

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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**Editor note: The press is invited to photograph the animals on their own. PR staff will not be at the zoo during the event.**

### **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](http://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.

**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. 55<sup>th</sup> & N. 56<sup>th</sup> Sts. or the South Entrance at N. 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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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