

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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Zoo for All: Celebrating All Abilities

WHAT: The media is invited to Zoo for All: Celebrating All Abilities, a day filled with fun, accessible events and programming to acknowledge and celebrate those with special needs as well as their families.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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.



VISUALS:

- Mobile Zoo providing exciting encounters with ambassador animals with ASL interpretation
- More than 30 nonprofit partners on ground with activities, resources and information
- Animal keeper talks and Creature Feature with ASL interpreters, including a special keeper talk about Hasani, the zoo's baby giraffe
- The Seattle Sensory Garden, an addition to the zoo's Rose Garden designed for those with and without disabilities to enjoy
- Local mural artist and disability rights advocate Baso Fibonacci will be on grounds painting and talking to guests about his work
- Sighted guides will be available for our blind or low-vision guests
- We have an updated sensory map and sensory tools available at both gates and Zoomazium
- Scootaround will be on grounds providing free wheelchair and scooter rentals

INFO: **Zoo for All: Celebrating All Abilities** is made possible through generous support by sponsor partner Savers.

Zoo for All events are part of Woodland Park Zoo's greater commitment to making the zoo a place of inclusion where people of all cultures, income levels, and abilities can connect with each other and be inspired to make conservation a priority in their lives.

Zoo for All: Celebrating All Cultures 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.

Spring/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. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit 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 and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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