Baby giraffe exploring outdoor corral

SEATTLE—Woodland Park Zoo's 1-week-old, female giraffe took her first steps outdoors this week and has now advanced to the larger outdoor corral. There is not a viewing schedule yet, but mom Tufani (too-FAW-nee) and baby will have access to the outdoor corral most mornings for very short periods.

The unnamed baby girl was born June 20 to first-time parents, 8-year-old giraffe Tufani and 4-year-old Dave. The birth marked the second viable birth of a giraffe at the zoo since 2013 and the third in 20 years.

See updates by visiting zoo.org/tallestbaby and following #tallestbaby on the zoo's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Giraffe fans can help support conservation efforts by visiting Woodland Park Zoo and supporting Wildlife Survival Fund projects, including the Giraffe Conservation Foundation, which seeks to provide the first long-term ecological monitoring effort of the Angolan giraffe an important desert-dwelling giraffe subspecies in north-western Namibia. Visit www.zoo.org/conservation to learn more about the zoo's conservation partnerships taking place in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

Zoo summer hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. For information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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