

Elephant Profiles

Gunda

Born in 1950, arrived in Tulsa in 1954

The longest living resident at the Tulsa Zoo

Weighs ~8100lbs

Famous children's book written about Gunda, *Ghunda's Bermuda Holiday*.

Gunda has never calved.

- Personality: Gunda has a very gentle nature, brave in new/unsure situations, somewhat stubborn, and sneaky at times.
- Favorites: Gunda enjoys oranges, bread, and branches of hackberry trees. Gunda also seems to enjoy swimming/soaking in pool in the spring/summer and throwing mud on herself when it's hot.

Sneezy

Born in 1972, arrived in Tulsa in 1977 from the Memphis Zoo

The largest animal at the Tulsa Zoo

Weighs ~12,000lbs

Sneezy is a proven breeder (sired two calves) and is an AI donor.

- Personality: Sneezy has always been a willing participant when learning new behaviors. He makes our work challenging as we keep coming up with better ways to care for him. He is very intelligent and a great "problem solver".
- Favorites: Sneezy's favorite treats are frozen fruit popsicles, sweet feed and watermelon. Sneezy enjoys playing with his large ball in his pool.

Sooky

Born in 1972, arrived in Tulsa in 1997 from the Memphis Zoo

Weighs ~9000lbs

Sooky has never calved.

- Personality: Sooky is very energetic and vocal. She seeks attention and can sometimes be seen performing mischievous tasks.
- Favorites: Sooky enjoys bamboo, peanut butter, and rice cakes. Some of Sooky's favorite past times are playing her harmonica and painting. She also enjoys carrying/pushing tractor tires and various sized logs. She is the show off!