

# Births & Hatchings

## THE BRONX ZOO

Bronx, New York

Six Komodo dragons have hatched at the Zoo, the first time this species has successfully bred in the 122-year history of the Zoo. The eggs were placed in an incubator where they were carefully monitored for approximately seven months before they hatched in November of 2021.



## NASHVILLE ZOO

Nashville, Tennessee

A male banded palm civet was born to parents that are living behind the scenes. Civets are nocturnal, so he spends most of his day napping.

Banded palm civets are categorized as near threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and are native to the rainforests and jungle of Southeast Asia.



## ROSAMUND GIFFORD ZOO

Syracuse, New York

Two newborn African Cape porcupines were born in the early morning of 3 December, the first births of this species at the Zoo. The new family can be seen on exhibit in the Zoo's Social Animals Building. Cape porcupines are native to central and southern Africa and are among the largest species of porcupines.



## THE WILDS

Cumberland, Ohio

The Wilds is celebrating the birth of a southern white rhinoceros. The female calf was born during the morning hours of 5 October 2021. The Animal Management team notes that Anan and her daughter are both doing well. The pairing of the parents was recommended through the Species Survival Plan®.



## AUDUBON ZOO

New Orleans, Louisiana

On 24 December, the Zoo's critically endangered Sumatran orangutan Menari, gave birth to a healthy male infant. The infant was examined by neonatologists and determined to be healthy.



## CINCINNATI ZOO

Cincinnati, Ohio

A little blue penguin chick was hatched on 13 December 2021 at the Zoo. The Zoo has 33 little blue penguins and the young chick will be joining the flock in the spring.

