

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ATTENTION
Attractions now include the Bronx Zoo's, Butterfly Garden and the new Bug Carousel. Refer to brochure for terms and details of benefits.

	Free Admission	Free Guests	BZ Attraction Passes	Parking Passes	Magazine and Newsletters	Members-only Events	BZ, AQ, CPZ Shop Discount	BZ, AQ Food Discount	Addl Attraction Pass Discount	Education Course Discount	Living in WCS Annual Report
Individual	1	0	16	4	>	10%	10%	50%	>	>	>
Individual Premium	1	1	unlimited	4	>	10%	10%	n/a	>	>	>
Family	2 + kids	0	16	4	>	10%	10%	50%	>	>	>
Family Premium	2 + kids	1	unlimited	4	>	10%	10%	n/a	>	>	>
Supporter	2 + kids	1	unlimited	unlimited	>	10%	10%	n/a	>	>	>
Fellow	2 + kids	3	unlimited	unlimited	>	10%	10%	n/a	>	>	>
Partner	2 + kids	3	unlimited	unlimited	>	10%	10%	n/a	>	>	>
Patron	2 + kids	3	unlimited	unlimited	>	20%	10%	n/a	>	>	>

Your Membership Card

Use your personalized membership card for free admission 365 days a year at all 5 WCS parks. Your card will admit only the member(s) named on the card; if children and/or guests are included with your membership, the number is indicated on your card. Children or guests must be accompanied by one or more members named on the card. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Any additional people not included in your membership will be charged the current admission fee. Disabled dependents of members are admitted to WCS parks for free.

Membership Household

Memberships can only be purchased by individual households and may not be shared by more than one household. Adults named on the card must reside in the same household and children to age 18 included on the membership must live in the household.

Your card is not transferable and is valid only for the individuals named on the card. For the protection of all WCS members, you will be asked to show a second form of identification at the gate. WCS does not participate in any reciprocal membership agreement with any other zoos or cultural institutions.

Parking Passes

Parking passes are valid for one year and may be used while you are visiting the Bronx Zoo and the New York Aquarium. Your current membership card will validate the pass, which will be collected when you visit. Once your supply of parking passes is exhausted, additional parking is pay as you go. Parking on WCS premises is done at your own risk and WCS is not responsible for stolen or damaged property. Parking spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Admission to after-hours public events such as Holiday Lights, are not included as part of your Membership.

Attraction Passes

Attraction passes issued with your membership are valid for one year and may be used at the Bronx Zoo's Bengali Express, Zoo Shuttle, Skyfari, Children's Zoo, Congo Gorilla Forest exhibit, Butterfly Garden, and the new Bug Carousel. These attractions are seasonal and open, weather permitting, April to October (Bengali Express opens in May). Posted signs at Bronx Zoo entrances show attraction hours and availability daily. One pass is collected for each person at each attraction. Additional passes may be purchased at a 50% discount at Bengali Express and Zoo Shuttle. WCS can not extend the expiration date of any unused passes.

Senior Membership

Senior memberships are available at the Individual through Family Premium categories at a 20% discount. To qualify for the senior discount, all people named on the membership card must be 65+. A second ID will be requested upon entrance for proof of membership and age.

Magazine

Membership includes one year (6 issues) of Wildlife Conservation magazine. Please allow 10 weeks for delivery of your first issue.

Education Course Mailings

Education course listings are mailed to members by request only, in August and February. To be included, contact the Membership Office via phone or e-mail.

Shop and Food Discount

The membership shop discount is available at the Bronx Zoo Store, the Aquarium's Oceanic and Shore Shops, and the Central Park Zoo's gift shop. The food discount is available at the Bronx Zoo's Terrace Café and Dancing Crane Café, and at the Aquarium's Beluga Bay Snack Bar and Oceanic Cliffs Café.

Member News and Events

Invitations to members-only events are announced in the bi-annual bulletin Membership News, which is mailed twice a year, in the fall and spring. Membership News is also accessible year round in the Members Area at www.wcs.org. Member event announcements are available by calling the Membership Hotline at 718-220-5111, and via email on the Membership Listserv. To add your email to the list, simply call the Membership Office, or email us at membership@wcs.org.

Members-Only Area on the Web

The members-only area on the WCS website includes an online version of Membership News, member event listings, and more. To access the member area, visit www.wcs.org/members. The log-in name is member and the password is wcs.

Lost Your Card?

There is a \$5.00 service charge for duplicate or replacement membership cards. Cards can be purchased by calling 718-220-5111, by e-mailing membership@wcs.org, or by visiting a Membership cart at the Bronx Zoo, New York Aquarium, or the Central Park Zoo.

It's Easy to Get to All Five Parks!

WCS parks open at 10:00am, 365 days a year. Closing times vary by park and season. Please note: Wednesdays are suggested donation days at the Bronx Zoo and it is often very crowded. For your enjoyment, please try to plan your Bronx Zoo visit to avoid Wednesdays.

Bronx Zoo (exit 6 off the Bronx River Parkway)
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY
t 718.367.1010

New York Aquarium (exit 6 or 7S off Belt Parkway)
Surf Avenue and West 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY
t 718.265.3472

Central Park Zoo (including Tisch Children's Zoo)
830 Fifth Avenue, New York
t 212.439.6500

Queens Zoo (Flushing Meadow Park)
53-51 111th Street, Queens, NY
t 718.271.7761

Prospect Park Zoo (South of Grand Army Plaza)
450 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
t 718.399.7339

Delivery Problems? Moving? No Exchange Request?

If you change your address, please notify us as soon as possible so that no mailings are missed. Include both your old and new addresses and, if available, your membership ID number. If you believe you have missed a mailing, please call the Membership Office.

WCS does make our mailing list available to organizations we believe might be of interest to our members. If you do not wish your name to be shared with other mailers, please contact the Membership Office and we will remove your name and address from this exchange list.

Membership Carts

Carts staffed by Membership representatives are open 365 days a year (weather permitting) at the Bronx Zoo, New York Aquarium, and Central Park Zoo. Our staff is ready to assist you with all your membership needs, including renewals on site. You will find the Membership cart located near the main entrances of the park. At the Bronx Zoo, a cart is also located at Zoo Center. There is also a Membership service window in the Administration West building at the Bronx Zoo, open every Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Returned Check Policy

A charge of \$20.00 will apply to any check that is dishonored by the bank or depository institution on which the check is drawn. Dishonored checks may be referred to a collection agency. Failure to pay the face amount of the dishonored check and the \$20.00 charge in a timely manner may also result in civil and criminal penalties.

To Contact the Membership Office

Wildlife Conservation Society Membership Office
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460-1099
t 718.220.5111 (9am to 5pm daily)
f 718.367.1657
membership@wcs.org

Your Membership ID Number

Your membership card shows your membership ID number. Please include this number as a reference when you write or call to help us serve you.

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