

EXHIBITS



Assam Rhino Reserve Opens at Woodland Park Zoo

Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Wash., opened the Assam Rhino Reserve on 5 May.

Assam Rhino Reserve will showcase greater one-horned rhinos, Asian brown tortoises and demoiselle cranes. Rhinos are iconic symbols of the wildlife trafficking crisis. The exhibit highlights the amazing adaptations of these three species and brings to life the impact of poaching, the illegal wildlife trade and the turtle extinction crisis. Trafficking issues happening in Puget Sound also will be addressed such as black bear, elk, sturgeon and even the little-known sea cucumber.

Rhinos Taj and Glenn, both male, are newcomers to the Zoo and mark the first time rhinoceros will live at Woodland Park Zoo in its 118-year history. Pronounced like Taj Mahal, Taj means “crown” or “jewel” in Hindi. He was born 10 November 2016 at San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, Calif., and is the 70th greater one-horned rhino born at the Safari Park since 1972, making the Park the foremost breeding facility in the world for this rhino species. Glenn was born a day apart from Taj on 11 November 2016 at The Wilds, a 10,000-acre conservation center and safari park located in Cumberland,

Ohio, and operated by the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium in Powell, Ohio. He was named in honor of the late astronaut and Senator, John Glenn, who was a dear friend of the Ohio conservation organization.

Zoo guests will see many natural behaviors of this water-loving species including wallowing in mud, grazing on land, immersing in a shallow pool and nibbling on aquatic plants along the edge of the pool.

Grand opening day activities included rhino keeper talks, free rhino stickers, a new costumed rhino mascot, raptor flight programs, and a variety of animal care keeper talks and activities.



Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

4-8: National Association of Zoo Keepers Conference
Denver, Colo.

www.rmaazk.org/2018-national-aazk-conference

8-12: From Good Care to Great Welfare
Detroit Zoological Society
Royal Oak, Mich.

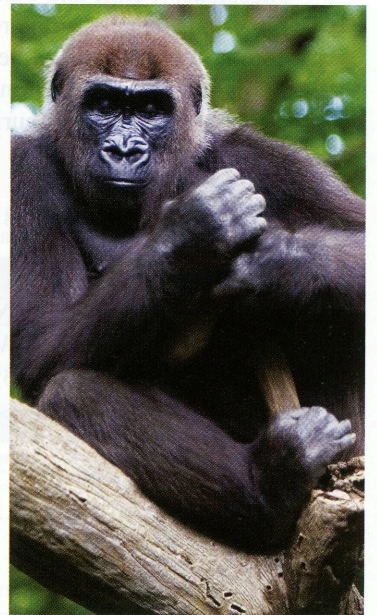
www.czaw.org/events

15-20: Otter Keeper Workshop
Oregon Zoo
Portland, Ore.

www.otterkeeperworkshop.org

28-31: International Gorilla Workshop
Zoo Knoxville
Knoxville, Tenn.

<http://internationalgorilla.com/>



APRIL 2019

13-18: AZA Mid Year Meeting
Phoenix Zoo
Phoenix, Ariz.

www.aza.org/midyearmeeting

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