



Veterans, Military Personnel and Families Receive Free Zoo Admission during Remembrance Week

**- Assiniboine Park Conservancy Partners with
Canadian Forces Appreciation Program -**

For immediate release: Winnipeg, November 4, 2016 – Starting on Sunday, November 6, in the spirit of remembrance, the Assiniboine Park Zoo is pleased to recognize all veterans, military personnel and their families by offering them **free admission** until Saturday, Nov. 12.

During Remembrance Week at the Zoo, visitors can also show their pride and support by purchasing a lapel poppy at the Zoo entrance, with proceeds going to the Charleswood branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

“This is a great opportunity for Assiniboine Park Conservancy to acknowledge our country's courageous service members and their families,” said Gary Lunsford, Head, Zoological Operations at Assiniboine Park Zoo. “They are very deserving and we hope their visit to the Zoo proves to be a wonderful experience.”

Assiniboine Park Zoo also reminds the community of their partnership with the Canadian Forces Appreciation program. Veterans, military personnel and their families receive 10% off regular Zoo admission throughout the entire year in recognition of their sacrifices and dedication.

To receive free admission, tickets should be purchased at the Zoo and identification is required. The zoo is open from 9 am to 4 pm daily and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11.

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