



Meet the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Valour FC at Assiniboine Park Zoo this July

For immediate release: Winnipeg, July 2, 2019 – Assiniboine Park Zoo is excited to announce that the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Valour FC will make special appearances at the Zoo this July. Zoo visitors will enjoy a meet and greet and family-friendly activities with the Bombers on July 7 and Valour on July 14. All activities and meet and greets are included with Zoo admission.

“We are thrilled to be welcoming two of Winnipeg’s favourite sports teams to the Zoo this summer,” said Laura Cabak, Manager, Public Relations & Communications. “This is a great opportunity to spend quality time outdoors learning and exploring with the animal lovers and the sports fans in the family.”

Bomber Day at the Zoo | Sunday, July 7

Zoo visitors will enjoy a meet and greet with six players on Sunday, July 7 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Fans may also take part in a friendly football toss activity, get airbrush tattoos, and enter to win four tickets to a 2019 season Winnipeg Blue Bombers game at IG Field. Members of the Blue Bombers Cheer Squad, Buzz, Boomer, and the Zoo’s own Winston the polar bear will also be in attendance.

Valour FC Day at the Zoo | Sunday, July 14

Zoo visitors will have the opportunity to meet ten players from Winnipeg’s newest soccer team on Sunday, July 14 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fans may also kick soccer balls around with the players, get airbrush tattoos, and enter to win four tickets to a 2019 season Valour FC game at IG Field. Valour mascot, Vic the lion, and Winston the polar bear will also be there to greet visitors.

All activities for both events will take place in the Journey to Churchill and Discovery Zone areas within the Zoo. Families may also pick up scavenger hunt activity sheets at the Zoo entrance upon arrival.

The Zoo is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Full details can be found on the [Zoo website](#).

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