

Zoomazium leaps into double digits!

Celebrate 10 years of child's play at Woodland Park Zoo with a special weekend of birthday activities



WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo's Zoomazium, the nature-inspired indoor play space for kids, is turning the big 1-0! To celebrate a decade of childhood learning and fun, the zoo will host a weekend-long birthday bash Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15. The festivities will include live entertainment, storytelling, crafts, a book signing with ZooBorns co-author Andrew Bleiman and more. Guests are encouraged to share their memories about Zoomazium and photos from the birthday weekend on social media using #Zoomazium.

For a full schedule of activities, visit www.zoo.org/zoomazium.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Head to Woodland Park Zoo's Zoomazium located across from the Rain Forest Food Pavilion, near the zoo's West Entrance (Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th and N. 56th streets).

COST: Activities are free with zoo admission. Zoo admission: Adult (13-64) \$19.95; Child (3-12) \$12.25; Free for children 2 and under year round. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with disabilities are eligible to receive a discount and zoo members receive free zoo admission year round.

INFO: Zoomazium is celebrating a milestone birthday as it makes the leap into double digits. The exhibit officially opened its doors to the public on May 19, 2006.

Zoomazium is an indoor, all-weather facility that incorporates spectacular multimedia features with fun, interactive nature-themed areas devoted to play and learning targeted for children birth to 8 years of age. Zoomazium was the first of its kind, a purpose-built indoor/outdoor nature play space in the heart of a naturalistic zoo. It offers young children whole-body exploration of nature and animals in a fun, safe, dry environment all year long.

Zoomazium is an adventure world designed by and for kids to discover the mysteries of the natural world. All the exhibits within Zoomazium have been designed for whole-bodied, imaginative play, as well as integration with existing zoo programs. With its green living

roof and sustainable features, Zoomazium was the first zoo project in North America to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council's Green Building certification system.

Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, award-winning Woodland Park Zoo is famed for pioneering naturalistic exhibits and setting international standards for zoos in animal care, conservation and education programs. Woodland Park Zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats through more than 40 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. By inspiring people to care and act, Woodland Park Zoo is making a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. For more information, visit www.zoo.org.

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