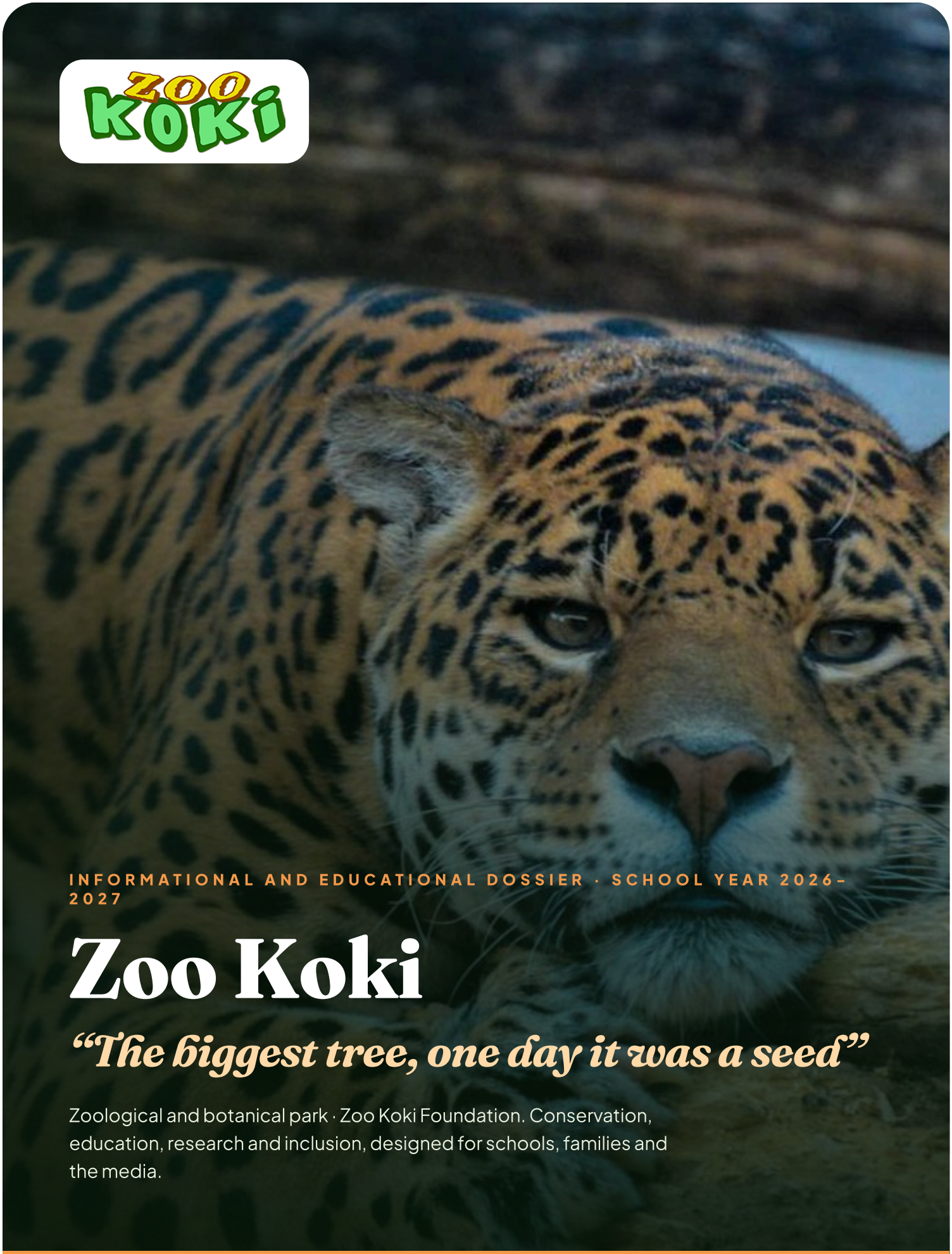


INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL DOSSIER · SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

Zoo Koki

“The biggest tree, one day it was a seed”

Zoological and botanical park · Zoo Koki Foundation. Conservation, education, research and inclusion, designed for schools, families and the media.

Zoo Koki Foundation
Private non-profit organisation

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OUR MOTTO

“The biggest tree, one day it was a seed”

Our history

“In a village of La Mancha…” Our history goes back to **1982**, when some **brothers of Extremaduran origin** began to shape this land with a small collection of domestic birds that gradually grew. The zoo officially opened its doors as a zoological and botanical park in **June 2018** and has since been run by the **Zoo Koki Foundation**, a non-profit organisation created to promote research, education and conservation projects.

