

# **Mobility Devices Guidelines**

#### **Wheelchairs and Electric Scooter Rentals**

Manual wheelchairs and electric scooters are available for rent in the Gift Shop located at the main entrance to the zoo. Weight restrictions apply. Rentals require a picture ID. You must be 18 years of age to operate a rented scooter. Electric scooters may be used by one person at a time. Rental prices are subject to change. Please call our Gift Shop (918-669-6618) regarding pricing and to reserve ahead of your visit.

#### **Non-Powered Mobility Devices**

The zoo accommodates the use of certain nontraditional wheelchairs (ex. steerable knee walkers). We reserve the right to inspect devices to determine whether they are safe enough to use in our facility.

# Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs)

The zoo accommodates the use of some Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs), which are vehicles that are not wheelchairs, but rather are electric devices designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility limitations.

All such devices must be operated in a manner that does not compromise the safety of the user, visitors and staff, or zoo buildings and grounds. Individuals operating power-driven mobility devices within the zoo must always remain in control of the device and must exercise caution. The zoo requires users to operate their devices at a speed **no greater** than a walking pace of **3 mph**.

## **Acceptable OPDMDs**

Permitted mobility devices include the following:

- -Electric OPDMDs and other single-seat electric scooters with three or more wheels that cannot exceed more than 6 miles per hour. OPDMDs may be used by one person at a time.
- -Segways® with a steering handle are permitted but must operate only in "turtle" mode.

### **Prohibited OPDMDs**

Prohibited OPDMDs include the following:

- -Any device that has or should have a registered license plate
- -Any device that has only one wheel
- -Any device that has two tandem wheels (e.g. two-wheeled electric or motorized scooters)
- -Any device that has been structurally or mechanically altered
- -Any gas-powered vehicle



- -All Hoverboards or any Segways without a steering handle
- -Any golf carts or similar type vehicle

Notwithstanding the above list, for safety reasons, we reserve the right to inspect any mobility device to determine if it is safe to operate at the zoo. We consider various factors, including but not limited to the following: the type, size, weight, dimensions, stability, and speed of the device.

Bicycles, tricycles, and kick scooters are not permitted.