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Seneca Park Zoo announces Poo at the Zoo on June 8

June 6, 2019 – On **Saturday, June 8**, Seneca Park Zoo is hosting Poo at the Zoo. A new event this year, Poo at the Zoo will highlight everything we can learn from what animals leave behind. Activities will include scheduled animal experiences, interactive stations, BioFacts, and more.

Activities throughout the Zoo include a game to “match the feces to the species,” and a station at the on-grounds animal hospital to learn how poo is studied to understand animal health. Guests will learn about camera traps and what scat around Rochester can teach us about local wildlife, how South African penguin guano is used to create nests, and how waste can be turned into paper and other goods.

Monroe County Pure Waters will be on grounds to show guests what happens to their own waste, while Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES) will be exhibiting information about composting and their partnership with the Zoo to recycle elephant, rhino, giraffe and zebra poop. More information about Poo at the Zoo is available at senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays.

Now through October 31, Seneca Park Zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m.

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.