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# Births & Hatchings

### **THE WILDS**

Cumberland, Ohio

In the early morning hours of 18 December 2020, a male white rhino calf was born in the rhinos' large, heated barn. The calf and his seven-year-old mother, Kali, also born at The Wilds, are doing well and continue to bond. This is the sixth calf for 16-year-old father, Roscoe, who was born at the Knoxville Zoo. He moved to the Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester, N.Y., when he was two years old and has been living at The Wilds since 2014.



### **DETROIT ZOO**

Royal Oak, Michigan

The Detroit Zoological Society announced a holiday gift to our community as 2020 came to an end: a female lion cub named Binti, who was born on 10 September 2020. Binti, whose name means "daughter" in Swahili, is the first lion born at the Detroit Zoo since 1980. Over the past few decades, the Detroit Zoo has focused on rescuing lions from bad situations and hasn't attempted breeding.

**COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM** 

Powell, Ohio

Katy the koala's "baby bump" is now occasionally moving as her little joey, born on 5 July 2020, is developing inside her pouch. Koalas are marsupials, which give birth to tiny young that are the size of a jellybean. Unlike other mammals that develop in their mothers' wombs, marsupial babies have to make their way from the birth canal to their mothers' pouch.



Houston, Texas

A baby howler monkey, named Marlie, was born on 17 November to mother Charlie and father Howie. Both mom and baby are healthy, and after spending time together bonding, they can now be seen with the rest of the howler monkey family in South America's Pantanal.

# **WOODLAND PARK ZOO**

Seattle, Washington

As 2020 drew to a close, Woodland Park Zoo celebrated a hatching almost three decades in the making: the Zoo's first red-crested turaco chick, hatched 16 November-it's the first of its species hatched at the Zoo since 1984.



# **MEMPHIS ZOO**

Memphis, Tennessee

The African penguin colony at the Zoo has two new chicks. One chick hatched before the new year on the 29 December 2020. The second chick hatched on 2 January. These two chicks are the 46th and 47th chicks to be hatched and reared at the Memphis Zoo.