

# TORONTO ZOO

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## MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



## ENJOY ZOO ANIMALS IN ALL SEASONS!

**Who:** You and your family and friends and Zoo lions, tigers, camels and more!

**What/Why:** We're open year round (except Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>). And, barring extreme weather conditions, most of the animals that are on display outdoors in summer, are also on display in fall and winter. Bring the family along for some special times and memories in the holiday season.

- Come and admire our baby male Lowland gorilla, Nassir, with his Mom Ngozi and Dad Charles, in the African Rainforest Pavilion.
- Adventure through our NEW 10-acre award-winning Tundra Trek, featuring our newly renovated polar bear exhibit with new bears, Inukshuk, and the girls Nikita, and Aurora, and other animals including Arctic wolves.
- Get to know your favourite animals against a backdrop of a winter wonderland of snow.
- Animals are more active in the cooler temperatures.
- Grab a hot chocolate or cup of coffee to warm up and visit snow leopards, Arctic wolves, even camels.
- Our Africa Restaurant and Snackbar Peacock Café remain open daily and there are fewer lineups. The Caribou Cafe will be open on weekends. Drop by Beavertails (open weekends, weather permitting) for a delicious snack.
- For a quick tropical vacation, tour our indoor pavilions, bursting with animal and plant life.
- If you are coming to visit a particular animal, call (416) 392-5929 the morning of your visit and we will check for you as to whether the animal is on display or not.
- Plan on participating in our 34th Annual Christmas Treats Walk on December 26th (admission is half-priced all day) and our New Year's Eve Family Countdown on Dec. 31st from 6pm to 9pm, including our very own family countdown at 9pm. For more info about these events, please visit [torontozoo.com](http://torontozoo.com).

**Where:** Toronto Zoo Main Entrance.

**When:** Our fall and winter hours are 9:30am to 4:30pm with last admissions one hour before closing.

**For more information, please contact  
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at (416) 392-5941**

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### Zoo Hours and Admissions

Current Zoo hours - 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Last admissions one hour before closing. General Admission 13-64 incl. is \$21, Children 3 and under are free, Children 4-12 are \$13 and Seniors 65+ are \$15. Prices include GST. Parking is FREE until March 1<sup>st</sup>. **Events and admission prices subject to change without notice.** The Toronto Zoo is open year round (except Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>).

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