



The Bergen County Zoo is a "New World" zoo, exhibiting wildlife from North and South America only. As a result, although you won't see such species as tigers, giraffes, and zebras, you do have the unique opportunity to view such rare and unusual species as Baird's tapirs, Andean condors and golden lion tamarins, among others.

## OUR MISSION

Formally, the mission of the Bergen County Zoo is to: provide a clean, aesthetically-pleasing facility that meets or exceeds the physical, environmental, and behavioral needs of the animals in its care; develop and maintain exhibits which emphasize natural behavior, encourage longevity, and promote breeding success; actively participate in wildlife conservation endeavors through captive

breeding programs, research projects, and support of local conservation efforts throughout the world; provide a unique and effective educational experience which fosters an appreciation for the understanding of the interrelationships between wildlife and their environments; provide an enjoyable recreational experience for the residents and visitors of Bergen County.