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## **Father's Day Fun at the Toledo Zoo**

TOLEDO, Ohio — Fathers come in all shapes, sizes and species. This Father's Day bring your dad to meet our animal dads, including Batu, our white-cheeked gibbon, Marty, the polar bear, Boomer, the orangutan and Silvio, the mongoose lemur at your Toledo Zoo.

Our Father's Day celebration includes *free* admission for all dads accompanied by their child(ren) and fun, dad-friendly games throughout the Zoo's Main Plaza. Be sure to give Dad the full Zoo tour: watch Baru the saltwater crocodile chow down in the Reptile House, touch sharks and rays in the Aquarium, follow your nose to learn about the distinct scent of maned wolves and listen to the unique vocalizations of the Tasmanian devils.

Visitors can also treat Dad to a special BBQ lunch, prepared by our catering staff, in The Lodge. *Lunch prices include admission to the Zoo and member discounts apply.* Seating for the BBQ lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Laurel's Princess Parties will be joining the Father's Day BBQ with Spiderman and Wonder Woman! Guests will enjoy character engagements, walk away with autographed cards and even go through hero training! Additional information, including pricing, menu and online reservation procedures can be found at [toledo zoo.org/fathersday](http://toledo zoo.org/fathersday) or by calling Group Sales at 419-385-5721 ext. 6001.

While at the Zoo, be bold with Dad and create your own adventure on Expedition Africa! Aerial Adventure Course presented by Mercy Health or pose for perfect pictures as the whole family hand-feeds the Masai giraffe herd at Tower Ridge Giraffe Experience. *Separate fees apply.*

**Treat Dad to an adventure this Father's Day at the Toledo Zoo!**

The Zoo is open daily at 10 a.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit [toledo zoo.org](http://toledo zoo.org) or call 419-385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge on non-holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon. Valid ID showing proof of residency is required.

*The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join us 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. Submitted by: Kim Haddix*

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