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**Brevard Zoo voted one of North America's best zoos, top in Florida**

MELBOURNE, Fla., March 17, 2023 — Brevard Zoo has been voted the No. 3 zoo in North America by USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice awards. The Zoo's kayaking experiences have been voted the No. 7 zoo exhibit in North America.

A panel of experts worked with 10Best's editorial team to choose the nominees for each category and the top 10 winners were decided by popular vote.

This is the fourth year Brevard Zoo was nominated as one of the best Zoos in North America, and the first year the Zoo has placed in the top three.

This is the first year the Zoo's kayaking experiences placed in the top 10. Guests can choose from two kayaking experiences: a guided tour around the Zoo's Africa habitats or a self-guided adventure in the wetlands area.

For photos or video of Brevard Zoo, please visit this Dropbox folder: <https://bit.ly/3yPi9at>.

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**About Brevard Zoo**

*Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education, and conservation. More information is available at [www.brevardzoo.org](http://www.brevardzoo.org).*

*Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at [www.treetoptrek.com](http://www.treetoptrek.com).*