

Births & Hatchings

BROOKGREEN GARDENS LOWCOUNTRY ZOO

Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

The Zoo welcomed five new river otters. They were checked by the Zoo veterinarian and all are healthy and gaining weight. This is the second litter from otters John and Elliott, who are part of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan® program which helps maintain healthy and genetically diverse animal populations.



TORONTO ZOO

Toronto, Ontario

The Zoo announced the arrival of three cheetah cubs born 24 January. Emarah, a 4.5-year-old female cheetah and first-time mom, gave birth in the early hours of the morning after a 92-day pregnancy. Emarah was part of the last cheetah litter born at the Zoo. While her brothers and sister moved to other accredited zoos as part of the SSP, she remained in Toronto.



ROLLING HILLS ZOO

Salina, Kansas

The male southern white rhino calf was born on 9 December. This calf is very curious as he explores his indoor habitat and he enjoys brush scratches from his keepers, is developing his "wallowing" skills, and has been seen sampling his mother's hay.

WOODLAND PARK ZOO

Seattle, Washington

2022 started with an auspicious beginning for the Zoo: the birth of twin sloth bears. The cubs—a boy and a girl—were born on New Year's Day. Every birth of sloth bears is significant for the Sloth Bear SSP.



LINCOLN PARK ZOO

Chicago, Illinois

On 26 January, eight-year-old grey seal Jersey gave birth to a healthy male pup. Animal care staff have been working closely with experts from the Grey Seal SSP and provided around-the-clock support to ensure the infant receives optimal care and continues to pass critical milestones.



OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Omaha, Nebraska

The Zoo announced the birth of a male African elephant calf on 30 January. Mother and calf are doing well. This is the second African elephant calf born at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium in January 2022.

