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Father's Day at the Washington Park Zoo

All Dads Can Visit The Little Zoo On The Lake FREE on June 19th!

Michigan City, IN (June 10, 2005) – Treat your dad to a 'wild' gift on Father's Day... a trip to the Washington Park Zoo on the shores of Lake Michigan in Michigan City, Indiana. Dads of all ages will receive FREE entry to the Zoo on Sunday, June 19th, when accompanied by at least one of his children... of any age.

Dad will love visiting the lions, baboon, emus, lizards, zebras, bear, bobcat, and all the other intriguing exhibits at the historic zoo. He'll be interested in exploring the Children's Rotary Castle, a replica of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' logo and one of only three such buildings that exist in the world. Dad and the whole family will enjoy the beauty of the gardens, tended by Master Gardeners from our area, and the beautiful walkways and benches which were created by WPA crews during the 1930's depression era. The Red Barn Petting Zoo is home to goats, rabbits, horse, llamas, and much more. Inside the Education Center, you and Dad will find interesting displays which provide both education and entertainment. And don't forget to take Dad to the Gift Shop where there are great treasures surrounded by the amazing work of a local artist who has transformed the Shop into a lush natural environment.

Bring Dad and the family to the Washington Park Zoo on Father's Day for a memorable experience. Don't forget your cameras!

The Zoo is open on June 19th from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. with gates closing at 6 p.m.

*Admission fees: under 2 years – Free; Age 3-11 years - \$2.50;
Ages 12-61 - \$4.50; and Ages 62 and over - \$3.00.*

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