

Juno the Polar Bear Has Arrived in Winnipeg

For immediate release: Winnipeg, March 3, 2017 – The Assiniboine Park Zoo is pleased to report that Juno, the 15 month old polar bear from the Toronto Zoo has arrived in Winnipeg safely and has moved into her temporary home at the Leatherdale International Polar Bear Conservation Centre. Juno is the little sister of Hudson and Humphrey, both who are former residents of the zoo’s award-winning Journey to Churchill exhibit.

“Juno arrived safe and sound on March 2 and is adjusting well to her new surroundings”, said Gary Lunsford, Sr. Director, Animal Care & Conservation at Assiniboine Park Zoo. “She is in good spirits and we are looking forward to introducing her to the other polar bears when the time comes.”

Born at the Toronto Zoo on November 11, 2015, Juno was the only surviving cub in a litter of two and was closely monitored and cared for by Toronto Zoo staff during the early stages of her life. The move to the Assiniboine Park Zoo marks the next step in Juno’s life where she will have the opportunity to socialize and engage with other polar bear cubs close to her age and further her development towards becoming an adult bear.

Now that Juno has arrived at the Assiniboine Park Zoo, she will undergo a standard 30-day quarantine period. An announcement will be made when she is ready to explore her outdoor enclosure and meet the public.

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