

Scavenger Hunt

You and five other guests can win a free special zoo experience by filling in the answers to this week's scavenger hunt. Drop off your insert at the Zoological Society Office at the front of the zoo for a chance to win.

1. How many Amur leopard cubs have been born at the Zoo? _____

2. How do Siamangs defend their territory? _____

3. How many ocelots live in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas? _____

4. What kind of goose lives in the Giraffe Exhibit? _____

5. What kind of zebras do we have at the zoo? _____

6. When did the dramatic rescue effort to release Mexican wolves back into the wild start? _____

Your Name

Phone Number

Endangered Species

Did you know that many of the animals living here at the Zoo are endangered? Learn more about them by reading our graphics and visiting our website. Here is a partial list of some of our Endangered Species you will want to make sure you see.

Front Gate

-Chiricahua leopard frogs inside the El Paso Water Utility Discovery Center

Africa

-Radiated tortoises inside the Kalahari Research Station

Americas

-Mexican wolf
-Cotton-top tamarin
-Lion-tailed tamarin

Asia

-Asian elephant
-Sumatran orangutan
-Siamang
-Amur leopard
-Bali myna
-Pink pigeon
-Malayan tiger
-Przewalski's horse

Welcome

February 5 to March 3, 2012

Join us for a special Animal Encounter

The El Paso Zoo education team is committed to our mission to celebrate the value of animals and natural resources and to create opportunities for people to rediscover their connection to nature.

Daily Animal Encounter Programs

Sea Lion seating often fills 30 minutes before the start time. No strollers or food or drink during the program.

Most presentations are 10-20 minutes in length and subject to cancellation without notice.

10:45am Get moving with the Sea Lions at their exhibit

12:00pm Hornbill Enrichment at Asia Forest Complex

2:15pm Meerkat Enrichment at their outdoor exhibit

2:45pm Get moving with the Sea Lions at their exhibit

Sundays

See Daily Programs

12:30pm Orangutan Enrichment at Exhibit

Mondays

See Daily Programs

Tuesdays

See Daily Programs

Wednesdays

See Daily Programs

Thursdays

See Daily Programs

12:30pm Flying Fox Enrichment at Asia Forest Complex

Fridays

See Daily Programs

12:30pm Flying Fox Enrichment at Asia Forest Complex

Saturdays

See Daily Programs

10:00am Golden Eagle Encounter near Birds of Prey Exhibit. February 4, 18, 25 and March 1

11:30am Kalahari Research Station Animal Encounter. February 4, 18, 25 and March 1

12:30pm Orangutan Enrichment at Exhibit

Discovery Centers

El Paso Water Utilities Discovery

Education Center – exhibits on water conservation and the Chihuahuan Desert – mosquito fish, diving beetles and critically endangered Chiricahua leopard frogs.

Asia Discovery Center – displays on the Palm Oil Crisis and video on orangutans.

Cisneros Paraje Discovery Center – focus on Mexican wolf conservation awareness and video on predators.

Kalahari Research Station – exhibit features what a research station looks like in Africa. Meerkats inside and out plus a giant Madagascar hog-nosed snake and critically endangered radiated tortoises.

Zoo Adventure Programs

February 10. I Love Animals Sleepover.

\$30/person. Ages 7+

February 11. Valentine's Night Prowl.

\$15/person

Sign up online at

www.elpasozoo.org/adventures or for more information call 915-521-1894

Zoo Adventure Programs feature an environment rich in discovery opportunities for every age group - toddlers, school children and adults. Zoo Adventure Programs include Behind the Scenes Tours, Animal Encounters, Night Prowls, Sleepovers, TEKS focused curriculum classes and so much more!

Upcoming Events

February 25 – Get Wild About Health

March 24 – Poison Jungle Safari

April 8 - Easter Egg Enrichment Day

April 21-22 - Party for the Planet, Celebrate Biodiversity

May 18-19 - Endangered Species Day

June 2-3 - World Oceans Day and Sunny the Sea Lion's Birthday

July 14 - Continue Your Adventure Day

July 21 – Americas Enrichment Day

August 4-5 - Bug Awareness Weekend

August 25 - Asia Enrichment Day

September 29-30 - 11th Annual Elephant Festival

October 13-14 - Mexican Wolf Awareness Weekend

October 27-28 - Boo at the Zoo

November 11-17 - Orangutan Caring/Awareness Week

For more information on visit our website at www.elpasozoo.org or call 915-521-1850

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