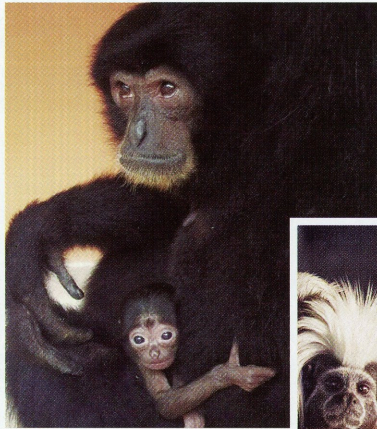


Births & Hatchings

PALM BEACH ZOO

West Palm Beach, Florida

The Zoo announced the birth of a baby siamang on 1 October 2019. The baby is doing very well, feeding regularly, gaining weight, and growing. This is a Species Survival Plan® birth.



KANSAS CITY ZOO

Kansas City, Missouri

Twin cotton-top tamarins were born at the Zoo on 9 November 2019. Cotton-top tamarins are critically endangered due to deforestation, the pet trade, and hunting. They are found in Colombia and are easily distinguished by their long fan-like fluffy white hair at the top of their head. They eat mostly fruit, seeds, and insects.



NORTH CAROLINA ZOO

Asheboro, North Carolina

The North Carolina Zoo announced the birth of its third southern white rhino in just under two years. The calf weighed approximately 100 pounds and will be named at a later time.



PROSPECT PARK ZOO

Brooklyn, New York

The Wildlife Conservation Society's Prospect Park Zoo has successfully hatched a Chinese crocodile lizard. The baby is the offspring of a pair that came to the Zoo from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service confiscation and represents a new bloodline for the SSP. While this species has been bred in zoos, this is a first for the Prospect Park Zoo.



ZOO MIAMI

Miami, Florida

A Caribbean flamingo hatched at Zoo Miami in late September 2019. This is the first hatching of this iconic species since 2011 and is the first time that a chick has hatched since the flock was moved to their new exhibit in the Zoo's entry plaza.



LOS ANGELES ZOO

Los Angeles, California

A western lowland gorilla was born at the Zoo on 18 January. Western lowland gorillas are currently considered critically endangered in the wild due to illegal hunting, susceptibility to diseases such as the Ebola virus, and habitat degradation and destruction.

