



MEMBERSHIP FAQs

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Why do I have to show photo ID with my membership card?

All named adults present must show photo ID upon entering the Zoo and at all rides and attractions to prevent misuse of memberships. As a non-profit organization, we rely greatly on membership and admission revenue for support. If memberships were shared by families and friends, we would not be able to support your Zoo as effectively. Not only does requiring an ID protect the value of all memberships, but it also protects you if your card is ever lost or stolen.

Are Nanny/Caregiver privileges available and how do they work?

Nanny/caregiver privileges allow you to send children covered on the membership with one adult nanny/caregiver when you cannot come yourself. Your membership card must have a Flexible Guest listed to take advantage of this option. Visit Guest Services or call the Phoenix Zoo at 602.914.4333 to add the name of your nanny/caregiver to your membership profile. There can only be a maximum of three named nannies on the membership. The nanny/caregiver will need their photo ID and are required to check in at Guest Services each visit.

The other named adult on my membership card is unable to come with me. May I bring a guest in their place?

Only those adults named on your membership may use the membership card.

I receive the Safari Cruiser as part of my membership. Do I still need to check in at the Cruiser Station?

Yes. Even if you receive these experiences complimentary as part of your membership you must check in each time to reserve your time for that day.

I just purchased a membership but found a discount. Can I get credit?

Discounts must be applied at the time of purchase. Discounts will not be retroactively applied to a purchase. However, you can utilize discounts for a renewal if you wish to add another discounted year to your current membership term.

Do you offer discounts for seniors, students, or military?

If you join or renew in person at the Zoo and bring valid ID, we offer 20 percent off the base price of our Individual, Individual Plus, Family and Family Plus membership. Discounts cannot be combined with any other offers or promotions.

If I decide to join during my visit, can I apply my general admission to a membership?

Absolutely! If you plan to apply your day's admission to a membership you must do so on the same day you purchased your tickets. Please bring your ticket receipt to Member Services before closing and we'll be happy to credit the price of applicable tickets to the membership level of your choice. Only general daytime admission fees may be applied toward a membership; special event admission, attraction and other tickets purchased are not applicable.

I purchased my membership a few months ago and haven't used it. Can I get an extension for the time it wasn't used?

While we wish members could visit all the time, we cannot assign credit for time the membership was not used. Even if you have lost or not yet received your cards, you are always able to visit the Zoo by visiting Member Services and requesting a day pass (photo ID is required).

I am planning on leaving town for an extended period of time. Can I put my membership on hold?

Unfortunately, we are unable to place temporary freezes or holds on memberships.

I am moving or no longer want my membership. Can I get a refund?

Funds raised from the Zoo's membership program directly support the non-profit Phoenix Zoo's daily operations and conservation work. Therefore, they are non-refundable. If you are moving, be sure to check with the local zoo or aquarium in your new area for reciprocal benefits for the remainder of your Phoenix Zoo membership.

I am no longer able to use my membership; can I transfer the remaining months on my membership to a friend or family member?

No. Memberships are non-transferable.

I need to update my contact information. How do I update my membership?

Please send an email to membership@phoenixzoo.org with your full name, membership ID number and new contact information or call 602.914.4393.

If you haven't received your membership materials within four weeks of joining, please call 602.914.4393 or e-mail us at membership@phoenixzoo.org.