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Digest

Condé Nast
Traveler



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TEXAS RECOGNITION

BEST ZOO IN TEXAS

Texas Travel Awards
(2022, 2023, 2024)

BEST ZOO IN TEXAS

Blooloop
(2022)

BEST ZOO IN TEXAS

Reader's Digest
(2019)

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

TOP 10 ZOO IN THE U.S.

USA Today
(2026)

#4 BEST ZOO LIGHTS IN THE U.S.

USA Today
(2025)

#2 ZOO IN U.S.

Newsweek
(2025)

TOP 10 ZOO IN U.S.

Condé Nast Traveler
(2025)

TOP 10 BEST ZOO EXPERIENCE

USA Today
(2025, 2026)

TOP 10 BEST MEMBERSHIPS

USA Today
(2025, 2026)

#3 ZOO IN U.S.

Newsweek
(2024)

TOP 10 ZOO IN THE NATION

Attractions of America
(2023)

LOCAL RECOGNITION

#1 LOCAL TOURIST ATTRACTION

MYSA Reader's Choice
(2025)

BEST FAMILY ATTRACTION

San Antonio Current
(2022, 2023, 2025, 2026)

BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN

San Antonio Magazine
(2023)

#1 PLACE TO TAKE KIDS IN SAN ANTONIO

Kids Out and About
(2019, 2022, 2023, 2024)

TOP STEM EDUCATOR

Kids Out and About
(2023)

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

ONE OF THE BEST ZOOS IN THE WORLD

Condé Nast
Traveler
— 2026 —

EX SITU CONSERVATION AWARD

Zoological Association of
America
(2021, 2025)

TOP 10 SIGHTSEEING TICKETS SOLD IN THE WORLD

Tripadvisor
(2018)

BEST PLACE FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

San Antonio Magazine
(2017)

TOP 10 ZOO IN THE U.S. FOR CHILDREN

Parents Magazine
(2016)

