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The Birmingham Zoo Celebrates Mother's Day Weekend

BIRMINGHAM, AL – As part of International Orangutan Mothers Awareness Day on Saturday, May 10, the Zoo will pay tribute to orangutan mothers around the world. Because of the growing demand for palm oil, more and more orangutan mothers are being killed every year. On this day, visitors of all ages are invited to enjoy an animal enrichment, keeper chats and craft activities in the Primate Building from 10am to 3pm to support this important cause.

On Sunday, May 11, mothers can enjoy free admission to the Birmingham Zoo with the purchase of a full-price child's admission ticket (offer exclusive only on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11). Guests can take a spin on the carousel, feed the giraffes at the Kiwanis Giraffe Encounter (additional cost), see the four African bull elephants, visit Granny's Butterfly Garden and so much more. Guests of all ages are also invited to visit the Zoo's youngest animals in "The Baby Bunch" and then take an aerial journey on the Jane H. Brock Soaring Safari Zipline Adventure.* Families are invited to create memories that will last a lifetime at the Birmingham Zoo on Mother's Day weekend. For more information on Mother's Day weekend events or the new attractions, please visit birminghamzoo.com.

Weekend events:

Saturday, May 10 (International Orangutan Mothers Awareness Day):

- Keeper chats at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm
- Animal enrichment at 10:00am
- Craft activities for kids from 10:00am – 3:00pm (as supplies last)

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day): FREE admission for all mothers with the purchase a full-price child's admission ticket.

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**The cost to zip is \$20 (plus tax) for members or \$25 (plus tax) for non-members, not including the purchase of a regular priced admission ticket.*

Approximately 950 animals of 230 species call the Birmingham Zoo home, including sea lions, zebras, rhinos and endangered species from six continents. The Birmingham Zoo is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Regular admission is \$15 for adults and \$10* for senior citizens and children ages 2-12 (*Price not including tax). All Birmingham Zoo Members and children under two-years-old receive free admission.*

For more information about the Birmingham Zoo, please visit the Zoo on Facebook and Twitter or at birminghamzoo.com.

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