

## PRESS ADVISORY

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### Woodland Park Zoo updates: masks and reopening of exhibits *New updates begin Saturday, May 22*

**WHAT:** Starting Saturday, May 22, visitors to Woodland Park Zoo will experience more of the 92-acre oasis with new updates. As the zoo moves forward toward fully reopening, stay tuned to [www.zoo.org/visit](http://www.zoo.org/visit) for more updates.

The following updates are effective starting tomorrow, Saturday, May 22, and will be in place for several weeks. Washington state anticipates fully reopening on June 30 and the zoo will provide new updates accordingly. Here are the May 22 updates:

**Masks:** Bring your mask to visit all areas of the zoo currently open to guests.

- **Indoors:** Masks are *required* for all guests (ages 5+) in indoor spaces including restrooms, restaurants, shops and indoor exhibits.
- **Outdoors:** Masks are *encouraged* for all guests (ages 5+) in outdoor spaces.

**Tickets:** Timed entry tickets remain in place for visitors and members. It is strongly recommended to purchase tickets online in advance to reserve a preferred entry time: [www.zoo.org/visit](http://www.zoo.org/visit).

**Zoo experience:** Most exhibits are now open! Exhibits that have reopened are Conservation Aviary, Temperate Wetlands and Family Farm (Contact Area remains closed).

**Food and beverage:** Grab-n-go, outdoor dining, and safely-spaced sit down options are available at the 1899 Grove, Gather + Graze Café and Wild Cup coffee cart.

**Dinosaur Discovery:** Don't miss the brand new [Dinosaur Discovery](#) exhibit presented by T-Mobile! Travel back to a time when prehistoric giants roamed the Earth. Experience the wonder of more than 20 life-sized dinosaurs in a completely immersive exhibit. Walk alongside the mighty T. Rex, stretch like the tall brachiosaurus and learn more about all of your favorite prehistoric creatures. Open now through Labor Day, tickets for Dinosaur Discovery are available at the entrance to the exhibit within the zoo. Prices do not include zoo admission.

**Programs:** Starting June 1, everyone's favorite ambassador animals will be back at Wildlife Theater and Alvord Broadleaf Theater for summer programs including the new "Zooventure: A Hero's Tail!"

**WHERE:** Entry to Woodland Park Zoo is at the West Entrance only (near penguins) through the Otter parking lot. Visit [www.zoo.org/maps](http://www.zoo.org/maps) for location.

**COST:** Online tickets are on sale at [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org). Adult (13–64) \$24.60; Senior (65+) \$22.60; Child (3–12) \$15.00; Toddler (0–2) Free. Discount for people with disabilities: \$2 off regular admission; 1:1 aides are complimentary. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families receive an admission discount of \$3 off zoo admission for themselves and up to six (6) family members. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round.



**PARKING:** Otter, Bear and Penguin parking lots \$6 first two hours, \$2 each additional hour; Flamingo and Hippo parking lots \$4 flat daily rate. For a map of the zoo and parking lots, visit [www.zoo.org/maps](http://www.zoo.org/maps).

**INFO:** Zoo hours through September 6: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Visit [www.zoo.org/visit](http://www.zoo.org/visit) for more information.

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