

Toledo Zoo President's Circle 2009 TOURS



President Circle Tour information:

- President's Circle tours (with refreshments) last approximately 90 minutes.
- Conservator's Circle members can choose up to four tours; Platinum Circle members can choose up to three tours; Diamond Circle members can choose two; and Gold Circle members can choose one.
- **Tour reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis and can be made by contacting Tana Benford at (419)385-5721, ext. 3024 or tana.benford@toledo zoo.org.**
As most tours will fill to capacity, the earlier you make your reservations, the more likely it is that you will receive the tours of your choice.
Reminder phone calls or emails will be made a week prior to the event.
- Tours are limited in size for our guests' enjoyment, and for the welfare of the animals.
- Due to safety requirements, we request that children under 13 years of age not attend (unless noted in the tour description).
- Tours are rain or shine.
- Please wear comfortable attire and walking shoes.
- If you make reservations, but are unable to attend, please contact Tana Benford at (419)385-5721, ext. 3024 or tana.benford@toledo zoo.org so that another member can fill your spot.
- Free parking for all tours is available in the Anthony Wayne Trail parking lot.

Diamond, Platinum and Conservator's Circles

It's for the Birds! – May 6

Enjoy cocktails and delicious hors d'oeuvres, and then migrate through the Zoo's award-winning Aviary on a special guided tour with the Curator of Birds. You'll discover some of the world's most beautiful birds and even have the opportunity to toss them some tasty treats. *Program begins at 6:00 p.m.*

Crocs Rock! – September 24

We'll feed you – and then you'll feed our crocs! Learn all about these fascinating creatures in a special program where you'll be able to touch a small crocodile and feed some of our big ones!
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Reptile House.

Gold, Diamond, Platinum and Conservator's Circles

Cocktails and Construction with the Executive Director – March 19

Join Dr. Anne Baker for an update on the Zoo's construction projects and learn first-hand the important role your contributions play. *Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Lodge.*

Breakfast at the Greenhouse and Ziem's Conservatory – April 18

The Zoo is not only home to exotic animals; it also houses an amazing array of tropical and temperate plants! Tour the historic Ziem's Conservatory and attached greenhouses and see first-hand the variety of plants that are grown and used throughout the Zoo's landscape. *Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m.*

Nature's Neighborhood Kid's Night – June 25

Make yourself at home in the Zoo's fun and fabulous new children's zoo – *Nature's Neighborhood*. Your children and grandchildren will have the exhibit all to themselves and enjoy special kid-friendly snacks and refreshments. *Program begins at 6:00 p.m.*

Nature's Neighborhood for Adults – June 30

We're all kids at heart on this exclusive tour through the Zoo's newest exhibit – *Nature's Neighborhood*. *Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:00 p.m.*

Breakfast at the Animal Education Center – July 25

Bring your children and grandchildren for a light breakfast and the opportunity to meet and touch some of the animals used in the Zoo's educational programs. You'll see everything from a chinchilla to a box turtle to a pot-bellied pig! *Program begins at 9:00 a.m.*

Zoo History Tour – August 11

The Toledo Zoo has a rich history from its beginning with a single woodchuck to its evolution during the Great Depression when many of the buildings were erected. Join us for a fun, fact-filled walking tour where you'll discover our magnificent architecture and hidden Zoo secrets. *Refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Arctic Pavilion.*

Wolf Treat Making – October 3

You'll discover that wolves do more than howl at the moon when you make enrichment treats for our four female wolves and then watch them devour their goodies. The Zoo's animal behaviorist and wolf keeper will also be on hand to talk about these magnificent animals and the benefits of animal enrichment. A light breakfast will be served prior to the training session. Children are encouraged to attend. *Breakfast and treat making begins at 9:00 a.m. at the wolf exhibit.*

Lights and Libations – November 12

Back by popular demand, enjoy delectable appetizers and cocktails as you learn first-hand how the Zoo displays over one million twinkling lights for our annual *Lights Before Christmas* show. Plus, you'll get a sneak peek of this year's display before it opens to the public! *Program begins at 6:00 in the Lodge.*