



December 8, 2010

## 12 Days of Christmas, Zoo Style!

### MEDIA ADVISORY

The Calgary Zoo is welcoming in the holiday season with some unique "gift giving" to our animals! From December 10 to 21 at 11:30 am daily, zookeepers will provide festive enrichment items to many of our animal residents. We have re-composed an old favourite for your pleasure to explain a little bit about the 12 days of Christmas Zoo-Style! Have a listen!

Join us on the following dates to enjoy the fun and capture some wonderful moments with your camera. Santa may make a surprise visit or two to some of our animals as well!

Daily events are open to the public, value added with admission.



- December 10*      **A happy hippo in a cool pool**  
- Hippo Pool, Savannah Building, Destination Africa
- December 11*      **Two growling tigers**  
- Siberian Tiger Exhibit, Eurasia
- December 12*      **Three humped camels**  
- Camel Yard, Outside Elephant Crossing
- December 13*      **Four gorilla ladies**  
- Gorilla Exhibit, TransAlta Rainforest, Destination Africa

- December 14      **Five red pandas**  
- Red Panda Exhibit, Eurasia
- December 15      **Six hogs a-digging**  
- Red River Hog Exhibit, Savannah building, Destination Africa
- December 16      **River otters swimming**  
- Otter Exhibit, Cequel Energy Lodge, Canadian Wilds
- December 17      **Spider monkeys swinging**  
- Spider Monkey Exhibit, South American Pavilion
- December 18      **Loud gibbons calling**  
- White-handed Gibbon Exhibit, South American Pavilion
- December 19      **Marmosets a-leaping**  
- Marmoset Exhibit, South American Pavilion
- December 20      **Lanky giraffes stretching**  
- Giraffe Exhibit, Savannah Building, Destination Africa
- December 21      **Snow monkeys playing**  
- Japanese Macaque Exhibit, Eurasia

**Media Information:**

**Please check in at Security to enter the zoo and proceed directly to exhibit. Note: this occurs each day at 11:30 am!**

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