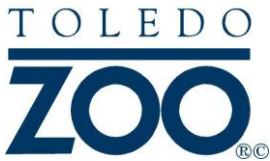




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Animal Feeding and Enrichment Demonstrations Begin

Toledo, Ohio—The Toledo Zoo’s Animal Feeding and Enrichment Demonstrations give your family a chance to see some of your favorite Zoo friends chow down, explore, and generally behave like animals! Beginning **this Saturday, May 28** through Labor Day, you’ll see everything from sharks and snakes snacking to polar bear enrichment, and it’s all free with your regular Zoo admission.

You’ll also discover even more programs posted daily in Nature’s Neighborhood. Don’t miss spider feeds, stage shows with animal stars, hands-on workshops, and even meet goats and guinea pigs up close!

These Animal Feeding and Enrichment Demonstrations are more than just fun to watch; they’re also important for the Zoo’s animals’ well-being. By providing novel experiences and opportunities to interact with the animals’ habitats, the Zoo is able to encourage naturalistic behaviors and stimulate the animals’ senses. It’s a key component of the Zoo’s overall animal program and one more reason why the Toledo Zoo is recognized as a leader in animal care.

A complete schedule is listed below. It is also posted on the Toledo Zoo’s website; www.toledozoo.org/events/naturalfeeding.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
10:30	Gorilla Enrichment		Primate Enrichment	Shark Feed	Penguin Feed	Amazing Amphibians Feed	Shark Feed
11:00	Amazing Amphibians Feed			Hornbill Enrichment			
11:30			Reptile Feed			Reptile Feed	
1:30		Reptile & Amphibian Encounter		Reptile & Amphibian Encounter			Reptile & Amphibian Encounter
2:00	<i>Africa!</i> Animal Enrichment		Polar Bear Enrichment			Kori Bustard Enrichment	
2:30		Turtle Feed			Orangutan Enrichment		

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 am to 4 p.m. (10 am to 5 pm beginning Memorial Day weekend) and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information and all the affordable fun at your Toledo Zoo, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 am 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.