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Have your voice heard! Woodland Park Zoo seeks public input for new Forests for All exhibit experience



- WHAT:** Woodland Park Zoo is inviting the community to participate in an online survey for its new [Forests for All](#) exhibit experience.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, July 6, through Sunday, July 31.**
- HOW:** Visit www.zoo.org/forestsforall/survey to take an online survey. By taking the survey, your voice can help influence how the Forests for All project will look and feel, and how it can contribute to the community and conservation.
- INFO:** The Forests for All experience will build off Woodland Park Zoo's global conservation work, motivate guests to act to conserve forest habitats, and feature vulnerable and endangered animals representing forests of the world, including tree kangaroos. Much-adored red pandas, colorful birds, and fascinating reptiles and invertebrates will also make their home in the new forest.

Healthy forests are nature's solution to climate change and provide habitat for wildlife and livelihoods for people. Guests will be empowered to contribute to conservation by learning forest-friendly consumer choices they can make daily at home, in the office, at school, during a zoo visit, in their community, and at the polls—to make lasting and impactful change.

Woodland Park Zoo will construct the new exhibit experience in the heart of the zoo's 92-acre urban forest at the location of the former Day and Night Exhibits. Construction is planned for 2024. The exhibit is expected to open in 2026. The zoo is currently conducting additional focus groups to dialogue with diverse communities across the region during the design process. A community engagement report will be posted to the exhibit website.

Woodland Park Zoo offers a safe, outdoor experience for all. Visit www.zoo.org for information. Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily.

Accessibility: Information about accessibility and resources, one-to-one aides, sighted guides, mobility equipment rentals, and a sensory map and tools, can be found at www.zoo.org/access. For questions or to request disability accommodations for zoo programs or events, contact zooinfo@zoo.org.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500. Follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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