

Lincoln Hills Sports Car Club Goes to the Zoo!

Thursday July 28th



Journey along scenic Highway 49 to Camino and then into Folsom to go to the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary, the lovely small city zoo which houses about 100 animals. The facility differs from traditional zoos and is more like a sanctuary in the way the animals are acquired and the care they receive. Though the facility allows visitors like a traditional zoo, the animals are not bred, sold, or traded.

The Zoo took in its first animal in 1963, when the University of California at Davis Veterinary Department asked the Folsom Park superintendent to add an orphaned bear cub to the few animals he had been keeping around the park office. A cage was built for the bear, Smokey joined the other animals, and the Folsom Zoo was born.

After visiting the Zoo on a private docent-led tour and having some time to explore the barn on our own, we will then go to Hacienda del Rio on scenic Sutter Street for a buffet lunch in a private corner of the restaurant.

Logistics:

- 1) We will depart Orchard Creek parking lot at **8:00**. Assembly at the Zoo is at 9:45.
- 2) Ride is limited to 25 cars (50 attendees)
- 3) Cost: \$8/person; checks made out to Dan Roberts, see roster for Dan's address; he will write a check to the Zoo on behalf of the group
- 4) Lunch is \$17, including soft drink, tax, and gratuity. Each person will be responsible for their own tab, including any adult beverages
- 5) Return to Lincoln Hills on your own