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Summer Programs begin Memorial Day Weekend at Seneca Park Zoo

American alligators return as daily programming begins

May 25, 2018 – Summer is right around the corner, meaning longer days, sunnier skies, and more time to spend at Seneca Park Zoo surrounded by wildlife from around the world. With new animals and habitats to come to the Zoo this year, and a full schedule of daily programs beginning Saturday, May 26, there will be something new to discover every day this summer.

Three American alligators are back at the Zoo after spending the winter at St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoological Park in Florida. The reptiles will be in their habitat outside the Main Zoo Building until Labor Day weekend.

Summer Programs include Animal Experiences, which demonstrate how the animals stay healthy, engaged, and active as zoo keepers engage in behavioral training, feedings, or environmental enrichment; Keeper Chats, when guests get to hear directly from zoo keepers and zoologists about the animals in their care; Member Mornings, exclusive animal encounters just for members before the Zoo opens to the public; and Program Animal Encounters, where guests can get up close and personal with one of the Zoo's program animals and learn about the Zoo's conservation efforts locally and globally at the Nature Connection Stage.

To view or download the complete Summer Programs schedule, visit senecaparkzoo.org/summerprograms.

Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.