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Seneca Park Zoo announces early closure on June 1 and World Sea Lion Day on June 2

Zoo to close at 1 p.m. on June 1 to prepare for its annual fundraising gala

May 29, 2019 – This **Saturday, June 1**, Seneca Park Zoo will be closing its gates at 1 p.m. to prepare for its annual fundraising gala, Zoobilation, which will be held that evening. Guests who enter the Zoo before 1 p.m. can stay on grounds until 2 p.m.

On **Sunday, June 2**, Seneca Park Zoo is celebrating World Sea Lion Day. Guests can learn all about sea lions through keeper chats, feedings, enrichment and training demonstrations, games, and more. There will be multiple opportunities to hear directly from animal care staff about what it's like to care for the Zoo's four California sea lions. Opportunities to tour the Rocky Coasts diet kitchen, where the sea lions' meals are prepped, will also be available.

Interactive stations will teach guests about sea lion adaptations, the differences between sea lions and seals, and the actions they can take to help protect this species. For a donation to sea lion conservation, guests can enter drawings to win prizes including an exclusive sea lion keeper experience and a custom sea lion painting. A detailed schedule for World Sea Lion Day is available at

senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays.

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.