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Seneca Park Zoo announces daily summer experiences and International Otter Day event

Daily animal experiences begin Memorial Day Weekend, otter event set for May 26

May 23, 2019 – Memorial Day is here, and with it Seneca Park Zoo launches daily “Summer Experiences” with more opportunities to learn about your favorite animals than ever before. Beginning Saturday, May 25, there will be 10 experiences daily, including feedings, enrichment experiences and more.

New this year, set times daily for polar bear enrichment, as well as feedings of several of the animals. Also new is an “animal hospital experience” where guests will have the opportunity to observe animal health checkups.

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

Additionally, on **Sunday, May 26**, Seneca Park Zoo is celebrating International Otter Day with a variety of special programs and activities. Keeper chats, training and enrichment demonstrations, BioFacts, and more will teach guests all about otters and what they can do in their own lives to protect them.

For a donation to otter conservation, guests can enter drawings to win a painting made by one of the Zoo’s river otters or a behind-the-scenes experience with them!

Dr. Larry Buckley, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Biology at RIT, and **Dr. Caroline DeLong**, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Director for Psychology at RIT, will be on grounds to present their research on North American river otters in conjunction with Seneca Park Zoo. A detailed schedule for International Otter Day 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.