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Celebrate Earth Day at Seneca Park Zoo

Learn how to live sustainably through interactive programs and activities

March 18, 2019 – Visit Seneca Park Zoo on **Saturday, April 20** to celebrate Earth Day and learn about the importance of protecting our planet. Activities for all ages and special animal experiences will teach guests about environmental sustainability and the simple actions they can take to make a difference for wildlife and wild places. Connect with Zoo Keepers, ZooTeens, Docents, and Naturalists to learn more about the Zoo's conservation efforts, including the reintroduction of river otters and lake sturgeon into the Genesee River, and why it's important to protect our local ecosystems.

Several local organizations will be on grounds exhibiting their efforts to create a more sustainable earth. Meet with RIT capstone students to learn about their work to restore pollinator habitats, view samples of invasive species with the Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM), discover what The Good Food Collective is doing to provide families access to the area's best sustainable food, and learn about the power of solar energy with GreenSpark Solar.

Event sponsor Diamond Packaging will also be at the Zoo to help guests plant a tree sapling or native western New York seeds for a butterfly garden to take home (while supplies last).

In addition to scheduled animal experiences throughout the day, there will be a guided nature hike in lower Seneca Park led by a Zoo Naturalist at 12:30 p.m. All interactive programming is free with Zoo admission.

Now through October 31, the Zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m. For more information about Earth Day at Seneca Park Zoo, visit senecaparkzoo.org/earth.

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.