

Enjoy Spring Break at Assiniboine Park Zoo!

For immediate release: Winnipeg, March 21, 2023 – Spring break is around the corner and the Assiniboine Park Zoo is inviting the community to enjoy some family-friendly fun and outdoor adventure from Saturday, March 25 to Sunday, April 2.

"Come celebrate spring break with some fun at the Zoo," said Sara Wolowich Brown, Communications Coordinator. "There are exciting activities happening throughout the week and warmer weather is in the forecast!"

The following activities are included with admission and will be offered on specific days over the spring break. Most events will happen between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please see our <u>website</u> for a detailed schedule.

- Daily Zoo Chats Get to know your favourite animals from the people who know them best!
- Endangered Species Scavenger Hunt Explore the Zoo and learn about the global conservation status of many animal species and what we can do to protect them.
- Fabulous Face Painting Enjoy colourful facepainting by artists from Heather's Pretty Parties.
- Super Natural Spring Sculptures Join Art City to create an awesome animal sculpture!
- Arctic Animals Interpretive Learning Station Learn about polar bears, Arctic fox, harbour seals, and more amazing Arctic species.
- Conservation Interpretive Learning Station Meet our Research and Conservation team and learn all about their work with animals here at the Zoo and in the wild.
- Zoo-tastic crafts Make a unique creation to take home as a Zoo souvenir.
- Custom Postcard Creations Design and print your own Winnipeg-themed postcard with Letter Peddler Press.
- Drag Story Time Enjoy stories with drag artists from Sunshine House.

There's so much to see and do at the Zoo! Explore the Kinsmen Discovery Centre, spend time at Aunt Sally's Farm, stop by the Polar Playground, travel to the tropics in Toucan Ridge, and visit over 150 different animal species!

The Zoo is open daily 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A full event schedule and details can be found at assiniboinepark.ca.

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