

*Dr. Anna Ogburn, Veterinarian, Birmingham Zoo*

Zoo Escort: Belize

March 17-23, 2007

Your escort to Belize is the Birmingham Zoo veterinarian Dr. Anna Ogburn, who provides medical care to all 200 species of the Zoo's mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. A graduate of the University of Georgia- College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Ogburn has a diverse background in zoological medicine and has participated in projects with Duke University Primate Center, Wildlife Conservation Society at the Bronx in NY, studied tropical ecology in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Galapagos Island, and wildlife conservation in Kenya. Dr. Ogburn will add an educational depth to your journey to Belize and is looking forward to traveling with friends of the Zoo.

*Marcia Riedmiller, Curator of Mammals, Birmingham Zoo*

Zoo Escort: Pantanal

July 14-22, 2007

Marcia Riedmiller will be your Birmingham Zoo escort to Brazil's Pantanal. With a degree in Animal Science and Biology, Marcia is very in-tune with animal behavior ranging from jaguars to giant anteaters. Her 22+ years experience working with animals, 10 years as the Mammal Curator at the Birmingham Zoo, has instilled her with a passion for animals in the wild and fully experiencing their natural habitats. She looks forward to sharing her passion for the world's wildlife and cultures with you on this adventure.

*Tim Snyder, Curator of Birds*

Zoo Escort: Amazon Voyage

August 17-26, 2007

Tim's 17 year career in zoo aviculture grew from a childhood fascination with birds. His focus has been on bird keeping, with an interest in their conservation. He has traveled to Europe to see the European crane migrations at Rugen Island in Germany, to North Carolina to see the tundra swan migration to the coastal marshes, and bird watching trips to Trinidad and Tobago. In 2005 he led the Zoo's trip to Costa Rica and is looking forward to leading the group on the Zoo's Amazon Voyage.



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