

Births & Hatchings

ZOO TAMPA AT LOWRY PARK

Tampa, Florida

ZooTampa at Lowry Park welcomed a much-anticipated male Indian rhino calf born on 12 September. This was the first calf born to dad Johnny and the 4th calf born to mother Jamie whom are a Species Survival Plan® breeding pair.



MARYLAND ZOO

Baltimore, Maryland

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore welcomed a male lesser kudu calf, born on 5 October 2020 in the late afternoon.

The birth is the result of a recommendation from the Lesser Kudu SSP.

SSPs provide breeding recommendations to maximize genetic diversity, with the goal of ensuring the long-term survival of the population and the health of individual animals.



MEMPHIS ZOO

Memphis, Tennessee

Memphis Zoo announced its first flamingo hatchings in more than two years. Four Chilean flamingo chicks hatched in September. The incubation period for flamingo eggs is usually around 28 to 30 days. The parents take turns sitting on the egg to keep it warm.



DICKERSON PARK ZOO

Springfield, Missouri

The Zoo announced the birth of three cheetah cubs. Zoo veterinarian Dr. Stephanie Zec, along with the animal care staff, delivered the cubs by C-section on 1 October. Babs, a five-year-old cheetah, was bred based on breeding recommendations by the SSP.



SHEDD AQUARIUM

Chicago, Illinois

The Aquarium welcomed four Magellanic penguin chicks following a successful nesting and breeding season in May. These four new arrivals contribute to Shedd's participation in the SSP.

Magellanic penguins are listed as nearly threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.



SAINT LOUIS ZOO

Saint Louis, Missouri

A baby chimpanzee was born at the Zoo in October. The birth was the result of a breeding recommendation of the SSP. Mother and baby were staying in a private maternity area for some time to allow them to continue to strengthen their bond.

