

Assiniboine Park Zoo Says So Long to Summer with Discounted Admission on Labour Day (Monday, September 2)

For immediate release: Winnipeg, August 29, 2019 – The Assiniboine Park Zoo is saying *so long to summer* by offering discounted Zoo admission on Labour Day (Monday, September 2). Adult, senior and youth admission will be reduced to \$14.00 plus GST. Admission for children age 5 to 12 will remain \$11.25 plus GST. Children four years of age and under will be FREE.

“The September long weekend is a really great opportunity for families to enjoy one last special outing before the kids head back to school,” said Laura Cabak, Manager, Communications & Public Relations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “Savour these last moments of summer with some quality time at the Zoo and if you visit us on Labour Day you can also save some money!”

Monday will also mark the final day for daily summer Zoo Chats. The Zoo has hosted 13 daily Zoo Chats all summer long, giving visitors the opportunity to learn about the Zoo’s animals from members of the animal care team. Guests are encouraged to make the most out of their Zoo visit by taking in some of the following information sessions:

- 10:00 a.m. | Butterfly Safari, Shirley Richardson Butterfly Garden
- 10:00 a.m. | Give a Hoot for Burrowing Owls, Prairie Outpost
- 10:30 a.m. | Tropical Adventure, Toucan Ridge
- 10:30 a.m. | Snow Leopard Secrets, Snow Leopard Habitat
- 11:00 a.m. | Cougar Connection, Cougar Habitat
- 11:30 a.m. | Polar Bears on Patrol, PRT Station in Journey to Churchill
- 12:50 p.m. | Hitching up the Horses, McFeetors Heavy Horse Centre
- 1:00 p.m. | In the Company of Camels, Camel Habitat
- 1:30 p.m. | Gabbing with Gibbons, Gibbon Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. | Discovery Experience, Kinsmen Discovery Centre
- 2:30 p.m. | Muskox & Fox, Muskox Habitat
- 3:00 p.m. | Butterfly Safari, Shirley Richardson Butterfly Garden
- 3:30 p.m. | Pelican Paradise, Pelican Pond

This weekend is also be a great opportunity for families to check out the Stingray Beach exhibit, see how Salju the white-handed gibbon baby is growing, and enjoy one last visit to the Shirley Richardson Butterfly Garden before it closes for the season on September 8.

Discounted admission will be offered only on Monday, September 2. Discounted tickets must be purchased in person at the Zoo entrance and cannot be combined with other offers. The Zoo is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit assiniboineparkzoo.ca.

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