

## Satire:

Worcester Public Zoo

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Looking for a location for your next birthday? Then the Worcester Public Zoo is the place for you!

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Come learn about our conservation efforts and how we're promoting awareness of endangered species. A whopping **18%** of the animals in our zoo are endangered and in need of help! That is almost one-fifth of our animals! Our goal is to release these animals back to the wild after rehabilitation to boost the population. But don't worry- Timmy the Tiger and all his friends probably won't be ready to leave for a very long time.

Spending a day at the zoo is the perfect pastime for families seeking more information about their favorite animals. Our 8x12 plaques include 3 paragraphs of insightful information from our expert zoologists and cute cartoony pictures of your favorite animals. While you're trying to stop your child from sprinting to go see the golden monkeys, you will have plenty of time to read about the mating habits of the giant turtle. Of course, you could find all of this with one google search, but you would miss the enriching experience of seeing these animals with your own eyes!

In the wild, lions need acres of land. That's why we've built this massive, open layout 300 square foot enclosure! If it was any bigger, the lions wouldn't be visible at all hours. Imagine coming all the way to the zoo and not being able to see your favorite animals- your kids would throw a tantrum! Your wants and concerns are our top priority here at Worcester Public Zoo.

Although animals require social interaction just as much as humans, our budget is small. But thankfully, we were able to afford two giraffes and they are the best of friends! Bring your children to our zoo in order to get an insight into the connection between these animals and what normally causes them to live in groups of up to 50 in the wild.

Animals can be wild and dangerous if left to their own devices, so we have done society the service of domesticating and taming them to make them accessible to the general public. We are here to fulfill your child's obvious lifelong dream of petting dolphins. Their 3-year-old minds will be absolutely blown! You'll have to remind them of this when they're 16 and you're getting nostalgic. You should break out those picture books and show them what a fun time they had!

We understand that traveling to Africa is impractical for middle-class families. That's why we strive to make exotic animals accessible to anyone anywhere. We found these animals happy and healthy in their natural habitat, but brought them here to make their and your lives even better! Sure these animals might have been ripped away from their families, but they found a new one here at Worcester Public Zoo!

Capitalism is indirectly causing the destruction of your favorite Panda Pete's forest. But don't despair! Visiting the zoo gift shop and buying our \$20.00 panda stuffed animals or this \$10.00 coloring book (crayons not included) can be your contribution to saving them. How else will your kids meet their quota of stuffed animals? We will donate 1.14% of the profit from your visit to animal habitat conservation efforts. Our \$14 billion dollar industry contributes a whopping \$160 million to global conservation efforts annually.

Worcester Public Zoos is committed to providing the most memorable experiences possible for you, your family, and all your wild little guests. Whether it's in one out of the thousands of pictures stored on your phone or the viral youtube video of your son falling into a monkey enclosure, we know you will be sure to remember your trip. After all, your entertainment is our utmost priority. So book your little animal's birthday adventure today!

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