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El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens Spreads the Love on Valentine's Day

Fall in Love with Animal Conservation

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens is inviting the community to fall in love with wildlife during a special Valentine's celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14.

The heart-filled, family-friendly event brings together animals, conservation, and Valentine's Day fun. Children and parents can dance the day away at the Kids' Valentine's Conservation Ball; snap sweet memories at themed photo stations and a 360-degree photo booth inside the Kalahari Research Station; and get creative making heart-shaped crafts at interactive conservation education booths.

"We're excited to welcome families for a fun and educational Valentine's extravaganza," said Gary Lunsford, Interim Zoo Director. "It's a great opportunity for the community to connect with our conservation partners while creating meaningful memories together."

Guests can also enjoy festive Valentine's décor throughout the Africa section of the Zoo, complete with colorful pennants and banners. Zookeepers will be on hand at scheduled times to share stories about the animals and the Zoo's ongoing conservation efforts.

Celebrate love, learning, and wildlife this Valentine's Day at the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

For more information about the Valentine's Day event and other services and programs offered by the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens, visit ElPasoZoo.org.

About the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens spans 35 acres and is home to over 220 animal species, including many that are critically endangered. 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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