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Zoo for All: Honoring Those Who Serve

Zoo honoring veterans and active military by offering free admission July 30

WHAT:

Woodland Park Zoo is honoring veterans and active military members by hosting **Zoo for All: Honoring Those Who Serve**, a celebration of veterans and active military and their families to come enjoy the zoo. In addition to all of the zoo's engaging animal exhibits and extraordinary experiences, there will be special activities for Honoring Those Who Serve guests, including a resource fair with over 25 nonprofit organizations, a special appearance from zoo ambassador animals, a yoga and mindfulness workshop on the North Meadow led by Veterans Yoga, free scooter and wheelchair rentals and more.

During Honoring Those Who Serve, Woodland Park Zoo will extend free admission to active, reservist, and veteran U.S. military personnel or military spouses plus one guest. Regular military discount will also apply, \$4 off for up to six (6) family members. Military personnel or military spouses must show valid military ID.

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.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 30, 2019, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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: Free admission for active, reserve, retired, and veteran U.S. military

> personnel *or* military spouses and one guest with valid service identification. Admission through September 30: Adult (13-64) \$22.95; Child (3-12) \$13.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round.

Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

INFO: 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

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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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