

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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### Butterflies are back! Molbak's Butterfly Garden returns to zoo

Press invited to tour pollinator oasis teeming with butterflies

**WHAT:** Now's your chance to experience a real-life fairy tale! Hundreds of free-flying butterflies are back at Woodland Park Zoo's seasonal Molbak's Butterfly Garden. Step inside a 3,000 square-foot dome as the breathtaking beauties flutter above.

As if that isn't magical enough, the garden is also full of colorful and aromatic blooming flowers. It's here that guests learn about the life cycle of butterflies while watching new butterflies emerge from chrysalises before flying free in the garden.

Fly on in, it's time to get your flutter on! Molbak's Butterfly Garden is open May 24 through September 2, and is open daily during zoo hours.

**WHEN:** **Friday, May 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Woodland Park Zoo's resident butterfly expert Erin Sullivan will be available for interviews during this time.

**WHERE:** Molbak's Butterfly Garden at Woodland Park Zoo. Meet PR staff at the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55<sup>th</sup> & N. 56<sup>th</sup> Sts. Park in the Penguin Lot at N. 55<sup>th</sup> St. & Phinney Ave. N. or Otter Lot off N. 59<sup>th</sup> St. & Phinney Ave. N.

**INFO:** Spring/summer zoo hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org) or call 206.548.2500.

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 wildlife conservation 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 [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org) and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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