

Enrichment Recommended Resources

AZA and USDA Documents

AZA Accreditation Standards: www.aza.org/assets/2332/aza-accreditation-standards.pdf

AZA Application: www.aza.org/assets/2332/accreditation_questionnaire_application.doc

AZA Inspectors' Handbook: https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2332/inspectors_handbook.pdf

AZA Sample Documents: www.aza.org/accred-resource-center

AZA Animal Care Manuals: www.aza.org/animal-care-manuals/

USDA APHIS Blue Book (Animal Welfare Regulations, including primate enrichment): https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/bluebook-ac-awa.pdf

USDA Environmental Enrichment: https://www.nal.usda.gov/legacy/awic/environmental-enrichment

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Websites & Videos

The American Association of Zoo Keepers Behavioral Husbandry Committee: http://aazk.org/committee/behavioral-husbandry/ (Member Only)

AAZK Enrichment Notebook 2018 - 4th edition https://aazk.org/product/aazk-enrichment-notebook-2018-4th-edition/

AAZK Suggested Enrichment Guidelines:

https://www.aazk.org/wp-content/uploads/Suggested-Guidelines-for-Bat-Enrichment.pdf
https://www.aazk.org/wp-content/uploads/Suggested-Guidelines-for-Carnivore-Enrichment.pdf
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AZA Behavior Scientific Advisory Group: https://www.aza.org/behavior-scientific-advisory-group

AZA Network Pages: Animal Behavior, Animal Welfare, Behavioral Husbandry Managers, Enrichment Discussion Group Disney's Animal Kingdom enrichment site: http://www.animalenrichment.org/

Hose to Habitat site: https://www.hose2habitat.org/

Laboratory Primate Newsletter: Articles On Environmental Enrichment And Psychological Well-Being http://www.brown.edu/Research/Primate/enrich.html

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance Enriched Experiences: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHj7-GeGvN4 and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goYQSXIfu3k

Susan Friedman's Behavior Works site: http://www.behaviorworks.org/

The Honolulu Zoo: https://www.honoluluzoo.org/animal-enrichment/

The Shape of Enrichment: www.enrichment.org

Staff Training

Animal Professionals (Online video conference proceedings ABMA and ICEE) http://animalprofessional.com/

Collabornation (with ABMA, AAZK membership) https://collabornation.net/

Games People Play (Training games and enrichment activities) https://naturalencounters.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/The_Games_People_Play-Angi_Millwood.pdf

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance Academy https://sdzwaacademy.org/courses-academy.html

Susan Friedman's LLA Course & How Research works course: https://www.behaviorworks.org/htm/lla_info_links.html