



JOHN BALL ZOO

ANIMAL ENRICHMENT ITEMS



FOOD

SUGAR CANE - It's a sweet treat that can be torn apart and played with

DRIED FRUITS – Cleverly hidden in nooks and crannies around the exhibits.

GRANOLA BARS (all natural) – Bongos, wart hogs & duiker get them as treat. MUSTARD, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, SYRUP, JAM, JELLY, SALAD DRESSING, COOKING EXTRACTS, PEANUT BUTTER, BBQ SAUCE, HONEY – A variety of uses from smearing on a log in the exhibits to a sneaky way to get medication and vitamins into an animal!

DOG CHICKEN JERKY, MILK BONES, PARROT TREATS, MILLET STICKS, CUTTLE BONES – Something to do! Something to chew!

CEREAL – A healthy snack or to mix with the daily diet.

CANNED PUMPKIN, CANNED SOUP, BROTH, CANNED FRUIT – Goats love the pumpkin and when keepers smear it around, they'll search for it all day!

PEANUTS IN THE SHELL (unsalted), MIXED NUTS IN THE SHELL – Parrots get them as a treat and the chimps love them! Plus, figuring out how to crack them keeps the chimps busy problem solving!

COOKING EXTRACTS – Great flavors to add to ice blocks.

SALTINE CRACKERS, HEALTHY CRACKERS, GRAHAM CRACKERS – A healthy carb treat.

PASTA – Yep. Keepers cook it up and serve it! Our diabetic chimp needs to 'carb up' and pasta is a good way to get them into her.

PICKLES – Chimps love the pickles! Bears love the juice! Works out perfectly!

OATMEAL – A healthy treat.

JELLO / PUDDING – Another way to flavor ice blocks.

RICE - Good food to encourage foraging because there's so many little pieces to find!

COCONUT SHELLS – No better hiding place for jams, jelly, or peanut butter!

FLOUR – Remember the paper mache' zebra? To make more toys!

RAISINS – A healthy treat.

POPCORN - “ “

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ROTARY CAR WASH BRUSH – We'll screw it into the fence or wall and the animals brush themselves!

LIVESTOCK BRUSHES – To stock our petting corral.

CARABINER CLIPS – Variety of uses from hanging things in exhibits, to carrying multiple buckets.

HUNTING LURES – Awesome for the big cats. They'll investigate for hours!

GALLON SIZE FREEZER BAGS – For the keepers

CHILDRENS' WAFFLE BLOCK TOYS - Keepers build a box and hide food inside. Great fun for both the keeper and the animal!

NEWSPAPER, PHONE BOOKS - Nothing more fun than tearing up paper and almost all of the animals find something to do with these simple “toys”!

SOCKS – Great to stuff treats inside – but guess what? Chimps actually put them on!

FRISBEE – Yep. Chimps again.