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The Wildlife Conservation Society at its flagship Bronx Zoo is hosting World Animal Day Celebration sponsored by National Geographic Kids, Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies, and Fisher-Price® on Saturday, September 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The day is filled with exciting events with something for everyone! Known for their magnificent wildlife images, National Geographic is bringing famed photographer Mark Moffett to the Bronx Zoo. Mark's book "Face to Face with Frogs, is especially timely as 2008 has been declared "Year of the Frog." Working with other accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums institutions, the Bronx Zoo has created a new temporary exhibit called, "Amazing Amphibians" to draw attention to their crisis in nature.

Youngsters will receive an eight-page activity booklet from Fisher-Price® upon entering the Bronx Zoo that will start them on the path to fun discoveries, while taking on the role of a National Geographic photographer. (Note: visitors must bring their own cameras.)

National Geographic KIDS also has a wonderful give-away for each child to celebrate the day's events (while supplies last.)

Families are invited to explore the wonders of wildlife with their families throughout the day and participate in some of National Geographic KIDS World Animal Day activities, including:

Create and take home crafts.
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Events Lawn

Watch a special screening of the hit PBS KIDS series Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies, produced by National Geographic. Check out this "never before seen" episode of Mama Mirabelle.

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Events Lawn

Get down with the world beat of Mama Mirabelle with instructors from My Gym in this 30 minute music and movement class.

11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. at Events Lawns

Enjoy a treat: Kids World Animal Day Birthday Cupcake Celebration
1:00 p.m. at Dancing Crane Pavilion (while supplies last)
Note: activities may be limited or cancelled in inclement weather.

Fisher-Price® Mini-Play Space where kids get to try out some of the newest and coolest toys for free.

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Events Lawn

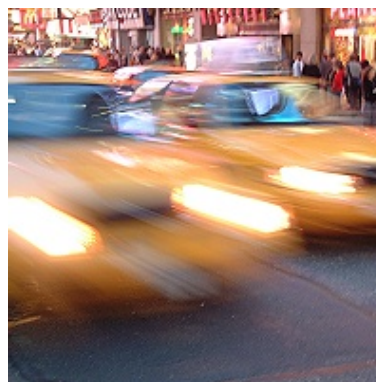


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Meet National Geographic photographer, Mark Moffett for a special "meet and greet" opportunity.

3:00 p.m. at Dancing Crane Pavilion

Don't miss the Bronx Zoo's Enrichment Activities all weekend long:
Tiger Mountain - discover why the Bronx Zoo's tigers are having a ball!

11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

World of Bird - Watch bee-eaters become airborne to catch insect snacks at their "Bee-eater Buffet ." - 2:30 p.m.

Sea Lion Pool - Catch a fresh look at the marine mammals of Astor Court.
Sea lion feeding - 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Monkey House - Observe animal keepers at work with our New World monkeys.
Primate training at 3:30 p.m.

Sea Bird Aviary - See gulls and penguins enjoy their fishy feast.
Penguin feeding at 3:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Bronx Zoo events
Royal Caribbean International® Cruise the Zoo: October 3, 4, 5
Boo at the Zoo Presented by Pepsi: THREE fun-filled Halloween weekends: October 11-13,
Harvest Day Presented by Pepsi: November 2
Hess Presents Wild Winterlands sponsored by Hess & Pepsi - Weekends beginning December 6-21 and then daily December 22 through January 4, 2009.

The Bronx Zoo is located just off the Bronx River Parkway at Fordham Road at Exit 6 and is open daily from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., until 5:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays now through November 2, 2008. Winter hours 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. begin November 3 through April 3, 2009. Adult admission is \$15, seniors (65+) is \$13, \$11 for children (3-12 years,) free for children under 3 years old; and Wednesday admission is by donation. For directions, upcoming events, group rates, and other wild information, visit online at www.bronxzoo.com.

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