

## CALENDAR ADVISORY

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### Wild Asia: Asian Wildlife Conservation Day pays tribute to zoo's Asian animals and conservation projects abroad

**WHAT:** Celebrate Asia's breathtaking wildlife while learning how you can help protect them at Woodland Park Zoo's **Wild Asia: Asian Wildlife Conservation Day, Saturday, August 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Learn how your choices and actions can help save the lives of Malayan tigers, greater one-horned rhinos, orangutans, tree kangaroos and other endangered species.



This full day of activities shines a spotlight on Asia's diverse and fascinating species, from massive rhinos to playful otters, highlighting the necessary [conservation efforts](#) critical to their survival in the wild.

Attend animal keeper talks and enrichment sessions throughout the day to see some of the zoo's Asian animals and learn how the zoo is working to preserve their counterparts in the wild with the help of the [Partners for Wildlife](#) and Wildlife Survival Fund conservation programs. Guests at any keeper talk can collect a set of 12 animal collectible cards, each featuring an animal living at Woodland Park Zoo such as Taj the greater one-horned rhino or Olan the Malayan tiger. Most Wild Asia keeper talks will include special enrichment for the animals such as hidden food or scented items for the animals to find. Enrichment is part of the animal keepers' ongoing efforts to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals, promote natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and engage zoo visitors.

Families can enjoy a day full of fun at Kids Discovery Zone, located at the zoo's Peacock Plaza. Kids can get creative with fun crafts, build a tiger preserve, learn about all of the wild animals and places in Asia and much more. In the afternoon, guests can visit the zoo's newly-opened Assam Rhino Reserve for an exciting, up-close and personal encounter with the zoo's two greater one-horned rhinos, Taj and Glenn.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, August 11, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Locations and times of activities will be posted at the zoo entrances, or download the Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for activity times and locations.

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

**COST:** Wild Asia is free with regular zoo admission and for zoo members. 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 physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

#### Scheduled activities:

Time	Activity/Animal Keeper Talk
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10:00 a.m.	Tiger Keeper Talk With Enrichment
10:30 a.m.	Red Crowned Crane Keeper Talk With Enrichment
10:30 a.m.	Snow Leopard Keeper/Snow Leopard Trust Talk With Enrichment
10:45 a.m.	Ambassador Animal Training — Alvord Broadleaf Theater
11:00 a.m.	Rhino Keeper Talk
11:00 a.m.	Tiger Keeper Talk
11:30 a.m.	Asian Small-clawed Otter Enrichment
11:30 a.m.	Tapir Talk With Enrichment
Noon	Orangutan Keeper Talk With Enrichment
1:30 p.m.	Sloth Bear Snack
1:30 p.m.	Demoiselle Crane and Asian Brown Tortoise Keeper Talk
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Rhino Encounter (additional fee)
3:00 p.m.	Red Panda Keeper Talk With Enrichment
3:00 p.m.	Ambassador Animal Training – Alvord Broadleaf Theater

**INFO:**

Woodland Park Zoo's Wild Asia: Asian Wildlife Conservation Day illustrates how the zoo's conservation partnerships are helping to save the endangered wildlife of Asia and bringing life sustaining commerce to indigenous families. The full day of activities focuses on how sound ecological practices, sustainable living and taking action can help save Asian wildlife in their natural habitats. Guests will enjoy a day filled with animal enrichment, animal keeper talks, crafts, activities, and more as they learn about issues such as poaching and palm oil, and how our choices and actions can help to save orangutans, snow leopards, tree kangaroos, Malayan tigers and other endangered animals.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org) or call 206.548.2500.

Summer zoo hours through September 30: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. Online ticketing: Avoid lines and get your tickets in advance at [www.zoo.org/visit](http://www.zoo.org/visit). Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online ticket purchases.

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.

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. 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 [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org).

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