

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Zoo animals are treated to Fourth of July treats at Red, White & Zoo

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo will throw an animal-style picnic the wild way for its animals. Hippos, rhinos, orangutans, lemurs, snow leopards, and more will be treated to star-shaped popsicles, watermelon, corn on the cob, and other picnic fare at **Red, White & Zoo on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30.**



An addition to this year's menu for the animal residents are rocket-themed treats to pay tribute to Seattle's Summer of Space—a citywide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing. Celebrate at the **ONLY** place in the world hosting the Apollo command module *Columbia* during its 50th anniversary year: The Museum of Flight. Visit museumofflight.org/SeattlesSummerofSpace to learn more. *Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission* is running now to Sept. 2, 2019.

The Fourth of July-themed 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 guests.

Don't forget to see the playful river otter pups born in March. The otter pups are outdoors 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. daily; if they are not visible they're likely napping. Baby giraffe Hasani (huh-SAH-nee) and mom Olivia are given outdoor access every day with intermittent viewing.

WHEN: **Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

Anoa 10:00
Maned Wolves 10:00
Lions 10:00
Sloth Bears 10:00
Snow Leopards 10:30 (Sunday only)
Red Panda 10:30
Hippos 11:00
Rhinos 11:00
Orangutans 11:30
Grizzlies 11:30 (Saturday only)
River Otters Noon (Sunday only)
Visayan Warty Pigs 1:00 (Sunday only)
Kunekune Pigs 1:30
Red Ruffed Lemurs 2:00
Ring-tailed Lemurs 2:00
Wolves 2:00 (Saturday only)
Meerkats 3:00
Ambassador Animals at Alvord Broadleaf Theater 3:00

WHERE: Enter Woodland Park Zoo through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or the South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave N.

COST: Red, White & Zoo is free with zoo admission or membership. Admission through September 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 disabilities receive a discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

INFO:

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Summer hours through September 2: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. September 3 through September 30: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Parking is limited. Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. The zoo offers a \$2 discount to anyone who rides the bus to the zoo. Must show proof—bus transfer or ORCA card—at ticket window. For bus service to the zoo, visit www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

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.

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.

Gifts/Food: Explore the ZooStores for unique gifts and souvenirs and the Rain Forest Food Pavilion 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 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 and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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