## CALENDAR ADVISORY

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## Turkey Toss on Nov. 23: a tasty feast for the animals

WHAT:

It's turkey time! Enjoy Woodland Park Zoo's animals, large and small, feasting on raw, store-prepared turkeys or other autumn-themed goodies at the annual **Turkey Toss**. Komodo dragons, wolves, otters, bears and more will kick off Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 23.

The special turkey 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 provide extraordinary experiences for zoo visitors.



WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

10:00 Jaguar

10:00 Tiger

10:00 Colobus monkeys

10:30 Snow leopards

11:00 Maned wolves

11:00 Orangutans

11:30 Red panda

11:30 Rhinos

11:30 Komodo dragons

11:45 River otters

1:00 Grizzly bears

1:00 Anoa

Golden lion tamarin monkeys 1:15

Kunekune pigs 1:30

Visayan warty pigs 1:30

Ambassador animals at Alvord Broadleaf Theater 2:00

2:30 Wolves

WHERE: Enter Woodland Park Zoo through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N.

between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont

Ave. N.

COST: Turkey Toss is free with zoo admission. Save 30% off summer admission

> rates now through March 31. Adult (13-64) \$15.50; Child (3-12) \$10.50; Senior (65+) \$13.50; Toddler (0-2) Free. People with disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round.

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

INFO: Fall/winter zoo hours October 1-April 30: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily.

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

206.548.2500.

Woodland Park Zoo's eighth annual WildLights presented by Sound Credit Union kicks off November 29, 2019 and runs through January 5, 2020. Closed December 2, 3, 9, 10, 24 and 25. Purchase tickets to the dazzling, after-hours event at zoo.org/wildlights.

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.

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.

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.

Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco.

Gifts/food: Explore the ZooStores for extraordinary gifts and zoo souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst or appetite.

Refillable water stations: The sale of single-use plastics for beverages has been eliminated at the zoo. Find refillable water stations throughout the zoo and bring your own reusable bottle or purchase a stainless steel bottle at the ZooStores.

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