

Births & Hatchings

THE WILDS

Cumberland, Ohio

The Wilds celebrated the arrival of a greater one-horned rhino calf, who was born at the conservation center during the early morning hours of 16 August 2021. Sanya, an experienced mother, is providing excellent care to her little one and keeping the female calf close within

The Wilds' pasture.



THE MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland

The Zoo announced the hatching of three African penguin chicks—the first to hatch during the 2021-2022 breeding season at Penguin Coast. The chicks hatched on 25, 27, and 31 October. Penguin breeding recommendations are made by the African Penguin Species Survival Plan*.



BLANK PARK ZOO

Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa's Blank Park Zoo announced that Meru, the harbor seal, gave birth to a female seal pup on 7 August 2021. Both mom and pup are healthy and doing well. The pup weighed 30 pounds at birth and has gained almost 50 pounds.



BUFFALO ZOO

Buffalo, New York

The Zoo's greater one-horned rhino, Tashi, gave birth to a female calf. This is Tashi's fifth calf but the first with male George, who formerly lived at the Zoo but now resides at another AZA-accredited facility. She weighed in at 130 pounds. Tashi's pregnancy was based on a recommendation from the SSP.



NASHVILLE ZOO

Nashville, Tennessee

Two caracal kittens were born at the Zoo on 17 October. The kittens are being hand-reared by the Zoo's veterinary team. Nashville Zoo is now home to eight caracals. Two breeding pairs live behind the scenes, and two male caracals are a part of the Zoo's ambassador animal program.



FORT WORTH ZOO

Fort Worth, Texas

Zoo officials announced the birth of a healthy, 37-inch-tall, 255-pound male Asian elephant calf. Brazos was born on 21 October 2021. He is the fourth calf born at the Fort Worth Zoo following his mother Bluebonnet in 1998 and his aunt Belle and half-brother Bowie, both born in 2013.

