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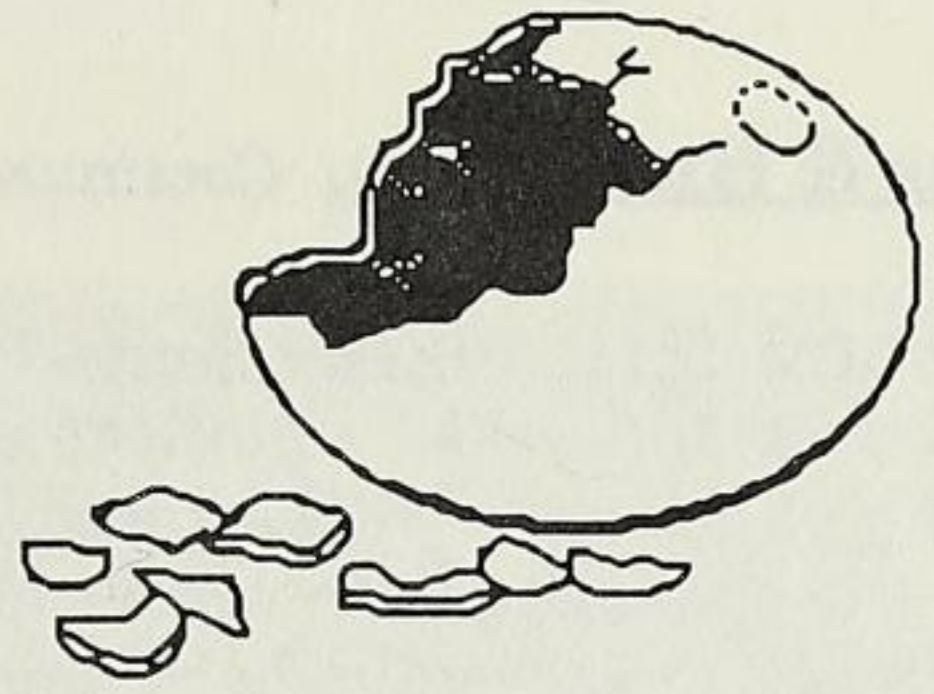
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Births & Hatchings



Metro Toronto Zoo...is pleased to report the birth of 1.0 White rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) and the birth of 0.1 Pygmy hippo (*Choeropsis liberiensis*). These births occurred in January 1990.

On 19 March 1990, the Metro Toronto Zoo opened the Spotted-necked Otter Exhibit. The exhibit was designed and built by zoo staff and features sculptured rockwork and tropical plants typical of a rainforest stream. Underwater viewing allows visitors to enjoy the playful otters flaunting their swimming and diving skills in the two pools. This exhibit was funded by the Zoological Society of Metropolitan Toronto and The Mclean Foundation,

In addition to the otter exhibit, "Singing in the Rain", a new interpretive display featuring frog breeding at the zoo has opened. It includes a video and a question and answer board to test visitors' knowledge of amphibians. This was funded by a Federal Government Science and Technology grant and the video was produced by a local cable television company. *submitted by Neil Porter, Chapter Liaison.*



Keeper Ken May with 0.1 White rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) born at the Metro Toronto Zoo in January 1990. (Photo courtesy Metro Toronto Zoo)