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MARY ANN LEE CONSERVATION CAROUSEL

The St. Louis Zoo opened the Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel in May 2003. The new attraction features colorful hand-carved wooden animals, representing protected and endangered species at the St. Louis Zoo, plus two chariots that are ADA accessible.

Conservation Carousel animals include a Humboldt penguin, polar bear, red panda, poison dart frog, capybara, caterpillar, ostrich, Asian elephant and other charming figures. The ride also includes a series of hand-painted murals of endangered species in natural habitats. With its nostalgic sights and sounds, the new Conservation Carousel is sheltered in a three-tier structure that will protect it from the elements and make it usable for most of the year. It's located on the north side of the Zoo near the polar bears at the exit of Penguin & Puffin Coast.

A ticket to ride the Conservation Carousel is \$2.00 per person. Children under 42 inches tall must be accompanied by an adult. Accompanying adults are free. The Conservation Carousel is free to all the first hour the Zoo is open (8-9 a.m. in summer; 9-10 in spring, fall and winter). All proceeds from this attraction help support the Zoo's WildCare Institute conservation program.

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