

Assiniboine Park Zoo to Host Family Friendly Activities on Louis Riel Day

For immediate release: Winnipeg, February 16, 2023 – The Assiniboine Park Zoo is preparing to host a full day of family-friendly activities on Louis Riel Day, Monday, February 20.

“We are inviting families to spend some quality time together this Louis Riel Day discovering the wonders of winter at the Zoo,” said Sara Wolowich Brown, Communications Coordinator. “Have some fun and learn something new with special activities that celebrate Manitoba wildlife!”

The following activities will take place at the Zoo on Louis Riel Day:

- **Breakfast with the Bears**

- Visitors can enjoy breakfast at the Tundra Grill while taking in a special polar bear Zoo Chat and Q&A with one of our knowledgeable animal care professionals.
- Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. On the menu:
 - Bannock Breakfast Sandwich Special | \$10 (tax included) – a fresh baked bannock bun with bacon, an egg, and cheese, served with hash browns.
 - Breakfast Platter | \$11 (tax included)– bacon, eggs, hash browns, and toast.

- **Zoo Activity Schedule**

- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm: Enjoy storytelling with Franco-Manitoban Métis storyteller, Rob Malo, in the Gateway to the Arctic building in Journey to Churchill.
- 2:00 pm: Learn about one of Manitoba’s most iconic species at a Bison Zoo Chat hosted by a member of our animal care team at the bison habitat.
- 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: Enjoy storytelling with Franco-Manitoban Métis storyteller, Rob Malo, in Gateway to the Arctic.
- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Explore educational interpretive stations focused on northern and Arctic species in Gateway to the Arctic. The interpretive stations will also be available this weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

The Zoo is open 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. Activities are included with regular Zoo admission. Full promotion details and schedule can be found at [assiniboineparkzoo.ca](https://www.assiniboineparkzoo.ca).

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