Zoo for All: Honoring Those Who Serve

	WHAT:	Woodland Park Zoo is honoring veterans and active military members by hosting Honoring Those Who Serve , a celebration of veterans and active military and their families to come enjoy the zoo. In addition to all of the zoo's engaging animal exhibits and extraordinary experiences, there will be special activities for Honoring Those Who Serve guests, including a resource fair, guest speakers, workshops, and a pop-up storytelling booth to capture all of the memories from the day. Honoring Those Who Serve is part of Zoo for All, a series of events and
		engagements the zoo is undertaking to reach communities that are often underserved or overlooked in society. The event is held during Evening Zoo with extended hours until 8:30 p.m. Evening Zoo features ambassador animal presentations, animal keeper talks, music and games, a beer and wine garden for guests 21 and over, and Zoomazium nature play space for kids.
	WHEN:	Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	WHERE:	Woodland Park Zoo: Enter through West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N.
	COST:	Free admission for active, reserve, retired, and veteran U.S. military personnel <i>plus</i> one family member with valid service identification. General admission through September 30: Adult (13-64) \$20.95; Child (3-12) \$12.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Zoo members receive free admission year round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.
	INFO:	The zoo is looking for partner organizations to help make this a special event. Organizations that would like to be represented on zoo grounds that day will be provided what they need to table, etc. They are welcome to staff the table according to capacity. For more information, contact Rubai Aurora at <u>Rubai.Aurora@zoo.org</u> .
		Summer zoo hours through September 30: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. Evening Zoo: after hours until 8:30 p.m.
		Parking is limited. Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. The zoo offers a \$2 discount to anyone who rides the bus to the zoo. Must show proof—bus transfer or ORCA card—at ticket window. For bus service to the zoo, visit www.metro.kingcounty.gov.
		Quarters for Conservation: A portion of your zoo admission and membership is dedicated to funding conservation programs in the wild. Cast your vote for your favorite conservation project at the Quarters for Conservation kiosks located at each entrance.



Mobile app: Download the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android from 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.

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

Gifts/food: Explore the ZooStores for extraordinary gifts and zoo souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst or appetite. On your way out of the zoo for the evening, consider visiting one of many dining options in the neighborhood.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> 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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