

Births & Hatchings

DENVER ZOO

Denver, Colorado

Denver Zoo is celebrating the birth of its very first fossa pup, born on 28 July 2014.

The male pup, named Rico, has stayed behind the scenes under the watchful eye of his mother, Violet, who is proving to be an excellent first-time mom. Guests may see him as he attempts to leave his nest box inside the Zoo's *Feline Building*.



SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK

San Diego, California

Born on 1 August 2014 to mother Tanaya, the female greater one-horned Indian rhino calf weighed only 128 pounds. After growing and gaining some strength, she was ready to leave her protected yard and meet the rest of the rhino family in the *Asian Plains* exhibit.



BUFFALO ZOO

Buffalo, New York

The Buffalo Zoo announced the birth of a male giraffe on 24 October 2014 to mother, five-year-old A.J., and father, three-year-old Moke. Both are first time parents. The gestation period of giraffes is around 15 months.



LOUISVILLE ZOO

Louisville, Kentucky

The Louisville Zoo is celebrating the birth of a male pygmy hippo born in the early hours of the morning on 28 August 2014. The hippo birth was planned as part of the AZA Species Survival Plan® (SSP).



REID PARK ZOO

Tucson, Arizona

A female African elephant was born at the Reid Park Zoo in August 2014. The baby weighed 245 pounds the day after her birth and a month later had grown to 354 pounds.



OREGON ZOO

Portland, Oregon

Kya, a seven-year-old African lion at the Oregon Zoo, gave birth to four lion cubs. The three surviving cubs are doing well. The births are part of the AZA Species Survival Plan® (SSP).



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