

# Births & Hatchings

## HOUSTON ZOO

Houston, Texas

Thirty-seven year-old Asian elephant Tess gave birth to a 391-pound male, and the calf began to nurse within hours. The calf has been named Teddy by the team who have dedicated their lives to the care, well-being, and conservation of these incredible animals.



## SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

Wichita, Kansas

A black rhino was born on 1 March 2021, to mother, Bibi. His father Klyde passed away in September 2020 and the Zoo was surprised to learn that Bibi was pregnant just a few short weeks before giving birth.



## MARYLAND ZOO

Baltimore, Maryland

The Maryland Zoo announced the hatching of two trumpeter swans. The cygnets hatched after more than 30 days of incubating in their huge nest located in the Farmyard at the Zoo. This is the sixth clutch laid by the trumpeter swan pair at the Zoo.



## ZOO MIAMI

Miami, Florida

A cinereous vulture has hatched and is successfully being raised by its parents. The hatching occurred on 12 April in a secluded area of the Zoo where the monogamous pair had been incubating the single egg for approximately 50 days.

## AQUARIUM OF THE BAY

San Francisco, California

In the spring of 2021, six California bat rays have been born in-house from two different females. All of them start off weighing around 300 grams and the females can grow to nearly 200 pounds and have a wingspan of almost six feet.



## OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The Zoo announced the hatching of four threatened black tree monitors. Black tree monitors are found exclusively on Aru island off the west coast of New Guinea. This species gets its name from its solid black scales that cover the entire body and help to conceal them from predators.