



NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER

I wish to go to the San Diego Zoo!

Sophia, 7



Sophia at the San Diego Zoo!

Seven year old Sofia, a quiet, polite, somewhat shy little girl who has been battling a devastating disease for a long time, wanted to go to the San Diego Zoo, Disneyland and Sea World. Her parents devote their time and energy to keeping her alive and functioning, and they all truly need the respite the granting of this Wish offers them.

At the San Diego Zoo Sofia had a behind-the-scenes tour specifically tailored for her and her family. She also had the opportunity to meet the animals up close and personal. She was very excited about both touring the zoo as a regular visitor, and then getting to see how things work behind the scenes. One of the days she and her family drove from San Diego to Anaheim to visit Disneyland, and on another they ventured to Sea World. One day they created their own itinerary from among the many opportunities for tourists in the San Diego area. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of NH provided transportation to and from both airports, flights, and a rental car in San Diego. Their itinerary was designed to minimize dealing with the nuts and bolts of the trip, so they could just relax and enjoy each day. Sofia needed to conserve her energy so she could fully participate in each day's offerings. What amazing memories she and her family created during their Wish adventure!

