

2022 TOLEDO ZOO DONOR TOURS



TOUR INFORMATION

- Free parking for all tours is available in the Anthony Wayne Trail parking lot, unless notified otherwise.
- Refreshments will be served and each tour lasts approximately 90 minutes. Tours are limited in size for our guests' enjoyment and the welfare of the animals.
- Because alcohol is available, we request that no guests under 21 years of age attend unless the tour description indicates that it is appropriate for children.
- Tours will occur rain or shine. Please wear comfortable attire and walking shoes.
- Director's and Conservator's Circle members, and donors of \$5,000+ can choose up to four tours; Platinum Circle members, \$2,500+ donors can choose up to three tours; Diamond Circle members, \$1,000+ donors can choose two tours; Gold Circle members, \$500+ donors can choose one tour.
- Tour reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made by contacting Tana Benford at 419-385-5721, ext. 3024 or tana.benford@toledozoo.org. Reminder call or emails will be made one week prior to the event. *If you make reservations, but are unable to attend, please contact Tana Benford as soon as possible so another supporter may fill your spot.*

DIAMOND, PLATINUM, CONSERVATOR'S AND DIRECTOR'S CIRCLES / \$1,000+ DONORS

WE'RE HIP FOR OUR HIPPOS AND RHINO

June 29 • 6 p.m. at Tembo Trail

Learn more about two of the Zoo's largest mammals at this exclusive tour where you will see a hippo feeding demonstration and go behind the scenes at the rhino exhibit. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

GOLD, DIAMOND, PLATINUM AND CONSERVATOR'S CIRCLES / \$500+ ZOO PAL AND CONSERVATION DONORS

ORCHID SHOW TOUR

Feb. 17 • 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

Start the New Year off among some of the world's most beautiful orchids. Led by the Zoo's director of plant conservation, this exclusive tour is sure to delight as guests stroll the orchid exhibit to see and learn more about these exquisite flowers. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

VET HOSPITAL AND COMMISSARY TOUR

May 19 • 6 p.m. at Tembo Trail

See first-hand where food is prepped for our more than 10,000 animals and where they go when in need of medical care. Led by our chief veterinarian, this tour is sure to impress as you learn more about the exceptional care that our animals receive on a daily basis. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

A NIGHT WITH OUR NIGHT KEEPER

July 13 • 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

Animal care doesn't stop when the clock hits 5 o'clock. Meet our night keeper and walk along as we see all the activity that takes place as the sun goes down and the animals prepare for nighttime. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

ENRICHMENT AND TRAINING – FAMILY TOUR

July 20 • 6 p.m. at the Africa! Overlook

It takes a lot to care for the Zoo's extensive animal collection. Participants will learn first-hand how enrichment and training play important roles in our animal healthcare and wellbeing. *Tour begins with appetizers and refreshments.*

NATIVE WILDFLOWER WALK

Aug. 17 • 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

Native wildflowers are significant to the environment. Along with improved water management, these plantings also provide an aesthetically pleasing habitat for birds and pollinators. Learn how you can include native wildflowers in your own home landscaping and all the benefits that come with doing so. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

TORTOISE FEED AND ALL THINGS REPTILE

Sept. 7 • 6 p.m. at the Reptile House

Emerson has several tortoise friends in the Reptile House – including some that participants will get to feed! Guests will also see what it takes to operate a building that is home to hundreds of reptiles and amphibians. But the night wouldn't be complete without a special feeding of Baru – one of the world's largest saltwater crocodiles. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

DRESSED TO IMPRESS

Sept. 20 • 6 p.m. at the Aquarium

Be sure to bring your camera on this experience with some of the Zoo's birds who are truly dressed to impress. Guests will visit the penguins, pheasants, fruit doves and much more on this avian tour. *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

CHEF'S TASTING

Nov. 10 • 6 p.m. at Malawi Event Center

Guests will enjoy a sampling of delectable dishes as they learn from our executive chef and sous chef about the Zoo's food sustainability practices and how our catering team caters more than 100 events a year. We promise that you won't walk away hungry!

HOW-TO HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Nov. 16 • 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

Enjoy delectable appetizers and holiday cocktails as you hear about and see up-close what it takes each year for the Zoo's horticulture staff to produce the dazzling Lights Before Christmas display. Plus, you will get a sneak peek of this year's display before it opens to the public! *Tour begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.*

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – FAMILY TOUR

Dec. 3 • 10 a.m. at Malawi Event Center

Start the holiday season off with what has become a tradition for many of our donor families – Breakfast with Santa. Guests of all ages will enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet, along with some one-on-one time with the big guy from the North Pole. Be sure to have the kids bring their holiday wish lists and don't forget your camera to capture the moment! Guests will also meet animals from the Zoo's Education department, make take-home animal enrichment treats, play fun games, and enjoy holiday entertainment.

TOLEDO ZOO CONSERVATION SERIES OPEN TO PUBLIC - ADULTS ONLY

PRAIRIES / April 28 / 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

STURGEON / Sept. 29 / 6 p.m. at the Great Hall in the Museum

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please contact Katherine Lonsbrough at Katherine.Lonsbrough@toledozoo.org for more information.