

Births & Hatchings

COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Powell, Ohio

The Zoo announced the birth of a female western lowland gorilla baby named Jamani on 15 April 2020. The birth was recommended by the Species Survival Plan®, a program coordinated by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums to maintain genetic diversity of threatened and endangered species in human care.



NASHVILLE ZOO

Nashville, Tennessee

The Zoo announced the birth of two Cape porcupines. The porcupettes were born on 24 February, each weighing approximately 450 grams (about a pound). Sex has yet to be determined. Both mother and porcupettes are doing fine.



NORTH CAROLINA ZOO

Asheboro, North Carolina

The Zoo announced the birth of a female baby white rhino born at the Zoo on 24 February. She weighed approximately 80-90 pounds at birth and the mom and calf are doing well. This was the second rhino birth just this year at the Zoo, and fourth in the last two years.



WOODLAND PARK ZOO

Seattle, Washington

A pair of red-rumped agoutis were born 18 March to two-year-old mom, Nutella, and three-year-old dad, John. The new pups mark the first viable birth of the species at the Zoo. Agoutis are members of the rodent family.



MILLER PARK ZOO

Bloomington, Illinois

Miller Park Zoo announced that two otter pups were born on 25 February. North American river otters have produced eight litters across AZA-accredited facilities in the last 12 months.



ROSAMOND GIFFORD ZOO

Syracuse, New York

The Zoo announced the birth of a Sichuan takin calf. The calf, a male, was born on 6 April and is an SSP recommended birth. Takin share the same habitat as giant pandas and benefit from the same conservation programs aimed at protecting wildlife and restoring deforested areas in their range.

