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Turkey Toss on Nov. 17: a feast for the animals, large and small

WHAT:

It's turkey time! Enjoy Woodland Park Zoo's animals, large and small, feasting on raw, store-prepared turkeys or other autumn-themed goodies at the annual Turkey Toss. Lions, wolves, otters, bears and more will kick off Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 17.

The special turkey treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and provide extraordinary experiences for zoo visitors.



WHEN: Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

10:00 Jaguar

10:00 Lions

10:30 Snow leopards

11:00 Maned wolves

11:30 Colobus monkeys

11:30 Asian small-clawed otters

11:30 Komodo dragons

1:00 Grizzly bears

1:30 Kunekune pigs

Golden lion tamarin monkeys 1:30

2:00 Ambassador animals at Alvord Broadleaf Theater

2:30 Wolves

Meerkats 2:30

WHERE: Enter Woodland Park Zoo through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N.

between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont

Ave. N.

COST: Turkey Toss is free with zoo admission. Admission: Adult (13-64) \$14.95;

> Child (3-12) \$9.95; 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.

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

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

206.548.2500.

Woodland Park Zoo's seventh annual WildLights presented by Sound Credit Union kicks off Friday, November 23, 2018 and runs through Saturday, January 5, 2019. Purchase tickets to the dazzling, after-hours

event at zoo.org/wildlights.

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 www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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