



## Plein Air

Celebrate the beauty of Kansas in the fall at Rolling Hills Zoo's first plein air event, **Art Gone Wild**. This premier event will be held Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Providing a backdrop of breathtaking natural beauty, Rolling Hills Zoo is a 65-acre zoological park nestled among the Smoky Hills of western Saline County. Offering a wealth of inspiration for artists to draw from, the Zoo features more than 100 species of incredible animals, a stunning variety of horticulture, and vast landscapes. In addition, a 64,000 sq. ft. Wildlife Museum provides additional inspiration in a climate-controlled setting as you visit seven unique regions of the world.

Artists from across the region are invited to capture the diverse beauty found at Rolling Hills Zoo during this one day event. Whether your interest lies in animals or landscape, you are certain to find inspiring sights that you will be eager to capture.



During **Art Gone Wild**, other art-themed activities will take place, too. The Zoo's animal residents will be painting during the day for our guests' enjoyment. As part of their training and enrichment, many of our animals enjoy painting, with some even selecting the 'proper' brush and their favorite color of paint. There will also be art activities for children throughout the day.



Artists will be allowed onto Zoo grounds at 7:30 a.m. to find their source of inspiration for the day. The Zoo opens to the public at 9:00 a.m. There is no charge for artists to participate in **Art Gone Wild**. If you wish to visit the Zoo prior to Sept. 17th, contact Kathy or Linda at (785) 827-9488. Or email [art@rollinghillszoo.org](mailto:art@rollinghillszoo.org).

Rolling Hills Zoo is located just six miles west of Salina where a number of hotels offer discounts for our guests. Please contact Linda for a list of participating hotels.

**If you are interested in participating in RHZ's plein air please complete the attached form and return to the Zoo by mail to address below or email [art@rollinghillszoo.org](mailto:art@rollinghillszoo.org) by August 8th.**

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