

## R. Marlin Perkins – Curriculum Vitae

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Birth: March 28, 1905

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### Education:

1923 University of Missouri – 2 years

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### Organizations:

American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (AAZPA)

World Association of Zoos and Aquariums *formerly* International Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens (IUDZG)

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### Professional Experience:

1970 – 1986	Director Emeritus, St. Louis Zoo
1971	Founder, Wild Canid Survival & Research Center
1962 – 1970	Director St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO
1944 – 1962	Director Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL
1944 – 1944	Assistant Director, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL
1938 – 1944	Director Buffalo Zoo, Buffalo, NY
1928 – 1938	Curator of Reptiles, St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO
1927	Study tour, Bronx Zoo
1926 – 1928	Animal Keeper, St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO

### Field Studies:

1929	Collecting trip, Panama, Guatemala, Honduras
1960	Sir Edmund Hillary expedition, Nepal, search for the Yeti (Abominable Snowman)

## Honors & Awards:

### Honorary doctoral degree

University of Missouri – Columbia  
Northland College – Ashland, WI  
Bockhurst, Kansas City, MO  
MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL  
College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE

- 1974 American Education Award
- 1955 Television Academy Emmy® nomination  
Best Children’s Program – Zoo Parade
- 1954 Television Academy Emmy® nomination  
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- 1953 Television Academy Emmy® nomination  
Best Children’s Program – Zoo Parade
- 1952 TV Forecast Annual Award – Zoo Parade
- 1951 Peabody Award – Zoo Parade
- 1951 TV Forecast Annual Award – Zoo Parade
- 1951 Television Academy Emmy® nomination  
Best Education Show – Zoo Parade
- 1947 Front Cover Time Magazine

Publicatons:

- 1982 Perkins, M., My Wild Kingdom, E.P. Dutton
- 1973 Perkins, M., How a lion helps children save wolves, Science & Children, 10, no. 6, 7-11.
- 1970 Eckert, A.W., Perkins, M., In Search of a Whale, Doubleday
- 1968 Cromer, R., Perkins M., The Miracle of Flight, Doubleday
- 1966 Perkins, C.M, Perkins M., I saw you from afar: A visit to the Bushmen the Kalahari Desert, Atheneum New York.
- 1962 Perkins, M., Report on the Abominable Snowman, Yearbook World Book Encyclopedia.
- 1954 Perkins, M., Zoo Parade, Rand McNally
- 1954 Henderson, L.M., Perkins, M., Animal Tracks
- 1952 Perkins, M., One Magic Night: A Story from the Zoo, H. Regnery Co.
- 1944 Perkins, M., Animal Faces, Foster & Stewart
- 1944 Pope, C.H., Perkins, R.M., Differences in the patterns of bites of venomous and of harmless snakes, Archives of Surgery, 49 (5), 331-336.
- 1939 Perkins, M., Subspecific Crosses between *Lemur macaco macaco* and *Lemur macaco fulvus*, Journal of Mammalogy, 20, no. 4, 503-504.

- 1934 Perkins, R.M., Contributions to the herpetology of Arkansas, Copeia, no. 3, 139-140.
- 1931 Conant, R. Perkins, R.M., This mite question, Bull Antivenin Inst. 5: 36-39.
- 1928 Perkins, R.M., Collecting Reptiles near Little Rock, Arkansas., Bull. Antivenin Inst. Amer., 47-50.

Television:

- 1945 - 1947 Animal Shows, WBKB
- 1949 - 1957 Zoo Parade
- 1965 - 1985 Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom