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# This is how you zoo: Summer happenings at Woodland Park Zoo

# Exciting updates at the zoo

Both Woodland Park Zoo entrances are now open: West at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. and South at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N.

Starting July 12, timed-entry will no longer apply to ticket holders or zoo members. Ticket holders with a timed-entry ticket for any date following July 12 can use that ticket on the date and time of their choosing (expires one year after date of purchase).

# Animal keeper talks are back!

That's right, Woodland Park Zoo's animal keepers are ready and excited to share the wonders of wildlife and its animal residents with you! Animal keepers provide exceptional care to all of the animals at the zoo, making sure they have everything they need to be healthy and happy. They also help save animals in the wild in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Through September 30, enjoy these talks and be inspired to save wildlife and their wild places:

# Sundays

- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Tiger Keeper Talk
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail 2:00
- Gorilla Keeper Talk 2:30
- 3:00 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk

#### **Mondays**

- 10:00 Big Cat Talk
- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- Maned Wolf Keeper Talk 11:00
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 12:00 Gray Wolf Keeper Talk
- 1:30 Ring-tailed Lemur Keeper Talk
- 2:00 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 3:00 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 3:30 Kea Keeper Talk

#### **Tuesdays**

- 10:00 Big Cat Talk
- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- Mountain Goat Keeper Talk 11:30
- Snow Leopard Keeper Talk 1:00
- Red Panda Keeper Talk 1:30
- 2:00 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk 3:00

### Wednesdays



- 10:00 Big Cat Talk
- 11:00 Tiger Keeper Talk
- 12:00 Gray Wolf Keeper Talk
- 1:30 Ring-tailed Lemur Keeper Talk
- 3:30 Kea Keeper Talk

#### **Thursdays**

- 10:00 Big Cat Talk
- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Red Panda Keeper Talk
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 12:00 Gray Wolf Keeper Talk
- 12:30 Flamingo Keeper Talk
- 1:00 Kea Keeper Talk
- 2:00 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 3:00 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk

# **Fridays**

- 10:00 Big Cat Talk
- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Live Trout Feeding for Penguins (starts July 16)
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 11:30 Red Ruffed Lemur Keeper Talk
- 12:00 Gray Wolf Keeper Talk
- 2:00 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 2:30 Asian Brown Tortoise Keeper Talk
- 2:30 Gorilla Keeper Talk
- 3:00 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 3:30 Kea Keeper Talk

### **Saturdays**

- 10:45 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 11:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
- 11:30 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 11:30 Tapir Keeper Talk
- 1:00 Penguin Keeper Talk
- 1:30 Sloth Bear Keeper Talk
- 2:00 ZooVenture: A Hero's Tail
- 3:00 Ambassador Animal Keeper Talk
- 3:00 Giraffe Enrichment Talk

# **Coming soon**

The Historic Carousel will return later this summer and Zoomazium this fall!

### #JurrasicWoodlandPark

The brand new, immersive **Dinosaur Discovery** exhibit presented by T-Mobile continues to offer an awe-struck experience for folks of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. Through September 6, walk among dozens of life-sized roaring, breathing prehistoric giants, and get up close to the tallest dinosaurs ever at 35 feet high! See a 40-foot-long T. rex face off against Triceratops, the size of an ice cream truck! Meet mothers and their babies, head-butting giants and so much more. Tickets for Dinosaur Discovery are available at the entrance to the exhibit within the zoo. Price does not include zoo admission: general admission \$5 each; members \$4 each. Visit zoo.org/dinosaurs.

#### ZooTunes summer concert series is back!

The 37th annual **BECU ZooTunes presented by Carter Subaru** will be returning this summer, starting with The Posies with Tres Leches on July 18. Woodland Park Zoo has partnered with legendary Seattle radio station KEXP, who is curating this year's lineup that focuses solely on local talent. Woodland Park Zoo, along with KEXP, wanted to find a way to support the local communities and bring people together in music. Visit zoo.org/zootunes for tickets and info.

# Whiskey & WildBites: Celebrity chefs and distilleries coming to the zoo!

Savor. Sip. Save wildlife. Delectable bites, tasty whiskey expressions and exciting animal encounters await at **Whiskey & WildBites**! Experience Woodland Park Zoo after hours while enjoying delicious cuisine prepared by an all-star lineup of Seattle's premiere celebrity chefs, and several of the finest whiskey tastings this area has to offer. Don't miss out — tickets are on sale now! Held every Thursday in August, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Visit zoo.org/whiskeywildbites.

### **General information**

Woodland Park Zoo offers a safe, outdoor experience for all. Visit zoo.org for the latest information on the zoo's face covering policy. Zoo hours through September 6: 9:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

Admission through September 30: Adult (13–64) \$24.60; Senior (65+) \$22.60; Child (3–12) \$15.00; Toddler (0–2) Free.

Parking: \$6 first two hours, \$2 each additional hour plus applicable state and local taxes.

For more information, visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> and follow the zoo on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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