Births & Hatchings

NORTH CAROLINA ZOO

Asheboro, North Carolina

For the second time in 2018, the Zoo announced the birth of a southern white rhino. The female calf was born during the overnight hours of 13 July. Kit—the calf's mother—gave birth in the Watani Grasslands habitat that is part of the Zoo's public viewing area.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Zoo announced the birth of five Laysan teal ducklings. Critically endangered, Laysan teals are considered the rarest water fowl in the United States. The wild population consists of just 576 Laysan teals. Laysan Island in Hawaii is only 1 1/2 miles in size. Conservation efforts moved 28 Laysan teals to Kure Atoll, a mammalian predatorfree island, where 19 ducklings have hatched since May 2015.

ZOO DE GRANBY

Granby, Quebec

During the night between 22 and 23 July, a colobus gave birth. Frida, the mother, and Zimwi, the father, were observed having mated a few times last January. Five-yearold Frida arrived at the Zoo in April of 2017 and this is her first offspring. This species is managed by the Species Survival Plan®.



Melbourne, Florida

A north Sulawesi babirusa pig born at Brevard Zoo on 4 August is delighting keepers with his gentle, inquisitive demeanor. North Sulawesi babirusas, found in forests on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, are deemed vulnerable to extinction by the International Union for Conservation of Nature due to habitat loss and hunting.

SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK

San Diego, California

Animal care staff at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park celebrated the birth of a baby African elephant, born on World Elephant Day. The calf, a male, was born without complications and began nursing shortly after birth. The Safari Park is now home to 13 elephants-four adults and nine youngsters.



ROSAMOND GIFFORD ZOO

Syracuse, New York

Twin male red panda cubs were born at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo on 21 June. The cubs are the third pair of red panda cubs born at the Zoo since 2015. The Zoo is a participant in the SSP for red pandas, which are endangered in their native Himalayan Mountains.