

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Bunny Bounce: Egg hunts for kids and Easter treats for animals

WHAT: Hop, skip, and bounce to Woodland Park Zoo as kiddies scatter for eggs on the North Meadow and animal residents enjoy their own Easter-themed treats at the 15th annual **Bunny Bounce**.

The spring event offers amazing egg hunts for children ages 1 to 8, crafts, animal encounters, and eggs-citing zoo programs throughout the day. Space for egg hunts might be limited and is open on a first-come, first-served basis. As part of the zoo's conservation mission, families must bring their own egg hunt basket or reusable bag. For the health and well-being of the zoo's animals, candy is not placed inside the eggs—egg hunt participants receive their treats as they exit the zoo.

Lions, meerkats, otters, penguins, and more animals nibble on specially made Easter baskets lined with flowers, berries and other favorite treats. The Easter-themed treats are part of the zookeepers' ongoing efforts to help [enrich the lives of the zoo's animals](#), promote natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and engage zoo visitors.

WHEN: Bunny Bounce and Easter treats for animals: Saturday, March 26

Bunny Bounce: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Egg hunts for ages 3 and under in the Picnic Shelter near the North Meadow: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Egg hunts for ages 3-5 and 6-8 in the North Meadow: 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon, 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Easter treats for animals

Jaguar 10:00

Lions 10:00

Asian Small-clawed Otters 10:30

Podoc Turtles, Radiated, Egyptian and Burmese Mountain Tortoises 10:30

Kunekune Pigs 11:30

River Otter 11:30

Grizzlies noon

Anoa 1:00

Meerkats 1:00

Ring-tailed Lemurs 1:00 (weather dependent)

Red ruffed Lemurs 1:30 (weather dependent)

Visayan Warty Pigs 1:30

Ambassador Animal 1:30

Penguins 2:00

Wolves 2:15

Wallaroos and Wallabies 2:30

WHERE: Woodland Park Zoo: Enter through West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N.



COST:

Bunny Bounce and Easter treats for the animals are free with zoo admission or membership. Avoid lines at the gate and get your tickets for Bunny Bounce now at www.zoo.org/bunnybounce, or become a member for unlimited and quick admission all year long! Members do not need to purchase an additional ticket. Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online tickets.

Winter discount zoo admission through March 31: Adult (13-64) \$13.75; Child (3-12) \$9.25; Toddler (0-2) Free. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round

INFO:

Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily through April 30

Mobile App: search for the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android in your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover more about animals and daily zoo activities, and share the highlights of your visit with friends.

Parking: \$6. Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way of helping the animals. For bus service to the zoo, visit www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

Gifts/Food: Explore the ZooStores for unique gifts and souvenirs and the Rain Forest Food Pavilion to quench your thirst and appetite.

For more information about the zoo and how to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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