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Zoo celebrates Military Appreciation Day



Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and MetroParks Tacoma salute active duty military, veterans and their families with a free day at the zoo next Tuesday, Nov. 11. and special appearances by our resident bald eagle, Tahoma.

To qualify for free admission on Nov. 12, visitors must bring their military identification cards. Children of active military under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult with military

identification.

Visitors can explore the only combined zoo and aquarium in the Northwest to see seahorses and sharks, meerkats and lemurs, elephants and walrus, all in one place.

The zoo is large enough to offer an awesome array of animals yet small enough to let you get really close to them. It's fun and affordable and offers breathtaking views of Puget Sound, Mount Rainier and the Olympic Mountains!

Schedule of events for Tuesday, Nov. 12

- 11:00 Bald eagle close encounter, Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater
- 11:00 Outer Reef Shark Feed, South Pacific Aquarium
- 11:30 Marine Mammal Talk (whale or walrus), Rocky Shores
- 12:00 Around the Sound activity
- 12:30 Asia Talk, Asian Forest Sanctuary, Waterfall Panorama
- 1:00 Kids' Zone Encounter, Contact Junction
- 1:30 Wild Wonders Close Encounter
- 2:00 Bald eagle close encounter, Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater
- 2:00 Community Feed, North Pacific Aquarium
- 2:30 Elephant Talk
- 3:00 Red Wolf Talk

For more information on Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, visit www.pdza.org or call 253-591-5337.

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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only Zoo & Aquarium, is located in Tacoma's beautiful Point Defiance Park, 5400 North Pearl Street. Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The Zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).