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Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens Offering \$10 Admission to Hurricane Florence Evacuees

September 13, 2018 - Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens is offering \$10 general admission to the Zoo to evacuees from Hurricane Florence. The discount will be applied at the gates to those with IDs from Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Just one year ago, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens was recovering from damage sustained from Hurricane Irma. The Zoo knows that when routines are disrupted, when people are away from home and worried, a distraction like a day at the Zoo can lift spirits.

It couldn't be a better time to bring out-of-state visitors to the Zoo with the opening of the great ape's African Forest exhibit less than two weeks ago, Dinosauria in its last stretch at the Zoo, and the exciting Fiesta del Jaguar on Saturday, September 15.

The Zoo would also like to extend good luck to all of the zoos and aquariums in the path of the storm and the dedicated keepers who are there to take care of their animals.

For more information on the fun happenings at the Zoo, visit www.jacksonvillezoo.org.

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About Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

For over 100 years, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens has aimed to inspire the discovery and appreciation of wildlife through innovative experiences in a caring environment. Starting in 1914 with an animal collection of one red deer fawn, the Zoo now has more than 2,000 rare and exotic animals and 1,000 species of plants, boasting the largest botanical garden in Northeast Florida. **The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens is a nonprofit organization and a portion of every ticket sold goes to the over 45 conservation initiatives Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens supports around the world, and here in NE Florida.** JZG is proud to be an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. For more information, visit jacksonvillezoo.org.