



In the year 2014, in the framework of the Integrated Plan of Development of the city, the initiation of the building of the Centre for Active Relaxation in Lidové Sady was co-financed by the European Fund for Regional Development and the city's budget, which also includes the new entrance to the Liberec zoo and a building for the new business and education pavilion in place of the old entrance.

## OPENING HOURS OF THE ZOO

**9.00 – 16.00** (December, January and February)

**9.00 – 17.00** (March and November)

**9.00 – 18.00** (April and October)

**8.00 – 18.00** (May and September)

**8.00 – 19.00** (June, July and August)

(open on weekdays, weekends, and holidays)

The ticket office of the Liberec zoo closes 60 minutes before the given closing time.

The pavilion closes 15 minutes before the actual closing times.



**ZOO  
LIBEREC**



**DIVIZNA**



**ARCHA**



**LIDOVÉ  
SADY**

## THE ZOO IN A NUTSHELL

- nejstarší zoologická zahrada v ČR/založena roku 1919
- areál o rozloze 13 ha, prohlídková trasa 1,8 km
- více jak 160 druhů zvířat/850 jedinců
- jedinečné druhy zvířat
- denně komentovaná krmení a cvičení zvířat
- občerstvení v bistro Gibon, restauraci Formanka a cukrárně
- obchod s upomínkovými předměty
- dětský koutek a kontaktní zoo se zvířaty, zoovláček pro děti

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## THE LIBEREC ZOO



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## THE LIBEREC ZOO IS AN ADVENTURE TO EXPERIENCE

The Liberec zoo is a much sought after regional destination for thousands of visitors. Those are not only the residents of the Liberec region, but also for travel-goers of the whole Czech Republic and abroad. It is renowned for its successful raising and care for a number of endangered animals. Besides its collection of more than 160 types of the world's fauna, it offers its visitors the opportunity of pleasant relaxation and entertainment, along with learning.

Situated on 13 hectares, the Liberec zoo cares for more than 800 individual animals and takes pride in a number of zoological rarities on the Czech and European scale. Some of the noteworthy ones are the golden takin, albino Indian tiger, Somali wild ass, bearded vulture, hamadryas baboon, sambar deer, urial, Barbary lion, a unique collection of predatory birds and the kea, a New Zealand parrot.

The zoo organizes a number of interesting events, yearly, e.g. Earth Day, Open House Day, Animal Baptism Day with famous guests, events dedicated to projects for the protection of endangered species living in the wild, workshops, a statue symposium and many others.

The lower part of the zoo compound is largely dedicated to children, where trains, cars, swings, jungle gym and the favoured petting zoo.

Bearing witness to the fact that the Czech zoo is staying ahead of the times, it offers a pioneering feature. It happens to offer its own mobile application called "ZOO in your pocket". It is intended for smart-phones and tablets and offers its user information about the programme, services, events and last but not least, an interactive map of the zoo.

It has a long-term tradition of issuing its own electronic magazine, which is published 6 times a year to several thousand subscribers.

Animal lovers of the Liberec zoo can utilize the so-called sponsoring of animals and financially support a chosen species of animal.



Up-to-date information about the life of the zoo can always be found at the website and facebook page of the Liberec zoo:

[www.zooliberec.cz](http://www.zooliberec.cz)

[www.facebook.com/zooliberec](https://www.facebook.com/zooliberec)

## HISTORY OF THE ZOO

The zoo in Liberec is the oldest zoo in the Czech Republic. The origins are related to the existence and activities of the then

ornithological club of Northern Bohemia. That club founded a bird corner in the Liberec Lidový orchard in 1895. The next step was the

settling of swans in the pond and the building of a corral for roe deer in the nearby meadow. In the year 1907, a wooden house in the Tyrol style was added to the corral and the collection of animals started to grow. The logical result was the idea of founding a small zoo.

The post-war years brought the necessity to decide on the fate of the zoo, which was left in a desolate state. Fortunately, at that time, philanthropists were found to contribute to the revival, and so Liberec didn't lose its zoo. Starting with a small menagerie transformed in the year 1919 into the first zoological garden, it then during the 20th century confidently grew into an internationally recognized care facility, through which thousands of the most various animals, hundreds of employees and millions of visitors passed. The most glorious periods of the zoo were and are experienced under the care of four significant directors: father and founder Erich Sluwy (1919-1945), Jiří Badalec (1954-1982), Josef Janeček (1982-2004) and Davida Nejedla (2004-).

In the era of activity of the last of the abovementioned, the Liberec zoo has actively been involved in many rescue, stabilization and re-introduction programmes in the Czech Republic, as well as in the world. In the year 2006, other organizations became part of the Liberec zoo: The city centre for ecological upbringing, DIMZNA, and the Centre for animals in danger, ARCHA, also includes a station for handicapped animals. The year 2011 is when the cultural and social centre of Lidové sady came into the care of the Liberec zoo. This connection is unique in the Czech Republic.

