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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO WELCOMES BACK GUESTS STARTING JUNE 12

Fresno, CA –Fresno Chaffee Zoo is excited to welcome back guests to the Zoo starting Friday, June 12.

With the support and approval of Fresno County Department of Public Health, County of Fresno and the City of Fresno, the Zoo has developed a plan to reopen its doors while helping guests have a safe and healthy visit.

“We look forward to opening our doors so we can continue to educate, engage and inspire our community,” said Scott Barton, CEO. “While there will be changes to their visit in this first stage of reopening, guests will still be able to enjoy many of their favorite exhibits and see the animals that they have missed.”

Guests will need to pre-purchase timed tickets online at the Zoo’s website, fresnochaffeezoo.org. Tickets will have a specific entry time to ensure that the Zoo maintains a limited capacity that allows for social distancing. Some high touch and indoor areas will be closed. Special exhibit Zoorassic Park will be open and tickets can also be purchased online. This exhibit will also be extended through summer and into fall.

Members, whose entry continues to be free as part of their membership, will also need to reserve timed tickets on the Zoo’s website. Memberships will also be extended for a period time equal to the Zoo’s closure.

“We so appreciate the support and patience from our members and our community for the outpouring of support and donations during our closure.” Barton said.

The Zoo has been closed since March 14. Visit fresnochaffeezoo.org for up-to-date information on closed areas and other changes to the guest experience. The Zoo will continue to monitor regulations and assess its operations as it reopens and resumes operations of its full grounds and programs.

"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and creates a passion for conservation."

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