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**MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE CELEBRATES ARRIVAL OF SPRING WITH  
ANNUAL MARY SUE CANDIES BUNNY BONANZOO**

*- Popular event also includes keeper chats, animal enrichment activities -*

**BALTIMORE, MD** – Get ready to spring into action with the three most *egg*-citing days of the year at The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore! The annual Mary Sue Candies Bunny BonanZOO will take place from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on March 29, 30, and 31 for three days of *egg*-cellent fun! Children can search for eggs during the ongoing Egg Hunts in the fields of Waterfowl Lake Pavilion, near the Main Gate entrance. Children who find 5 different eggs will receive yummy Mary Sue treats. This year Bunny BonanZOO also includes games, crafts, children’s entertainers Silly Goose and Val Smalkin’s Musical Zoo and Robstar: The Magic Rockstar, as well as a variety of food vendors onsite.

In the Zoo, the focus is on Keeper Chats and animal enrichment. Visit different exhibits throughout the Zoo and watch training sessions, learn about the lives of the animals, or just chat with one of our expert animal keepers! The featured daily enrichment activities schedule is:

10:30 Horn bills  
10:30 Lions  
11:00 Otter  
11:00 Polar Bears  
11:30 Ossabow Island Hog (Farmyard)  
12:00 Warthog  
1:30 Leopard  
2:00 Elephants (Saturday and Sunday)  
2:30 Chimps  
3:00 Dexter Cow (Farmyard)

Other activities taking place during the day include special visits from our Flemish giant rabbits, and other Animal Ambassadors, as well as hands-on discovery of skulls, feathers, eggs and more at Creature Encounters throughout the day.

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The event is free with general Zoo admission and is free for Zoo members, although some activities, such as rides and games, require an additional fee. This year, Mary Sue Candies Bunny BonanZoo is sponsored by Mary Sue Candies and Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.

### About The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its contributions in conservation and research. More than 1,500 animals are represented in the Zoo's varied natural habitat exhibits in areas such as Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the award-winning Children's Zoo. Situated in Druid Hill Park near downtown Baltimore, the Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums. For more information, visit [www.marylandzoo.org](http://www.marylandzoo.org).

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