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## **FEBRUARY BRINGS VALENTINE'S FUN AT POINT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM, PLUS A BONUS EVENT FOR LEAP DAY WEEKEND**

TACOMA, Wash. – Animals throughout Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium will receive special Valentine's Weekend treats on February 13 and 14 during an event that's sure to be a huge hit with visitors.



It's a great weekend to make a date with family - or a sweetheart - and come see how much love for nature is in the air.

Visitors can watch as polar bears, tigers, elephants, red wolves, and other animals enjoy special enrichments.

Love at the Zoo is a perfect time to show a little love to your planet by learning about endangered species represented at the zoo and finding out how you can support their wild counterparts.

In honor of 2016 being a Leap Year, the zoo also is honoring some special primates during a Leapin' Lemurs event on Feb. 28 and 29.

The Zoo is home to ring-tailed lemurs, black and white ruffed lemurs, and black lemurs. These acrobatic, long-tailed primates will receive special treats in celebration of a 366-day year.

An extra day in 2016 means an extra day of fun at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.

The Zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays, including on the Presidents Day holiday.

For more information, go to [www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org).

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*Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).*