It is one of the **few zoos in Spain born from private initiative**: a friendly, family-run zoo, away from noise, where you can chat with the team, learn and share. Its signage includes QR codes that work as an audio guide for all visitors.

In recent years it has strengthened its collaboration with other zoos and institutions and takes part in European and international captive-breeding programmes (EEP, ESB, MON-P and MON-T).

+150
species of birds, mammals and reptiles from four continents

+1.000
animals in our care

+300
plant species in the botanical garden

4 ha
of park, vegetation and landscape

Education
Zoo School, workshops and materials for all ages

Conservation
Breeding of threatened species and wildlife rescue

Research
Studies with universities and scientific centres

Recreation
A 2–3 hour visit for the whole family

Mission
To help conserve wild fauna and flora, complementing our work with other zoos, institutions and university and scientific centres.

Vision
“A better world, in which human beings live in harmony with nature”.

Values
Commitment, closeness, ethics and responsibility, cooperation and excellence.

Manuela García Chaparro
President of the Zoo Koki Foundation

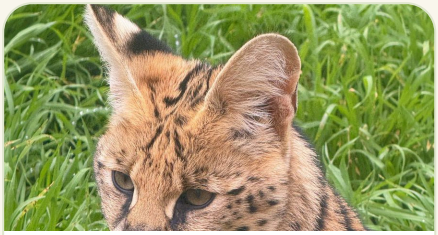
Iñaki Hernández García
Secretary of the Foundation and director of Zoo Koki

The park

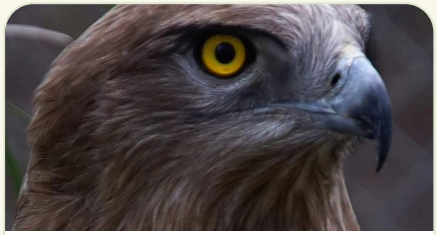
4 hectares where animals, vegetation and landscape come together to learn about the **world's biodiversity**. The route is organised in themed zones, with information panels for each species and colour-coded signage (including specific signage for people with ASD).



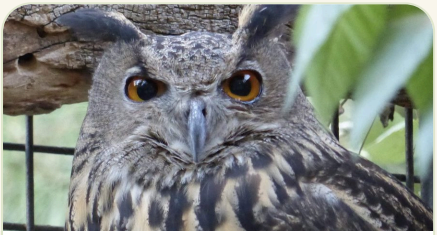
Senda del Jaguar
Habitat and life of the jaguar, a species included in an EEP programme.



Tierra de felinos
Large and small felids: servals, Arabian cats, Geoffroy's cats or Amur leopard cats.



Señores del aire
Birds of prey: vultures, eagles and other flying species.



Sombras de la noche
Nocturnal raptors, and El Granero, a small ethnographic museum.



Faisanes y similares
One of the largest pheasant collections in Europe.



Los lagos
Waterbirds in a setting of water and vegetation.



Mini zoo
Farm animals that children can interact with safely.



El Cactarium
More than 120 cacti of more than 80 species from all over the world.



Botanical garden
More than 300 plant species dedicated to conservation and outreach.

Plano general del zoo



General map of the zoo

Services in the park

- ✓ **"Hakuna Matata" foodtruck:** burgers, hot dogs, snacks and coffee at family-friendly prices.
- ✓ **"Virunga":** the zoo shop; its proceeds fund conservation and social work.
- ✓ **"Valkiria" playground** with a Viking theme, safe and accessible.
- ✓ **Picnic areas** with tables.
- ✓ **Free parking** (≈ 200 cars, coaches and motorhomes) with spaces for reduced mobility.
- ✓ **Audio guide** via QR codes and adapted toilets.

Conservation and research

Ex situ conservation —outside a species' natural habitat— is one of the great tools of modern zoos. Zoo Koki takes part in **24 international breeding programmes** coordinated by zoo and aquarium associations, coordinates the **golden pheasant MON-T project** and is a member of the **EEP Species Committee for the red-crowned crane**.

