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## Take a Ride on the Wild Side!

### *Cape May-Lewes Ferry Offers Popular Spring Cape May County Zoo Excursions*

**LEWES, Del.** – The Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) is pleased to announce the return of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry’s "Spring Zoo" excursion package for May 2026. This family-friendly travel bundle offers a seamless way for Delaware residents and visitors to explore the Cape May County Park and Zoo.

“This world class zoo features more than 250 animals – from lions and leopards to panthers and bears, there are so many animals to see!” said Jennifer Shivers, assistant director of operations for the Cape May – Lewes Ferry. “With its extensive natural environment and winding trails, the Cape May County Park and Zoo is an awesome family adventure and it’s only a beautiful boat ride away!” Trip Advisor has consistently rated Cape May County Park & Zoo as one of the top 25 zoos in the country.

The excursion package is available on three consecutive Sundays: May 3, May 10, and May 17, 2026. Departing from the Lewes terminal at 8:45 a.m., the package provides a full day of adventure with a scheduled return to Lewes at 5:45 p.m.

The Spring Zoo excursion is designed as an all-inclusive experience. Each package includes round-trip foot passage on the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, shuttle transportation to and from the zoo, and admission to the Cape May County Park and Zoo. The package cost is \$32.00 for passengers 14 years of age and older and \$12.00 for children under 13 years of age.

Visitors will have the opportunity to get a fascinating look at a variety of animals, birds, and reptiles within a beautiful garden setting. The park also features a playground for children with food available for purchase on-site. While outside food is prohibited in the zoo, picnic tables are available for use just outside the entrance.

Due to a passenger limit of 32 guests per trip, reservations are highly recommended. While the Lewes Customer Service Center can accommodate walk-up traffic if space is available, booking in advance is the best way to secure a spot for future travel. The DRBA is also committed to accessibility; simply request additional assistance in advance at time of booking or by contacting us prior to arrival.

For more information on the Spring Zoo Excursions or to book another one of our exciting coastal outings, visit the official ferry website at [www.CMLF.com](http://www.CMLF.com).

**About the Cape May-Lewes Ferry**

Owned and operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, the Cape May – Lewes Ferry is open year-round and has carried more than 50 million passengers since its inception on July 1, 1964. As an integral transportation system connecting the communities and economies on both sides of the Delaware Bay, the Ferry service is a significant catalyst for economic growth and regional tourism activity in New Jersey and Delaware. Its operations sustain over 4,000 jobs while generating tens of millions of dollars in local taxes and hundreds of millions in regional economic activity. For schedule, rates and other program information, please visit the ferry's website at [www.CMLF.com](http://www.CMLF.com), or call toll free, 800-643-3779. Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @CMLFerry.