



FALL 2014

newsprints



fall for
fun
at the Zoo

**Check out Member
Appreciation Days**

JOIN OUR MEMBER EMAIL GROUP by Friday, October 10, 2014 to be entered in a draw[†] to **WIN ONE PAIR OF TORONTO ARGONAUTS TICKETS** for the October 18, 2014 game against the Montreal Alouettes. Also hear about Zoo exclusives including contests and promotions only offered through email. Send us your email along with your 12-digit membership number to membership@torontozoo.ca
† see inside for contest details



NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 9:30 - 4:30 WEEKDAYS • 9:30 - 6:00 WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 9:30 - 4:30 DAILY • LAST ADMISSION ONE HOUR BEFORE CLOSING
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what's happening



Eurasia Wilds opening soon!

Just in time for Member Appreciation Month this October, Eurasia Wilds is opening exclusively to members on Thursday, October 9!

Explore this recently renovated area and discover new exhibits and interpretive stations, including aviaries for the Eurasian eagle owl and **Steller's sea eagle** (on the cover). The Eurasian eagle owl is the world's largest owl and its piercing orange eyes are an impressive sight. You might recognize these owls as they are often used in movies, such as the Harry Potter series! Steller's sea eagle is the world's heaviest eagle and its maximum wingspan exceeds eight feet. Its thick yellow beak is used to tear apart its prey and gives this predator an imposing look. The Steller's sea eagle is considered one of the most powerful and aggressive of the sea eagles, which include species such as the bald eagle and the white-tailed sea eagle.

Eurasia Wilds is also home to many member favourites such as red pandas, Cassie, Ralphie and Maki, as well as snow leopards, Tiga and Kota who will be in their newly redesigned habitat. Plus, check out our new Camel Palace where you can meet our new baby Bactrian camel. And before your visit is over, stop by to see our dholes, reindeer, chamois, West Caucasian tur, Przewalski horses and more!



Attention! Starting next issue, *Newsprints* will ONLY be available ONLINE!

Please note, this will be the last printed issue of *Newsprints* that you will receive by mail. In alignment with our Zoo green initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint moving forward for 2015, we will be offering *Newsprints* exclusively online at torontozoo.com. For those of you who do not have online access, you will still be able to request a printed copy by phone at 416-392-9101 or in person on your next visit to the Zoo.



educational programs

CRITTER CRUISERS

(PARENT & TOT, AGES 18 MONTHS - 4 YEARS)

Check our website for exciting updates!

Program will consist of animal inspired walks for parents and their children including interactive breaks, game/activity/craft at rest point, and a brief animal encounter.

DATES AND TIMES

session A - Friday, September 26, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

session B - Saturday, September 27, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

session C - Sunday, September 28, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

session D - Friday, October 3, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

session E - Saturday, October 4, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

session F - Sunday, October 5, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

COST (for one adult and up to two children from the same family)
\$18 Zoo member, \$20 non-member

CRITTER CREW (AGES 4 & 5)

Rockin' Reptiles

Program includes a tour around the Zoo, activities and an up close and personal encounter with one of our many animals.

DATES

Saturday, November 15 AND Saturday, November 22

TIME morning sessions: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

OR afternoon sessions: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

COST (per child) \$50 Zoo member, \$60 non-member

PLEASE NOTE This half-day drop-off program takes place over two consecutive Saturdays. Choose mornings or afternoons.

ZOO CREW (AGES 6 - 10)

On The Move!

Program includes a tour around the Zoo, activities and an up close and personal encounter with one of our many animals.

DATES Saturday, November 15 AND Saturday, November 22

TIME morning sessions: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

OR afternoon sessions: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

COST (per child): \$50 Zoo member, \$60 non-member

PLEASE NOTE This half-day drop-off program takes place over two consecutive Saturdays. Choose mornings or afternoons.

ENVIRORANGERS (AGES 11 - 14)

Careers in Wildlife

Program includes a tour around the Zoo, activities and an up close and personal encounter with one of our many animals.

DATES **session 1 (Invertebrates) Saturday, October 18**
session 2 (Bird Care) Saturday, November 15
session 3 (Veterinarian) Saturday, November 29

TIME 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

COST one session: \$50 Zoo member, \$60 non-member
two sessions: \$95 Zoo member, \$115 non-member
three sessions: \$140 Zoo member, \$170 non-member

PLEASE NOTE Choose one, two, or three sessions. It is not necessary to attend sessions in any particular order of registration.

PANDA PYJAMA PARTY

(OVERNIGHT FAMILY PROGRAM)

Your overnight experience includes a full educational program beginning at 7:00 pm on the evening of your arrival until 9:00 am the next morning. Accommodations and bedtime snack provided.