EEP · European Endangered Species Programme

European programme for endangered species (EAZA) · 12 species

White-backed vulture · Silvery-cheeked hornbill · Palawan peacock-pheasant · Edwards's pheasant · Geoffroy's cat · Amur leopard cat · White-naped crane · Demoiselle crane · Manchurian crane · Jaguar · Scimitar-horned oryx · Indian star tortoise

ESB · European StudBook

European studbook · 5 species

Griffon vulture · Arabian wildcat · European wildcat · Eurasian lynx · African spurred tortoise

MON-P / MON-T / ISB

Population monitoring · 7 species

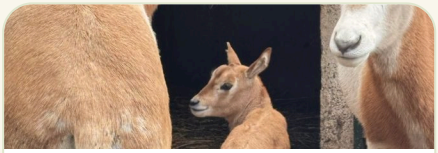
Siamese fireback · Temminck's tragopan · Satyr tragopan · Golden pheasant · Serval · Meerkat (MON-T) · Bennett's wallaby (ISB)

Successes of our breeding programmes



Arabian wildcat

First captive birth of this subspecies in Spain (*Felis silvestris gordoni*).



Scimitar-horned oryx

Birth of a species that has been extinct in the wild since 2000.



Eurasian lynx

Birth within an ESB programme (*Lynx lynx*).



Edwards's pheasant

One of the largest collections in Europe of this species (*Lophura edwardsi*).



Golden pheasant

Births within the MON-T captive-breeding project (*Chrysolophus pictus*).



Tortoises

New breeding successes of chelonians in the Foundation's programme.

In situ conservation

Collaborating centre in projects in the natural habitat: flamingos and Mediterranean tortoise.

Non-releasable wildlife

Refuge for injured animals (power lines, shootings, road accidents) that cannot return to the wild; they serve as an educational resource.

Illegal trade and invasive species

CITES rescue centre: houses specimens from seizures and invasive alien species to prevent their release.

Research and outreach

University studies

Ethology and enrichment in jaguars (UCM, 2025), ex situ conservation of Edwards's pheasant (UCLM, 2023–25) and zoos as conservation tools (University of Salamanca).

Published in *Science*

Zoo Koki's data in ZIMS (Species360) contributed to a study of 52 tortoise species that challenges theories of ageing.

Publications

Faisanes del mundo. Guía práctica (pheasants of the world), the story *Félix, el jaguar negro* and the podcast *El Píxel del bosque*.

Educational offer

A zoo turned into a **super classroom**: environmental educators, our own nature classroom and workshops designed so pupils can see, touch and understand biodiversity. **Prices for the 2026–2027 school year** (valid until 1 September 2027).

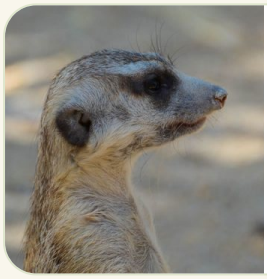


OUR MOST COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Zoo School

€11.50 / child

- **Guided tour** of the zoo with an environmental educator (≈ 1.5 h)
- **2 workshops to choose from 6** in the nature classroom (≈ 1.5 h)
- Monitors who accompany the group and share curiosities about our animals
- **1 teacher ticket for every 10 children**



Free visit

€9 / child • **€10** / adult

Tour the park at your own pace, with no timetable. Always accompanied by one of your school's monitors. 1 teacher ticket for every 10 children.

Booking and opening hours

We open for **groups and schools every day of the year**, from 10:00, **by confirmed appointment only**. A typical day combines the tour and workshops (≈ 3 h) with time to eat in the picnic areas.

Tailor-made visit

On request

We design it around your academic needs.

Adapted visit (SEN)

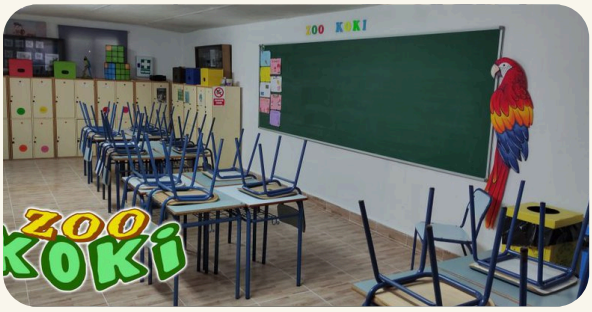
Pupils with special educational needs

A tour of the zoo and a hands-on experience in the classroom with feathers, eggs, fur and even insects, through the senses.

Teacher visit

By prior booking

The zoo opens its doors to teachers who want to learn about our resources and activities, with personalised advice.



The nature classroom

A space inside the zoo to **feel, smell and touch nature up close**: hands-on workshops, talks, screenings and exhibitions, with books, games, models and other teaching materials. Its aim is to bring biodiversity and conservation closer to schoolchildren and to encourage respect and responsibility towards living beings.

