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## El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens Offers Special Promotions in June

**EL PASO, Texas**— The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens offers rhino-sized savings in June where visitors can begin the summer with discounted admission prices to enjoy their favorite animals, attractions, and summer treats.

Juneteenth is a time for our community to come together to honor our shared history, celebrate freedom, and enjoy the rich diversity that makes El Paso unique. **The Zoo will provide all visitors a 20 percent discount off regular admission on Wednesday, June 19, when mentioning "Juneteenth Celebration."** The special discount is part of the City's initiative to celebrate Juneteenth throughout the month of June.

Beat the heat with discounts in June. Every Wednesday through Friday when temperatures hit 100 degrees, the prices come down. All visitors will receive a \$2 discount on admission tickets.

Animals enjoy ice pop enrichment treats throughout the day. The enrichment treats are provided to the animals for mental and physical stimulation in their daily lives. Zoo animals enjoy cooling down with ice pop treats, and this activity provides a fun and unique experience for them and Zoo visitors.

Visitors can also cool down with their very own special frozen treats, like Fruitiki popsicles, Dippin' Dots ice cream, ice cream cones, ICEEs, cold agua frescas, and more from the Zoo's concession stands, the "Beastro Kiosk." Visitors 21 and older can even get a frozen margarita or ice-cold beer to cool off.

Bring your swimsuit to splash around the Hunt Family Desert Spring splash pad and monkey around the well-shaded Foster Tree-House Playground! Both attractions are open every day for Zoo guests to enjoy and play as they discover a cool summer adventure at the Zoo.

To learn more the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens, visit <u>www.ElPasoZoo.org</u>

## About the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens stretch across 35-acres and house animals representing over 220 species, including critically endangered species. Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), the El Paso Zoo celebrates the value of animals and natural resources. It creates opportunities for people to rediscover their connection to nature.

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