

## Tulsa Zoo Partners with Levy

TULSA, Okla. (June 7, 2026) – Tulsa Zoo announces exciting changes to its on-grounds concession, catering and retail operations with two new partners. Cultural attractions retailer Event Network now manages the zoo's gift shop and pop-up retail locations. Hospitality company Levy now oversees the zoo's restaurants and snack locations, as well as event catering.

“As the region's most popular daily paid attraction, the Tulsa Zoo is committed to partnering with organizations that support our mission, advance our sustainability efforts and enhance the guest experience,” said Tulsa Zoo Vice President of Guest Experience Patrick Weisz. “From the meals families enjoy on their visit to the souvenirs they take home, the innovative concepts, high-quality products and extensive expertise these two industry leaders bring will elevate the guest experience throughout the zoo.”

“We're thrilled to be part of this exciting next chapter for Tulsa Zoo,” said Jane Casanta, VP of Partnership Development for Event Network. “We've already begun developing a new ‘Portraits of Conservation’ collection inspired by the zoo's beautiful photography as well as an exclusive new grizzly bear collection featuring the work of local artist Thomas Hilley.”

“We're honored to partner with Tulsa Zoo, a cornerstone of the Tulsa community for nearly 100 years,” said Andy Lansing, CEO of Levy. “By highlighting the zoo's legacy and tapping into new creative hospitality offerings with expanded dining options, we're looking forward to introducing an incredible guest experience.”

Spanning 124 acres, the Tulsa Zoo welcomes about 700,000 visitors annually. The zoo allows visitors a place to connect, care, and learn how to advocate for approximately 1,500 animals of 300 species, many of which are endangered or critically endangered. The zoo also serves as a conservation leader, donating more than \$945,000 to conservation projects around the globe.

“We're looking forward to seeing how these partnerships evolve as we open William S. Smith African Wilds and build the world-class zoo Tulsa deserves,” said Weisz.

For more information about Tulsa Zoo, visit [tulsazoo.org](https://tulsazoo.org).

### About the Tulsa Zoo

Tulsa Zoo is Green Country's largest paid daily attraction. The zoo is owned by the City of Tulsa and managed by Tulsa Zoo Management, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information about the Tulsa Zoo, visit [www.tulsazoo.org](https://www.tulsazoo.org).

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Event Network is the leading experiential retail operator in North America, partnering with cultural attractions, destinations, and hospitality brands to deliver customized retail experiences that enhance the guest journey. Guided by the philosophy that 'The Experience Matters,' Event Network creates retail environments that inspire, engage, and generate meaningful connections.

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The disruptor in defining the sports and entertainment hospitality experience, Levy is recognized as the market leader and most critically acclaimed hospitality company in its industry. Levy has twice been named one of the 10 Most Innovative Companies in sports by Fast Company magazine and has been honored by Forbes as a Best Large Employer, Best Employer for Diversity, and Best Employer for Women. Levy's diverse portfolio includes award-winning restaurants; iconic sports and entertainment venues, zoos and cultural institutions, theaters and music festivals, and convention centers; as well as the Super Bowl, Grammy Awards, US Open Tennis Tournament, Kentucky Derby, Coachella and Stagecoach Music Festivals, and NHL, MLB, NBA, NFL, and MLS All-Star Games. For more, visit [levyrestaurants.com](http://levyrestaurants.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).