A team you can trust

We hold the certificate of absence of sexual offences and the leisure and free-time monitor licence.

Adhering centre

Organisation adhering to the Castilla-La Mancha Environmental Education Strategy · Horizon 2030.

Work placements

Placement agreements with more than 30 universities and training centres.

Workshops and resources

Seven proposals to complete the visit. The **guided tour is fixed** and the two Zoo School workshops are chosen from these six. **Each one includes a downloadable teaching guide for teachers and an accessibility guide with pictograms** (adapted for people with ASD).



Guided tour

A tour with an educator through the enclosures: habitats, behaviour and conservation.



Tracks and traces

Learn to read the clues animals leave behind and model their tracks in clay.



Plants

How plants live, grow and reproduce; their role in ecosystems.



Animal curiosities

Feathers, horns, fangs and eggs: what makes animals unique.



Gastronomic Jungle

What animals eat and why: diets, flavours, smells and textures.



Trees and the forest

The relationship between trees and the forest ecosystem.



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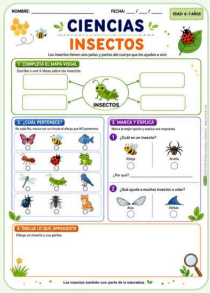
The basics of recycling and caring for our surroundings, in a practical and fun way.

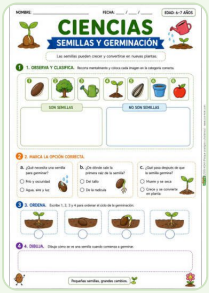
And in the classroom...

Free material to prepare the visit and keep working afterwards in class.

Library of educational materials

Hundreds of **worksheets, activities, experiments and posters about animals and plants** for pupils aged 6 to 14, downloadable as PDFs with preview, organised by age and topic.









A zoo for everyone

First **cognitively accessible** zoological park, with ARASAAC pictograms and the Movimiento Azul association.

- ✓ **Anticipation guides** (complete and simplified) to prepare the visit.
- ✓ **Visual guide** to the zoo's animals and a pictogram guide.
- ✓ **Audio guide** via QR codes and adapted toilets.

Teachers' portal

When you book, the teacher receives a code and a password to access the school's portal: guides, materials and visit details.

Tips before you come

Before the visit we send the teacher a visual guide for the children: clothes, backpack, snack, rules and recommendations.

Educating to conserve

Talks, guided tours, workshops and interactive activities that promote respect for biodiversity.

Booking and contact

Book your school's visit

1 Request it
By phone, WhatsApp, email or with the web form.

2 We confirm
We agree the date, timetable and type of visit. The request does not reserve a place until it is confirmed.

3 We prepare
You receive tips, guides and access to the teachers' portal.

Education department

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fundacion@zoo-koki.com
zoo-koki.com/contacto-colegios.html

A charitable foundation: social work "El alma del zoo"

Zoo Koki is a **charitable foundation**. We believe nature should be a right for everyone and, throughout our history, we have opened the zoo's doors to **thousands of people with disabilities** so they can enjoy a different day, **completely free of charge**.

If you belong to an **association, centre or group**, you can request a **special visit** adapted to your pace and to each person's needs: touching, smelling and feeling nature up close, in a safe and accessible environment.

💙 **Free visit**
Free of charge. Explore the zoo independently and at your own pace.

🤎 **Visit with workshops**
€10 per person. An educator accompanies the group around the zoo and the nature classroom.

Request it at zoo-koki.com/visitas-obra-social.html or by calling 925 95 89 25. The request does not reserve a place until we confirm it.

Fact sheet

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Location	N-403 (Toledo-Ávila), km 38.200 · 45526 Santo Domingo-Caudilla (Toledo) · GPS 40° 2' 35.54" N · 4° 21' 35.66" W
General visit	Thursday to Sunday and public holidays, from 10:30 (closing at 18:00, 19:00 or 20:00 depending on the season). Tickets from €9.90, open-date format (valid up to 2 months from purchase). Average duration: 2–3 hours.
Collection	+150 animal species (+1,000 animals) and +300 plant species, over 4 hectares
Accessibility	Cognitively accessible park (ASD), adapted toilets, free parking with reserved spaces, QR audio guide
Social media	@zookoki · Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter) · YouTube: Zoologicokoki

Press contact

Interviews, high-resolution photographic material and any media enquiry:

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Press room: logos and graphic material

Using Zoo Koki logos, brands and images requires prior authorisation: write to info@zoo-koki.com.

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