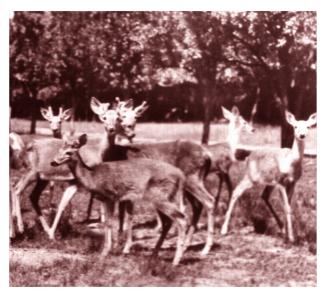


ELMWOOD PARK ZOO MASTER PLAN HISTORY OF THE ZOO

From exhibiting a small collection of white-tailed deer in 1924 to now being home of one of the nation's top-rated jaguar exhibits, Elmwood Park Zoo has come a long way in its near century of operations. Deep into its planning stages and quickly approaching its 2024 100th Anniversary, Elmwood Park Zoo is excited to face the challenge of raising the necessary funds to see its campaign to completion.







Elmwood Park Zoo is founded when a farmer donates his parcel of land and a collection of white-tailed deer to the borough of Norristown

1977

Norristown Zoological Society officially becomes a nonprofit organization, and assumes control of Elmwood Park Zoo from the municipality 2001

Elmwood Park Zoo becomes accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, marking it as one of the nation's premier animal institutions 2017

Trail of the Jaguar is unveiled to the public and soon becomes one of the top-rated jaguar institutions in the nation — the culmination of a multiyear, multi-million dollar capital campaign

2024

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