

Last Chance: Visit Molbak's Butterfly Garden ***Seasonal exhibit open through September 4***



WHAT: Take one last walk among a variety of North American butterfly species in Woodland Park Zoo's immersive Molbak's Butterfly Garden. The last day to experience the seasonal exhibit is **Monday, September 4.**

The zoo's seasonal exhibit, which opened last summer, emphasizes both the fragility and resilience of nature through the display of what many consider to be among the most beautiful of natural expressions: butterflies and flowers. Visitors will learn about the butterfly's life cycle while having an opportunity to watch new butterflies emerge from their chrysalises before flying free in the garden.

Guests will still have access to the year-round Microsoft Pollinator Patio, which opened earlier this year. Located behind the Garden, the Microsoft Pollinator Patio allows guests to enjoy a beautiful stroll among pollinator-friendly plants while learning how to help pollinators in their own backyard. This garden is full of ideas and actions guests can take on behalf of native pollinators such as hummingbirds, beetles, bees and flies.

WHEN: **Molbak's Butterfly Garden is open daily from 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. through Monday, September 4, 2017.**

Microsoft Pollinator Patio is open daily during zoo hours, year-round.

WHERE: Molbak's Butterfly Garden and Microsoft Pollinator Patio are located next to Zoomazium. Enter through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. Park in the Penguin Lot at N. 55th St. & Phinney Ave. N. or Otter Lot off N. 59th St. & Phinney Ave. N. Or enter through the South Entrance at N. 50th St. between Phinney Ave. N. and Aurora Ave./SR 99. Park in the Hippo Lot at N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave. N.

(located next to the Rose Garden).

INFO: The seasonal Molbak's Butterfly Garden and year-round Microsoft Pollinator Patio exhibits are free with zoo admission.

Zoo hours, May 1–September 30: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. Parking: \$6. Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way of helping the animals. For bus service to the zoo, visit www.metro.kingcounty.gov. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco. Search for the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android in 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. For more information about the zoo and how to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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. Woodland Park Zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats through more than 35 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. By inspiring people to care and act, Woodland Park Zoo is making a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability.

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