

## **CHAPTER 5 COMO PARK ZOO AND CONSERVATORY**

### **Section 1: Conduct for Como Park Zoo and Conservatory**

- a. Posted signs and instructions are to be followed at all times. Inappropriate, disruptive, or unsafe behaviors may result in individuals and/or groups being asked to leave.
- b. Feeding, teasing, disturbing, harassing, or throwing objects at zoo animals and crossing barriers or entering secured areas to gain access to animal displays is not allowed.
- c. The removal or disturbance of any type of plants, equipment, sculpture, benches, rocks, etc is not allowed.
- d. Walking, standing, or posing in planted beds, areas behind plants, on decorative walls, rocks, benches and pools is not allowed.
- e. Fenced areas are not available for picnicking, and food and beverages - except for water, are not permitted within the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory.
- f. The tossing of coins or any other foreign object into Seal Island or any other area which holds water or provides a habitat for Zoo animals or plants is not allowed.
- g. Balloons, and the use of music instruments or other devices which are audible to the general public are not allowed.
- h. Bicycles, skis, in-line skates, skateboards, scooters or any other type of self propelled or motorized vehicle or equipment are NOT allowed in the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory area. Motorized wheelchairs are allowed under ADA requirements.
- i. Tripods, easels, lawn chairs and other artistic or photographic paraphernalia besides sketch books and handheld cameras are not allowed.
- j. The Marjorie McNeely Conservatory has a photo policy for all photographers. Commercial and Professional photography is strictly regulated. Professional photographers must have a permit and abide by the Conservatory's Policy for Formal Posed Photography. Contact 651-487-8250 for additional information. Additional fees will apply and a permit may be revoked for violations of established policy.
- k. Weddings and other ceremonies including processions are not allowed at the campus during public hours. Contact 651-487-8250 for information about after-hours rentals when such activities may be accommodated.

Pets are not allowed. Service animals are allowed, but may cause undue stress on Zoo animals. In this case, the owner may be requested to remove their service animal from Zoo grounds.