



Black Rhinoceros and Calf at Brookfield Zoo
Photo by J. Schulz

Female Black Rhinoceros Born at Brookfield Zoo

A 13-year-old black rhinoceros at Brookfield Zoo, Illinois, gave birth to a female calf on 15 May. The calf is the tenth black rhino born at the zoo, which was the first North American institution to successfully breed this species (1941). The fact that the calf is a female is particularly significant to the black rhino managed population because during the last several years, substantially more males than females have been born. There are approximately 100 black rhinos in the AZA Species Survival Plan. *S. Katzen*



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