Sip wine and save animals at Woodland Park Zoo's Tasting Flight wine event

WHAT:



Fine wine, mouthwatering meals, and adorable animals are all waiting for you at Woodland Park Zoo's after-hours, adults-only wine event, Tasting Flight presented by Delta Air Lines on Friday, July 27. In addition to wine from more than 60 regional wineries, there will also be an area with full pours of beer and wine. Proceeds from this fundraiser support the zoo's exemplary animal care program for its 1,200 animals, wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world, and extraordinary experiences that inspire and empower guests to stand up for wildlife.

More than 60 regional wineries will be on site at the zoo's picturesque North Meadow, and each ticket comes with 10 complimentary tastings of your choice. Purchase a bottle or select full pours, sip as you enjoy exciting, upclose encounters with the zoo's ambassador animals, and visit some of the zoo's exhibits such as the Northern Trail and Humboldt penguins. Tour the Trail of Wines, a new addition that weaves throughout the zoo's Australasia exhibits, and taste wine from select wineries while checking out emus, kookaburras, wallaroos and more!

Enjoy full pours of wine and beer at this event at the Downtown Dog Lounge. It's the first time that beer will be offered in addition to wine at this event. The beer is provided by Fremont Brewing, and the wine by Alexandria Nicole Cellars. Enjoy your brew or wine while jamming out to music from Emerald City Soul Club.

Several food trucks will also be on site, including Candy Butcher, Chick'n Fix, Hallava Falafel, Thai-U-Up and Cheese Wizards.

As part of Woodland Park Zoo's commitment to sustainability, including waste reduction, this is a Bring Your Own Glass event. Souvenir glasses can be purchased at the event while supplies last. Tasting Flight presented by Delta Air Lines at Woodland Park Zoo is for adults 21 and over only. Valid ID is required for entry.

Premium tickets for Tasting Flight presented by Delta Air Lines offer Premium ticket holders additional benefits, including early entry, a souvenir wine glass, additional wine tastings, an exclusive ambassador animal encounter and complimentary zoo tickets for a future visit. Premium tickets can be purchased in advance and online only.

WHEN: Friday, July 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Premium entry at 5:00 p.m.)

Guests must enter and have IDs checked at the zoo's West Entrance located WHERE:

at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. Activities will take place on

the North Meadow.

TICKETS: General ticket: \$34 per adult plus handling fee (must be 21 and over),

advance purchase only.

Premium ticket: \$62 per adult plus handling fee (must be 21 and over), advance purchase only.

General admission tickets include 10 tastings, with additional tastings available for purchase on site. Event ticket does not include admission to the zoo prior to 6:00 p.m. (or 5:00 p.m. for Premium). Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <u>zoo.org/tastingflight</u>. If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the zoo's West Entrance during the event. This is an after-hours fundraiser—regular zoo membership admission does not apply.

Summer zoo hours through September 30: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and certified by the rigorous American Humane Conservation program. The Humane Certified™ seal of approval is another important validation of the zoo's long-standing tradition of meeting the highest standards in animal welfare. Woodland Park Zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats through more than 30 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Each year, the zoo engages more than a million visitors of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and walks of life in extraordinary experiences with animals, inspiring them to make conservation a priority in their lives and a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. Visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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