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DINOLFO ANNOUNCES TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY AT SENECA PARK ZOO

Teachers to receive free Zoo admission on September 14th

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** and Seneca Park Zoo officials are pleased to announce Teacher Appreciation Day on **Saturday, September 14**. In recognition of all the work they do in our community, teachers will receive free Zoo admission for the day and a coupon to use at the ZooShop. Teachers and their families are invited to visit Seneca Park Zoo to learn about the variety of formal education programs the Zoo offers.

*“Great teachers do so much to benefit our children and this entire community,” said **Dinolfo**. “Teacher Appreciation Day at the Zoo is just one small way we can thank the dedicated men and women who are educating our next generation of Monroe County residents. I invite all local teachers to come enjoy a fun and educational trip to the Zoo on us September 14th.”*

On Teacher Appreciation Day, special activities will be available for teachers to learn more about the variety of education and conservation programs that the Zoo offers. The Seneca Park Zoo is a teacher’s guide to connecting students with nature, wildlife and the environment. With inquiry-based programs for grades preschool through high school, teachers can find the right program for their students, subject, and curriculum needs.

*“With hands-on, inquiry-based programs for grades preschool through high school, teachers can use the Zoo as their outdoor classroom,” said **Pamela Reed Sanchez**, Seneca Park Zoo Society President and CEO. “All Zoo STEAM-based education programs also meet New York State and NextGen Science Standards.”*

Participating teachers will receive a free poster for their classroom, a coupon to use at the ZooShop, and an opportunity to win a free program for their classroom. Teacher Appreciation Day will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All teachers with a valid school ID will be admitted to the Zoo for free.

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