DATES **Saturday, October 18 • Saturday, October 25**
Saturday, November 8 • Saturday, November 15
Saturday, November 22 • Saturday, November 29

TIME 7:00 pm - 9:00 am

COST (per person): \$55 Zoo member, \$65 non-member

PLEASE NOTE Only participants age three and up may attend.

ADULT PROGRAM (AGES 19 AND OVER)

Masks of Deception evening program

Wildlife is adept at disguise and deception. Bring your best mask and join us for our very own animal inspired masquerade party! The program includes a special animal visitor, an interactive presentation and a delicious dinner experience.

DATE **Saturday, October 25**

TIME 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

COST \$65 Zoo member, \$120 Zoo member couple
\$75 non-member, \$140 non-member couple

FAMILY PROGRAM

Halloween Howl

Join us for an exciting evening of wolves! You'll learn about their unique characteristics, then join us for a moonlight hike to their home in the Tundra Trek and attempt to communicate with our wolves. This night will leave you howling with excitement!

DATE **Thursday, October 30**

TIME 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

COST (per person): \$10 Zoo member, \$15 non-member

HOLIDAY DROP & SHOP (AGES 4 TO 10)

Enroll your child in the Zoo's Drop and Shop Program and he or she will experience a day of fun at the Toronto Zoo - while you finish holiday shopping. Your child will enjoy Zoo tours, animal encounters, a visit to the Giant Panda Experience, festive crafts, games and more!

DATES **Saturday, December 6 OR Saturday, December 13**

TIME 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

COST (per child): \$40 Zoo member, \$50 Non-member
Each additional sibling registered for the same day will receive a \$10 discount!

PLEASE NOTE Please provide your child with a nut-free morning snack and lunch.

***Pre-registration is required for all programs.**

**For more information on how to register please
visit our website at torontozoo.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out torontozoo.com for upcoming event details!

SEPTEMBER 27 RED PANDA DAY

OCTOBER 11-13 TORONTO ZOO CELEBRATES FALL

OCTOBER 11, 12 & 13, 18 & 19, 25 & 26 TORONTO ZOO MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 25 & 26 NEW! HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE ZOO

NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

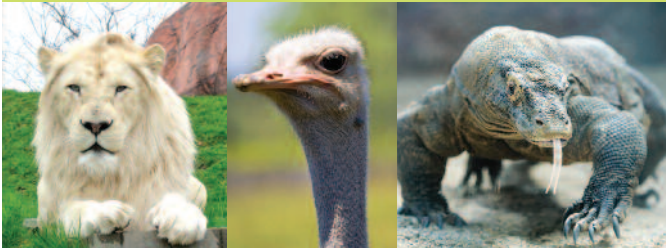
NOVEMBER 9 HUMPHREY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 26 CHRISTMAS TREATS

†Member Email Group Draw details (from cover)

ALL active subscribers to the Zoo's email group as of Friday, October 10, 2014 are automatically entered in the draw! Prize is valued at \$175. 6 winners will be randomly selected. Must be an active member at time of draw. Tickets must be picked up at the Membership Office before end of Friday, October 17, 2014.

ADOPT AN ANIMAL TODAY! One with fur, feathers or scales



"Adopt" a furry friend such as the magnificent African white lion, or perhaps the Ostrich, the largest bird in the world. If you love reptiles, why not consider the incredible Komodo dragon? With over 5,000 animals at the Zoo, you simply won't run out of choices. You get to become a "parent" to one of our animals and we get to use your generous donation for valuable conservation work undertaken here at the Zoo and in the wild. It's a partnership that works wonders.

Choose your favourite animal friend and "adopt" it today! Visit us online at torontozoo.com or call us at 416-392-9114.

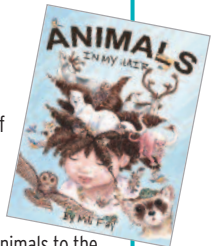


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Author Mili Fay donates book proceeds to the Toronto Zoo

Toronto Zoo member and author, Mili Fay, is donating a portion of the proceeds from the sale of her book *Animals in my Hair* to support wildlife conservation efforts at the Toronto Zoo. Fay both wrote and illustrated this wonderful book that features endangered and extirpated animals. A modern fairytale, *Animals in my Hair* introduces numbers, colours and some lesser known animals to the reader while beautiful illustrations hide educational secrets and excite imagination. *Animals in my Hair* is available at the Toronto Zoo Gift Shop as well as other outlets. For more information, contact Marion Zimmer at 416-392-9105.



October Member Appreciation Days!

Saturday, October 11 to Monday, October 13
Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19
Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26

Paws down, we have the most supportive members going! Member Appreciation Days, that include special events and promotions are our way of saying thank you for your continued support and for helping the Toronto Zoo save and protect species at home and abroad. Here's what's in store!

Enjoy exclusive open houses!

