



## Assiniboine Park Zoo Welcomes New Wolves

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, June 6, 2025 – The Assiniboine Park Zoo is excited to announce the arrival of a new pack of five grey wolves. The wolves are a welcome addition after the passing of Bear, the last member of the Zoo’s original wolf pack, in March.

Chinook (male, 7 years), Gigi (female, 7 years), Comet (male, 3 years), Stella (female, 3 years), and Virgo (female, 3 years) came from the Greater Vancouver Zoo. They arrived very early on Thursday morning and are gradually settling in and adjusting to their new surroundings in the expansive wolf habitat in the Grasslands and Boreal Forest section of the Zoo.

“Grey wolves are an iconic Canadian species that can be found across the country, including right here in Manitoba,” said Dr. Chris Enright, Senior Director of Zoological Operations, Assiniboine Park Zoo. “Unfortunately, fear and misunderstanding have led to instances of human-wolf conflict and, in some cases, over-hunting. Educating people about the critical role keystone species like wolves play in their ecosystems and why they should be protected is an important part of what we do here at the Zoo.”

The grey wolves are the latest in a long string of new animals to be introduced to Zoo visitors since last fall. The list includes:

- Red pandas Suva, Mei Mei, and Kelly,
- A pair of red-crowned cranes named Queso and Salsa,
- Julia the great horned owl,
- A pair of guanacos named Cob and Peaches,
- Fifi the scarlet ibis,
- Four marbled teals named Cheddar, Cake, Wagyu, and Slab,
- Louise the domestic yak,
- Emeraude the muskox,
- Ring-tailed lemurs Rusty, Ruby, Lily, and Lasonia,
- Shire draft horses Willow and Willy,
- Ozzy the Siberian musk deer,
- Simon the sulphur-crested cockatoo, plus
- Two-toed sloths, a bearded dragon, hedgehog, and other captivating creatures in the seasonal Survival of the Slowest exhibit (on now until September 1).

The Zoo is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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