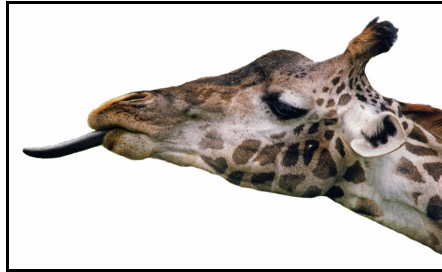


TORONTO ZOO

MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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MARCH BREAK AT THE ZOO THE HOTTEST PLACE TO BE THIS WINTER

Saturday, March 13 to Sunday, March 21, 2010

- Who:** You, the kids, over 5,000 animals, our Zoo Keepers and Volunteers.
- What/Why:** Get out of the cold and enter a summery tropical world of exotic animals like our baby gorilla Nassir and the rest of the troop, displayed amidst plants, flowering trees and vines. Enjoy our year-round family events like Meet the Keeper Talks, and Touch Tables. Find out what an orangutan likes as a treat (it's yogurt). Stroke a lion's pelt. Grab a hot chocolate and tour our 10-acre, award-winning Tundra Trek with Arctic wolves, foxes, reindeer and other animals. Go face to face with our three polar bears, Inukshuk, and the two girls, Nikita and Aurora. Check out the outdoor animals like lions, tigers, camels and many more. It may be winter, but it doesn't get any hotter than this!
- When:** Saturday, March 13th to Sunday, March 21st, 2010
- Where:** **Toronto Zoo**
Take Hwy 401 to Meadowvale Rd in Scarborough
Exit #389 both directions
Go north on Meadowvale to Main Parking

For more information, contact
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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 1st. Events and admission prices subject to change without notice. The Toronto Zoo is open year round (except Dec. 25th). For general information call (416) 392-5929 or visit

torontozoo.com