You and your guests can get an exclusive look at the Zoo's indoor animal holdings during our MEMBERS-ONLY OPEN HOUSE WEEKENDS!*

Greenhouse 11:00 am - 1:30 pm,

other exhibits 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, October 11: Greenhouse, Kangaroo Walk-Through

Sunday, October 12: Greenhouse, Camel Palace, Kangaroo Walk-Through

Monday, October 13: Greenhouse, Cheetah House, Kangaroo Walk-Through

Saturday, October 18: Bird Barn

Sunday, October 19: Bird Barn

Saturday, October 25: NEW Giraffe House

Sunday, October 26: NEW Giraffe House

*weather permitting

Please note that animals are out in public display and will not be visible at open-houses.

Bring a friend for free!

When you visit the Zoo in October 2014, each member can bring a friend for FREE! It's a great way to introduce your friend to the great benefits of Zoo membership. And if your guest purchases a new Zoo membership on the day of your visit, your guest will receive a 10% membership discount and you will too on your next renewal! For more info, call Member Services at 416-392-9101.

Offer valid for **one** guest admission per member per day from October 1 to October 31, 2014. Please note this does not include Zoomobile, parking or other member benefits. Additional guests will be required to pay admission fees. Members will be asked to present their membership card, plus photo ID at time of entry.

Enjoy Two-For-One Conservation Carousel Rides!

Each weekend in October, Toronto Zoo members receive two-for-one Conservation Carousel Rides (weather permitting).

Save an extra 10% in Zoo Gift Shops

All through October, Zoo members get an additional 10% discount in the Zoo Gift Shops on top of the regular 10% membership discount. That's a total of 20% off in retail shops!

It pays to RENEW EARLY!



Save 5 - 10%*

Plus you could WIN a FurReal Friends® prize pack!

As part of the Zoo's Member Appreciation Days in October, ALL membership renewals** processed during the month will be entered in a draw to WIN 1 of 15 FurReal Friends® prize packs. Each prize pack is valued at SRP \$150 (consisting of Pom Pom, My Baby Panda™

SRP \$59.99 and Cuddles, My Giggly Monkey™ SRP \$89.99).

*save 10% if renewed more than 30 days from expiration date; save 5% if renewed within 30 days of expiration date; **must be renewed before membership expires! Not valid for NEW sales.

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Animal Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to see what animal names they spell!

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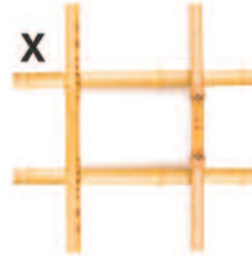
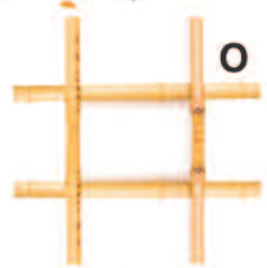
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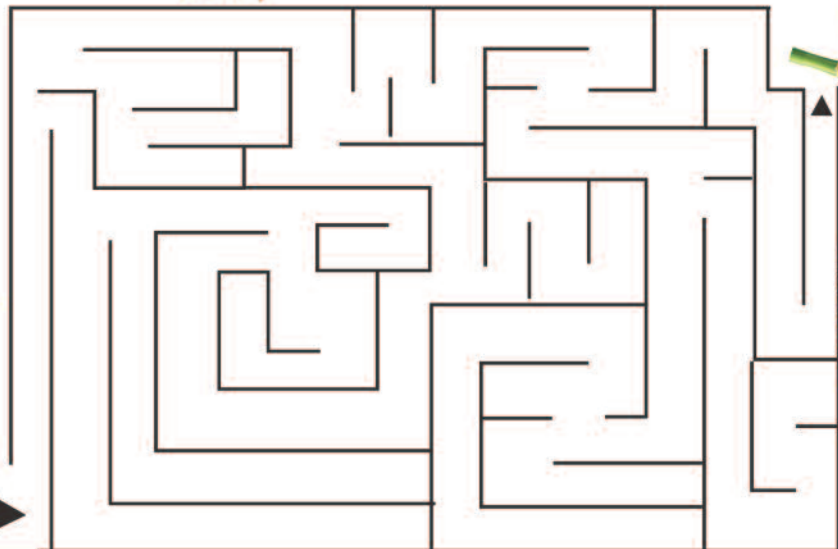
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Tic-Tac-Toe

Can you play tic-tac-toe with our common marmoset Rico?



Can you help Da Mao get to his bamboo?



DOWN 1. Gorilla 2. Giant Panda 3. Sloth 4. Kangaroo 5. Orangutan



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MEMBER REMINDER

- your membership is not transferable - only individuals on each card are entitled to membership benefits.
- a photo ID along with your membership card is required to gain admission to Zoo grounds.

