

Do you like games such as “treasure hunt”? If your reply is ‘yes’, then we have a brand new activity just for you, right here in the zoo.

It won't be a time-consuming matter; you will still have plenty of time to take a tour of the zoo grounds. You can discover a piece of the zoo's history and even get involved in shaping its future! Sound appealing? Then plan a visit to our zoo! Once you arrive at the ticket office, they will give you a leaflet and a map highlighting the most interesting places of the former park and telling you more about the adventure. With your map in hand, you can see what is left of the park and you can learn about what has been lost or destroyed over the past decades. During your search, you can also make use of information boards found along the trail where photographs show what the various pieces of heritage looked like initially and you can learn more about the park grounds.

In addition, there is a little task for you – as you walk around the park, you can think about what Heinrich Lumpe would have included if he had the chance, and the technology, which we have today. You can give us your ideas on a survey form which you will also receive when you enter the zoo. When you have completed the form, please be sure to hand it in to the staff at the ticket office before you leave. But be quick – this survey option expires at the end of October 2022. In the autumn, the zoo leaders and experts will consider the ideas and maybe your proposal will inspire their future decisions. The zoo has a plan to restore the most precious objects that remain from Lumpe's park to make a significant tribute to a man without whom not only the park, but perhaps even our zoo, would not have come into being.