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ZOO SNOOZE!

-- Come spend the night at The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore! --

BALTIMORE, MD – The Maryland Zoo is where the wild things snore during our Zoo Snooze overnight events! Join other zoo-loving folks for one of the upcoming family sleepovers being held at the Zoo in 2016. Sleepover guests will explore the Zoo in the dark with our expert staff guides to learn about African penguins, polar bears, African reptiles and mammals, and some of the native nocturnal animals that roam Druid Hill Park.

Families with children ages 6 and up are welcome to join in the fun! Participants will tour the Zoo from a whole new perspective, visit natural habitats looking for nocturnal creatures, explore animal senses through participatory games, listen to campfire stories and songs, hang out with old friends and get to know some new ones!

Overnights begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and end at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$50/person for members and \$65/person for non-members and include dinner, Continental breakfast, games, activities, and admission to the Zoo on the following day. Zoo Snooze event dates are:

- ❖ January 23rd - 24th (Penguin Coast)
- ❖ March 19th-20th (Penguin Coast)
- ❖ June 25th-26th (Waterfowl Lake)
- ❖ July 9th -10th (Waterfowl Lake)
- ❖ August 6th -7th (Waterfowl Lake)
- ❖ September 10th -11th (Penguin Coast)
- ❖ October 8th -9th (Penguin Coast)
- ❖ November 12th – 13th (Penguin Coast)
- ❖ December 17th- 18th (Penguin Coast)

Guests will provide their own camping items such as sleeping bags, pillows, flashlights (no headlamps), toiletries, reusable water bottle, change of clothes (seasonal attire), and medications. Pre-registration is required and tickets can be purchased online at www.marylandzoo.org.

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 such as the brand new Penguin Coast, 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.

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