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## Zoo honors U.S. military and veterans with free zoo admission on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11

WHAT: They serve, they defend, they protect, they sacrifice—and Woodland Park

Zoo proudly salutes them. In honor of those who put themselves at risk in service to their community and country, the zoo extends free admission to all active, retired, and veteran U.S. military personnel and their spouses with valid service identification on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018. In addition, up to six family members accompanying heroes with valid ID

receive \$4 off admission on Veterans Day.

WHEN: Veterans Day discount is valid Sunday, November 11, during zoo hours, 9:30

a.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Admission discounts can be redeemed at zoo admission gates: West

Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th and N. 56th Sts. and South

Entrance at N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave. N.

COST: Veterans Day admission is free to all active, retired, and veteran U.S. military

personnel and their spouses. Must show valid service ID to redeem discount. Up to four family members accompanying heroes with valid ID receive \$5 off

admission on Veterans Day.

**Ongoing Military Discount** 

Year round, Woodland Park Zoo offers regular military discounts: active, retired, and veteran U.S. military personnel or military spouses receive \$4 off zoo admission when purchased at any zoo gate for themselves and up to six family members. Military personnel or military spouses must show valid

military ID.

INFO: Fall/winter zoo hours October 1 through April 30: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily.

Regular zoo admission before discount: Adult (13–64) \$14.95; Child (3–12) \$9.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Seniors and people with physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission

vear round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call

206.548.2500.

Online ticketing: Avoid lines and get your tickets in advance at

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.

Refillable water stations: The sale of single-use plastics for beverages has been eliminated at the zoo. Find refillable water stations throughout the zoo and bring your own reusable bottle or purchase a stainless steel bottle at the ZooStores.

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 <a href="https://www.zoo.org">www.zoo.org</a> and follow the zoo on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a>.

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