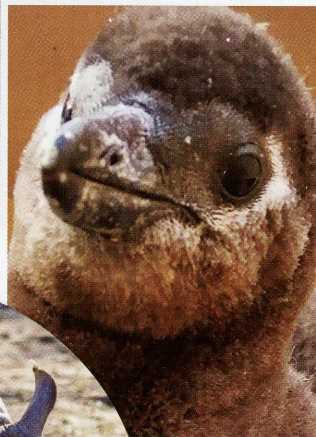


Births & Hatchings

DENVER ZOO

Denver, Colorado

Denver Zoo is celebrating its first-ever successful hatching of a kea, a large, vulnerable species of parrot. The female chick, named Scarlet, hatched on 8 February, and has been hand-reared by zookeepers since then at the Zoo's Avian Propagation Center. Scarlet's arrival increases the North American zoo population to 38 keas, 14 of which are female.



TORONTO ZOO

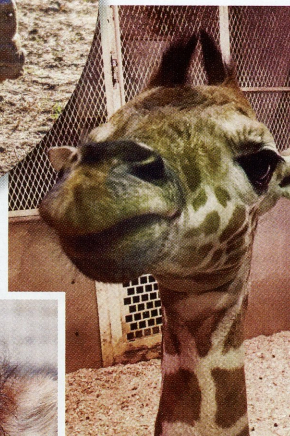
Toronto, Ontario

The Zoo announced the successful hatching of four African penguin chicks. The hatchings were recommended by the Species Survival Plan®.

FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

Fresno, California

On 24 January 2017, a male southern white rhino was born. He is the first rhino ever born at Fresno Chaffee Zoo. His parents came to Fresno in 2015 for the opening of the Zoo's newest exhibit, African Adventure. A naming contest for the calf raised \$1,900 for the International Rhino Foundation and gave the calf the name Rudo.



MEMPHIS ZOO

Memphis, Tennessee

A reticulated giraffe was born at the Zoo on 3 April. The baby's birth marks the 11th consecutive year a giraffe has been born at the Zoo. The male named Bogey is the first calf for mother, Akili, and father, Niklas. Akili did not show maternal behavior, so zookeepers had to step in to hand-rear the animal.

BLANK PARK ZOO

De Moines, Iowa

A female Bactrian camel was born on 2 April 2017 at Blank Park Zoo. She weighed 115 pounds and was between 4.5 - 5 feet tall at birth. The Bactrian camel exhibit opened in November 2013 and is located north of the Zoo at the entrance. In addition to the calf, the exhibit currently has three female camels and one male.



LOUISVILLE ZOO

Louisville, Kentucky

The Louisville Zoo announced the birth of two maned wolf pups. The two females were born 14 February to Sadie and Rocko, both five years old. Each weighed about seven pounds at the time of their neonatal examinations. The International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species™ lists the maned wolf as near threatened.