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PEOPLE FLOCKING TO NEW ANIMAL WEBCAMS AT THE MARYLAND ZOO

- See flamingo, giraffe, lion and penguins live on line! -

BALTIMORE, MD – There's a new species of reality TV at The Maryland Zoo thanks to the addition of live cameras in the animal habitats now streaming online!

Zoo fans can tune in via four links on the Zoo's website. Two of the cameras center on the newly expanded and renovated African Journey habitats. Enter the lions' habitat via the Lion Cam, where Zuri and Hassan can often be seen playing with enrichment items and taking cat naps. On the Giraffe Cam, viewers can watch the herd of reticulated giraffe munching on browse at the Giraffe Feeding Station.

The Flamingo Cam offers all the drama with the Zoo's flock of bright pink Caribbean flamingos. And, three live cameras at Penguin Coast, give viewers the inside view of the Zoo's bustling colony of nearly 100 African black-footed penguins.

Most animals are in view on the cameras during the Zoo's public hours, from 10 a.m - 4 p.m. daily. The live cameras can be found in the "Meet the Animals" section of the website - <u>https://www.marylandzoo.org/animals/live-cams-feeds/</u>.

To celebrate the new views, the Zoo is holding a Live Cam Contest until Friday, July 12. Viewers, who spot mascot Rita the Giraffe on the Giraffe Cam, will have the chance to win a coupon for a free Giraffe Feeding Experience. For details, visit <u>https://www.marylandzoo.org/animals/live-cams-feeds/</u> or <u>https://www.facebook.com/MarylandZoo</u>.

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 the award-winning Penguin Coast, Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the 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 <u>www.marylandzoo.org</u>.

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