

**Enjoy Breakfast with the Bears  
This Sunday at Assiniboine Park Zoo**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, January 16, 2020 – The Assiniboine Park Zoo is inviting Zoo visitors to enjoy Breakfast with the Bears this Sunday (January 19) and watch a special presentation in which the Zoo’s polar bears will enjoy some tropical themed enrichment.

“A little taste of the tropics offers some welcome relief for all of us at this time of year, maybe even the polar bears!” said Laura Cabak, Manager, Communications & Public Relations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy.

Breakfast will be available for purchase from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tundra Grill, which offers amazing views of the Zoo’s largest polar bear habitat through a 150-foot-wide wall of floor to ceiling windows.

The tropical treats will be presented at 10:00 a.m. and followed by a Zoo Chat at 10:30 a.m. with a member of the Zoo’s animal care team. Assiniboine Park Zoo is currently home to nine polar bears, each with their own story and unique personality. This is an excellent opportunity for visitors to learn about the Zoo’s polar bears, seasonal polar bear behaviour, and how these animals are perfectly adapted to thrive in our Winnipeg winters.

The Zoo is home to a variety of animals native to cold and mountainous regions of the world. This includes northern species like polar bears, muskoxen, wolves and Arctic fox as well as species from other parts of the world such as Amur tigers, snow leopards, and alpine ibex.

The Zoo has a number of indoor exhibits where visitors can warm up and view the animals, including the Kinsmen Discovery Centre, Gibbon Pavilion, Stingray Beach, Gateway to the Arctic and Toucan Ridge, a tropical exhibit with plants and animals from South and Central America. Visitors can take in a special Zoo Chat in Toucan Ridge at 11:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Assiniboine Park Zoo is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Regular Zoo admission applies. Breakfast at the Tundra Grill must be purchased separately.

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