## Zoo animals celebrate Red, White & Zoo the wild way

WHAT: It's a picnic—animal style—for lemurs, hippos, otters, meerkats, and more as Woodland Park Zoo's animal residents nosh on star-shaped popsicles, watermelon, corn on the cob, and other picnic favorites at **Red**, White & Zoo on Saturday–Sunday, July 1–2.

The Fourth of July-themed treats are part of the excellent animal care program at Woodland Park Zoo and the zookeepers' ongoing efforts to help <u>enrich the lives of the animals</u>, promote natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated, and engage zoo visitors.

Don't forget to check out the new ambassador animal programs offered daily at two outdoor theaters. For a tranquil experience, stroll among hundreds of free-flying butterflies native to North America in the seasonal Molbak's Butterfly Garden and learn how to help backyard pollinators in the new, yearround Microsoft Pollinator Patio.

WHEN:

## Saturday–Sunday, July 1–2, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Willawong Station 10:00-2:30 Sow Bugs Morning/Afternoon Anoa 10:00 Tortoises 10:00 Maned Wolves 10:00 Lions 10:00 (July 2 only) Hippos 10:30 Asian Small-clawed Otters 11:30 Grizzlies 11:30 **River Otters Noon** Gorillas 1:00 Visayan Warty Pigs 1:00 (July 2 only) Kunekune Pigs 1:30 Ambassador Animals 1:30 Red Ruffed Lemurs 2:00 **Ring-tailed Lemurs 2:00** Wolves 2:00 Meerkats 3:00

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

**COST:** Red, White & Zoo is free with zoo admission or membership. Admission through September 30: Adult (13-64) \$20.95; Child (3-12) \$12.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with disabilities receive a discount. Zoo members receive free admission year round.

Parking: \$6. Parking is limited. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. For bus service to the zoo, visit: <u>www.metro.kingcounty.gov</u>.

**INFO:** Zoo hours through Sept. 30: 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> or call 206.548.2500.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco.

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.

Online ticketing: Avoid lines and buy your general admission tickets in advance at <u>www.zoo.org/visit</u>. Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online ticket purchases.

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