

Celebrate Father's Day at Woodland Park Zoo *Half price admission for dads*

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo is honoring the father of every pride this **Father's Day, Sunday, June 19**, with special keeper talks and activities. Dads receive half-price admission to the zoo with the purchase of a child's admission when they mention the offer at any entry gate on Father's Day (offer not available online).



The zoo is home to many proud papas; some are furry, some are feathered and some have four legs! Whether it's providing all of the food for the family, taking care of the eggs until they hatch or keeping everyone safe, dads, of all species, play an important role in their offspring's life.

Learn about the parenting behaviors of some of our animals during the daily keeper talks. And don't miss a special emu talk at Australasia at 1:30 p.m.! These large flightless birds will receive enrichment while keepers share the very unusual and important role emu dads play in raising their chicks.

Guests can also stop by Zoomazium for fun Father's Day crafts and pick up their Father's Day tour and activity sheet which will guide them to some of the dads (and their offspring) living at Woodland Park Zoo.

WHEN: **Sunday, June 19, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

INFO: Father's Day keeper talks and activities are free with zoo admission. Dads receive half-price zoo admission with the purchase of a child's admission when they mention the offer at any entry gate on Sunday, June 19 (offer not available online).

Hours through September 30: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily. Admission fees through September 30: 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. Parking: \$6. For more information, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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 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. For more information, visit www.zoo.org.

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