Hop to Woodland Park Zoo for Bunny Bounce on April 20 *A day of egg hunts for kids and Easter treats for animals*

WHAT:

Hop, skip, and bounce to Woodland Park Zoo as kiddies scamper for eggs on the North Meadow and zoo animals enjoy special Easter-themed treats at the 18th annual **Bunny Bounce**.

The spring event offers fun egg hunts for children ages 1 to 8, crafts, animal encounters and engaging zoo programs throughout the day. Space for egg hunts might be limited and is open on a first-come, first-served basis. As part of the zoo's conservation mission, families must bring their own egg hunt basket or reusable bag.

For the health and well-being of the zoo's animals, candy is not placed inside the eggs—egg hunt participants receive their treats as they exit the zoo. Candy will be provided by companies who are members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, and are committed to sourcing certified sustainable palm oil. Visit <u>www.zoo.org/palmoil</u> for information.

Grizzlies, lions, otters, penguins, and other animal residents will celebrate the season of spring with favorite treats such as Easter baskets lined with flowers and berries. The special 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 engage zoo visitors.

WHEN: Bunny Bounce and Easter treats for animals: Saturday, April 20

Bunny Bounce: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Egg hunts for ages 3 and under at the Picnic Shelter near the North Meadow: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Egg hunts for ages 3-5 and 6-8 in the North Meadow: every 30 mins. 10:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Easter treats for animals

Jaguar 10:00 Lions 10:00 Sloth Bears 10:00 Snow Leopards 10:45 Kunekune Pigs 11:30 River Otters 11:30 Asian Small-clawed Otters 11:45 Grizzlies noon Steer, Miniature Donkeys noon Anoa 1:00 Ring-tailed Lemurs 1:00 (weather dependent) Red Ruffed Lemurs 1:30 (weather dependent) Meerkats 1:30 Visayan Warty Pigs 1:30 Penguins 2:00 Wallaroos and Wallabies 2:30



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: Bunny Bounce and Easter treats for the animals are free with zoo admission or membership. Admission April 1-Sept.30: Adult (13-64) \$22.95; Child (3-12) \$13.95; 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 admission year round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

Save \$2 off zoo admission by presenting a valid Metro bus transfer or ORCA card as proof of ridership at any zoo entrance. Bike to the zoo and save \$2 off by presenting a bike helmet, optionally with a Bike Benefits sticker, as proof of ridership at any zoo entrance. For bus service to the zoo, visit: www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

Avoid lines at the gate and get your tickets for Bunny Bounce now at <u>www.zoo.org/visit</u> or become a member for unlimited and quick admission all year long! Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online tickets.

INFO: For more information or to become a zoo member, visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> or call 206.548.2500.

Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily through April 30

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.

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

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.

Gifts/Food: Explore the ZooStores for unique gifts and souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst and appetite.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park 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. The zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats in the wild through more than 35 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. 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. Visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> and follow the zoo on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.