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## **One Big Weekend at The Toledo Zoo!**

*International Migratory Bird Day and Mother's Day Make the Zoo Even More Exciting*

Toledo, Ohio—As if needed more reasons to spend a spring weekend at The Toledo Zoo, two terrific events are sure to make your family's visit even more special. On **Saturday, May 8**, bird lovers everywhere will be able to take part in the fun of **International Migratory Bird Day**, while **Sunday, May 9** brings free admission for moms on **Mother's Day!**

**International Migratory Bird Day, Saturday, May 8**, began in 1993 and highlights the migration of nearly 350 species of birds that nest in the U.S. and Canada and spend the winter in South and Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean. Participants follow a migratory path around the Zoo, with interactive games and activities at each station. It's a great way to learn about our fine feathered friends and discover what makes their annual journey so special!

Then on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9**, we'll honor that special lady who makes it all possible. The Toledo Zoo once again offers *free* admission for all moms who come to the Zoo with their kids. Children will also be able to make their own presents, including decorated picture frames and Mother's Day cards (while supplies last). A Mother's Day brunch will also take place from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; call (419) 385-5721, ext. 3092 to get prices or reserve a table.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends in May) and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org) or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

*The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things.*

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