

Sue's Wildlife Carousel

Sue's Wildlife Carousel is nestled between Children's Area and the Omaha's Zoo Railroad near the North Entrance of Omaha's Zoo. Thirty animals were added to the Zoo in the spring of 1999 covered in brilliant enamel instead of fur. For generations, young and old alike have been enchanted by the nostalgic beauty and magical charm of the carousel. With its sparkling lights, brilliant colors and spirited horses and animals, the carousel is an American tradition that continues to capture the imaginations of people all around the world.



The Structure

The Wildlife Carousel is 36 feet in diameter and features 30 animals, consisting of 16 fantasy horses, 14 wild animals and two chariots, one for handicap accessibility. All are made in authentic turn-of-the-century detail and handcrafted quality. A ride cost \$2 per person.

Sue's Wildlife Carousel is housed in an octagonal gazebo and in the summer the sides of the building are open. The ceiling of the building is lined in red and white fabric in a canopy fashion. Benches near and around the carousel provide a spot to rest. It is an ideal centerpiece for the Zoo's traditional family fun.

Carousel Wildlife

In addition to the classic turn-of-the-century fantasy horses, exotic wildlife characters are featured on the carousel including a zebra, gorilla, deer, giraffe, tiger, ostrich, rabbit, rooster, elephant, leopard, rhino, goat and sea dragon.