

## CALENDAR ADVISORY

For immediate release | June 8, 2016  
Media contact: Gigi Allianic, Alissa Wolken  
206.548.2550 | [woodlandparkzoopr@zoo.org](mailto:woodlandparkzoopr@zoo.org)

### Woodland Park Zoo's Tasting Flight offers after-hours tasting of Northwest wines and spirits at adults-only event

**WHAT:** Uncork some of the Northwest's finest boutique wines at Woodland Park Zoo's after-hours, adults-only wine event, **Tasting Flight**.

Head to the zoo's picturesque North Meadow and create your own flight of tastings from nearly 50 Northwest wineries on site. Winemakers will be on hand to answer questions and give tips to make the most of your tasting experiences. You may purchase a bottle of your favorite wine to enjoy at home or a full glass to enjoy while visiting exhibits. The evening includes live music, animal encounters and an opportunity to take in some of the zoo's many animals including the new tigers and sloth bears, a family of Asian small-clawed otters, wolves, grizzly bears, wallaroos, wallabies and Humboldt penguins. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the zoo's quality animal care, engaging education programs and field conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

As part of Woodland Park Zoo's commitment to sustainable practices, including waste reduction, this is a Bring Your Own Glass event (souvenir glasses for \$5 may be purchased at the event while supplies last). Tasting Flight at Woodland Park Zoo is for adults 21 and over only—valid ID is required for entry.

Tasting Flight VIP tickets offer VIP guests additional benefits including early entry at 5:00 p.m., souvenir wine glass, complimentary buffet, additional wine tastings, zoo admission tickets for a future visit, and an exclusive animal encounter! VIP tickets may only be purchased in advance and online.

**WHEN:** Friday, July 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (VIP entry at 5:00 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Guests must enter and have IDs checked at the zoo's West Entrance located at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55<sup>th</sup> & N. 56<sup>th</sup> Sts. Activities will take place on the North Meadow.

**TICKETS:** \$30 per adult (must be 21 and over) advance purchase.

VIP: \$80 per adult (must be 21 and over) advance purchase only.

Tickets include 10 tastings, with additional tastings available on site. Event ticket does not include admission to the zoo prior to 6:00 p.m. (or prior to 5:00 p.m. for VIP). Parking: \$6. This is an after-hours fundraiser—regular zoo membership admission does not apply.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [zoo.org/wine](http://zoo.org/wine). If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the zoo's West Entrance during the event.

###

