Happy Hatchday, Blueberry! Zoo's knobbed hornbill celebrates 20th hatchday this Sunday

SEATTLE — Woodland Park Zoo's beloved knobbed hornbill, Blueberry, turns 20 on May 7. Blueberry, who hatched at Woodland Park Zoo, is an ambassador animal and can be seen in the Alvord Broadleaf Theater's Friends by Nature program.

Zookeepers kicked off the hatchday festivities a bit early by giving Blueberry some of her favorite treats: blackberries, grapes and, of course, blueberries. See photos and video of Blueberry celebrating her special day and learn more about the birthday girl on the <u>zoo's blog</u>. The public is encouraged to visit Blueberry on her hatchday this Sunday, May 7, in the 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Friends by Nature programs.

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. Free Wi-Fi is available for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco. For more information, visit <u>www.zoo.org</u>.

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