

Births & Hatchings

THE WILDS

Cumberland, Ohio

The Wilds welcomed a female southern white rhinoceros calf born during the afternoon of 5 October 2017. The calf is the second fifth-generation white rhino to be born outside of Africa—and both fifth-generation calves were born at The Wilds. This was a Species Survival Plan® recommended birth.



ZOO KNOXVILLE

Knoxville, Tennessee

Zoo Knoxville has successfully hatched two female Bali mynahs, a critically endangered species of bird. Native to the island of Bali in Indonesia, these birds are classified as Critically Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species™.



THE MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore announced the hatching of two African penguin chicks—the first to hatch during the 2017-2018 breeding season at Penguin Coast. The chicks, which hatched on 13 and 14 October, are being reared behind-the-scenes in the Penguin Conservation Center. One chick is being reared by its parents while the other is being hand-reared by the staff.



BRONX ZOO

Bronx, New York

A snow leopard cub born at the Bronx Zoo has made its public debut. The cub is the second generation offspring of Leo who was rescued as a young orphaned cub in the high mountains of northern Pakistan in 2005. He was brought to the Bronx Zoo in 2006 as part of a historic collaboration between the Wildlife Conservation Society and the U.S. and Pakistani governments. This was a SSP recommended birth.



TULSA ZOO

Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Tulsa Zoo's snowy owl population tripled after the successful hatching of four chicks. Born between 19 June and 10 July 2017, all the birds can be seen venturing from the nest and flying in the Robert J. LaFortune WildLIFE Trek Life in the Cold building. These were SSP recommended hatchings.



TAMPA'S LOWRY PARK ZOO

Tampa, Florida

An endangered pygmy hippopotamus was born in the early morning on 1 December 2017 at the Zoo. The youngster weighed in at an estimated 9 pounds. The newborn is one of only 32 pygmy hippos in the SSP. This is the fourth offspring for the mother, and the fourth birth of this species in the Zoo's history.

