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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials documenting the history of the Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ) and its activities in support of the National Zoological Park (NZN) and the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI). As a nonprofit partner of NZN and SCBI, FONZ raises funds for mission support, manages a large volunteer force, and creates and conducts a wide variety of educational products and programs. Many of the materials in this accession document not just the history of FONZ, but the history of NZN and SCBI as well. Materials include images, clippings, brochures, maps, books, informational packages, educational activities, volunteer training materials, event invitations, meeting agendas, videotapes, development files for educational exhibits, patches, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Fund raising
- Volunteers
- Zoos
- Zoos -- Educational aspects

Types of Materials:

- Artifacts

Books
Brochures
Clippings
Color negatives
Color transparencies
Compact discs
Electronic records
Manuscripts
Maps
Videotapes

Names:

National Zoological Park (U.S.)
Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

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- Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian Institution National Zoological Park: A Historic Resource Analysis, September 10, 2004
- Box 1 of 2 Monkeys, Apes, and Humans: The Story of Primates - Program Information for Joint School Program at National Museum of Natural History and NZP, circa 1977

- Box 1 of 2 Environmental Enhancement Plan to Promote the Psychological Well-being of Nonhuman Primates at the Smithsonian National Zoological Park, July 2002
- Box 1 of 2 How to Zoo: Teacher's Resource Guide to the Smithsonian National Zoological Park, 2001-2002
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- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank: A Curriculum Guide for Grades 5-12, 1998
- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank Exhibit Activity Guide for Grades 5-12, 1999
- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank Fact Sheet, undated

- Box 2 of 2 Is a Cow a Tool and Other Existential Questions: A New Challenge for Volunteers at the National Zoo, 1997
- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank Opening, 1995
- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank Activity Sheets, undated
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- Box 2 of 2 Think Tank Volunteer Training Materials, 1995-1996
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- Box 2 of 2 The National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C. - Souvenir View Book with Large Map and Feeding Schedules, circa 1961
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- Box 2 of 2 The Construction History of the National Zoological Park, circa 1991
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- Box 2 of 2 How All the Parts of the NZP are Represented in ZooLab, October 1979
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- Box 2 of 2 Presenting the New Bird House at the National Zoological Park, February 11, 1965
- Box 2 of 2 Bridging the Americas: Migratory Birds in Costa Rica and Panama, 1993
- Box 2 of 2 The Mating Game: Exploring the Mysteries of Animal Reproduction - Proceedings of a Symposium Held October 12-13, 1984
- Box 2 of 2 Pinniped Training Session Tape (Linda Moore), October 17, 1985 (videotape)
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