



(Photo by New York Zoological Society)

#### FIRST RHINO BORN AT THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK

A female Indian rhinoceros was born on 9 April at the New York Zoological Park, after a gestation period of 484 days. Born at 9:37 p.m., the infant appeared alert and healthy and stood two hours later. Two days after birth, the rhino weighed 107 pounds. The 12-year-old mother was a wild-born orphan rescued from a flood in Assam, India and received by the New York Zoological Park in 1975. The 10-year-old father, born at the West Berlin Zoo, is on breeding loan from the Oklahoma City Zoo. This is the first birth for each of these rhinos.

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#### BALD EAGLES RELEASED INTO WILD

For the second consecutive year, bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) were raised at the Rio Grande Zoo and sent to Tennessee for release into the wild. In 1985, a single eaglet was raised at the zoo and successfully hacked out at Land-Between-the-Lakes in northwestern Tennessee. This year, two eaglets were raised and will be hacked out at Reelfoot Lake, about 250 miles north of Memphis.

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