Kolmården is seeking an experienced zookeeper for a temporary position at the Ungulate Department

Our animals are our top priority. To provide them with the best possible care, we are now looking for dedicated and knowledgeable zookeepers to join our Ungulate Department – Safari. We are looking for someone who sees the bigger picture, has a keen eye for animal welfare and wants to be part of our team!

Duties and responsibilities

As a temporary zookeeper at Kolmården Wildlife Park, you will work to ensure the highest possible welfare standards for our ungulates. You will be responsible for keeping the animals' environment clean, feeding them in ways that encourage species-specific behaviour, and providing the enrichment and stimulation each individual and species needs. As a zookeeper, you must carefully observe the animals and their behaviour and keep detailed records of their activity and health. You may also be required to assist with veterinary procedures and animal transport. No two days will be the same!

Your duties will also include participating in animal training and delivering world-class guided tours and presentations to inspire and engage our guests.

Knowledge and skills

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a qualification in animal care or equivalent relevant experience or training.
- Has at least 5 years of recent experience working with exotic animals *(experience with large ungulates, particularly giraffes, is an advantage)*.
- Holds a Category B driving licence for manual transmission vehicles *(experience operating machinery and/or tractors is an advantage)*.
- Has worked in free contact with large ungulates.

The animals roam over large areas, so this role requires sufficient physical fitness to operate a heavy leaf blower and a grass trimmer.

Kolmården places great value on the knowledge and experience you already have. Equally important to us are your personal skills, maturity and positive attitude towards your work. We expect you to communicate well, be energetic and persistent, have some teaching skills and be able to see the bigger picture. You take initiative, prioritise effectively, are highly service-minded and loyal, and are a skilled problem-solver who continually evaluates your own work. You also work well with others and enjoy developing your skills in your role.

A strong interest in and curiosity about all kinds of animals is an advantage. The ability to absorb new information and knowledge and apply it in your work will be particularly valuable.

For the right candidate, Kolmården offers a fast-paced, exciting workplace with varied duties. Here, no two days are the same. We are a values-driven workplace, united by our passion for animals and nature, conserving biodiversity and creating unforgettable experiences. Every day,

we work to build a positive and enjoyable workplace culture. We offer opportunities for professional development, wellness benefits and free admission to all Parks and Resorts Scandinavia parks. Several times a year, we organise shared activities to have fun together.

Terms of employment

These are full-time temporary cover positions, starting around the turn of the year 2026/2027, with varying end dates.

The work takes place during the daytime, with occasional evening work. Scheduling follows the collective agreement and includes weekends and major public holidays. Pay for these positions is governed by the collective agreement between Gröna Arbetsgivare and the Swedish Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union (HRF) and varies slightly depending on experience.

Applications are open until 30 November 2026 or until the positions have been filled. Selection and interviews take place on an ongoing basis, and the positions may be filled before the application deadline, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

Contact

For questions about the positions, please contact the hiring manager:
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For questions about the recruitment process, please contact the HR Coordinator:
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We warmly welcome your application and look forward to hearing from you!

How to Apply

To apply, please click the link below.

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If you do not have a Swedish personal identity number, please enter 00000000-0000 in the personal identity number field in the application form.

About Kolmården

Overlooking Bråviken Bay, Kolmården Wildlife Park offers experiences for all ages, from roller coasters and Bamse's World to spa and conference facilities at the beautiful Vildmarkshotellet. Above all, it is the largest wildlife park in the Nordic region. The park serves as an educational resource for schools across Sweden and is a member of the Swedish Association of Zoos and Aquariums, as well as the international organisations EAZA, WAZA and IUCN.

Kolmården is part of Parks and Resorts, the Nordic region's leading operator in the leisure and attractions industry. The group also includes some of Sweden's most popular destinations: Gröna Lund, Skara Sommarland and Furuvik. Parks and Resorts is a family-owned company that reinvests all profits into the continued development of its operations.