MARYLAND ZOO

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MARYLAND ZOO ADMISSION DROPS WITH THE TEMPERATURES

-- Beginning December 1, all tickets \$15 through February 2021 --

BALTIMORE, MD – As the weather outside turns frightful, The Maryland Zoo will remain delightful with discounted winter pricing.

From Tuesday, December 1, 2020, until Sunday, February 28, 2021, admission will be \$15 per person, with children under two and Zoo members still free. Timed tickets must be purchased or reserved <u>online</u> in advance as the number of guests is limited to support optimal social distancing throughout the Zoo visit. Per Baltimore City mandate, masks are required at all times during the Zoo visit for everyone age 2 and up.

Zoo hours remain 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. As a reminder, the Zoo will be closed on Christmas Day.

Beginning Monday, January 1, 2021, and continuing through Sunday, February 28, 2021 the Zoo will be open four days a week - Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday - from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Zoo will resume 7-day-a-week operations and regular ticket pricing on Monday, March 1, 2021.

"We know people want to find ways to get outside and share comfortable family experiences during this time of COVID, so we hope that people will bundle up and visit the Zoo this winter," said Kirby Fowler, president & CEO of The Maryland Zoo. "Many animals are more active during the colder weather and you are sure to see something that surprises you during each visit."

For tickets and additional information about the Zoo, please visit our website at <u>www.MarylandZoo.org</u> or Facebook (<u>www.facebook.com/marylandzoo</u>) for up-to-date information on the Zoo in the winter and possible weather-related closings.

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>.