

Births & Hatchings

POTTER PARK ZOO

Lansing, Michigan

Jaali is the first black rhino calf born at the Zoo in its 100 year history. He was born on 24 December 2019 and made world wide news. His birth was featured on the Today Show, CBS nightly news, *NY Times* print, *Washington Post*, and NPR All Things Considered. This was a Species Survival Plan® birth.



WOODLAND PARK ZOO

Seattle, Washington

A baby western lowland gorilla was born on 4 March at the Zoo. Woodland Park Zoo's dedicated team of animal keepers are making sure these two (and the rest of the group) have all they need to thrive.



AUDUBON AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS

New Orleans, Louisiana

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas introduced Zion, the newest addition to the African penguin colony in a Facebook Live as part of the Virtual Community Connection Series on 24 March. The chick hatched on 17 February.



DENVER ZOO

Denver, Colorado

The Zoo welcomed its first greater one-horned rhino calf when resident female, Tensing, 13, welcomed her first calf in late February. Initial reports from the animal care team indicate that both Tensing and her calf are doing very well, and Tensing immediately started showing appropriate maternal behaviors, including nursing and grooming.



NASHVILLE ZOO

Nashville, Tennessee

A giant anteater pup was born at the Nashville Zoo. The 17-year old mother delivered the male on 28 February at a normal weight of 2.69 pounds. Both she and the newborn are doing fine. Since 2001, 20 giant anteaters have been born at Nashville Zoo's off-exhibit breeding facility.

VIRGINIA ZOO

Norfolk, Virginia

The Zoo welcomed its first-ever Malayan tapir baby who was born on 20 January. Malayan tapirs are a unique species closely related to rhinos and horses that can be found in moist grasslands and tropical rainforests in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand. Malayan tapirs grow to be between 5 ft. 11 in. and 8 ft. 2 in., and weigh between 550 and 710 pounds.

