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El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens to Unveil Stuffed Animals on Wheels

- WHO:** El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- WHAT:** Unveiling of Motorized “FUR-Wheelers”
- WHEN:** 10 a.m., Friday, October 18
- WHERE:** El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens
4001 E. Paisano Dr.

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens is excited to invite the media to the launch of its newest attraction: Scooter Pals—motorized, rideable stuffed animals on wheels that will bring an extra element of fun to any Zoo visit.

These adorable, fuzzy vehicles are designed to seat two people and allow guests to cruise through designated areas of the Zoo. Scooter Pals are available for guests aged 18 and older, with a weight limit of 440 pounds.

Renting a Scooter Pal is easy and can be done directly at the Zoo’s gift shop. The process is hassle-free—simply scan a QR code (no app download required), fill out a quick form, and you’re ready to ride. The cost is \$5 to activate, followed by 35 cents per minute. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Guests can choose from five charming animal-themed scooters, including a black bear, dinosaur, rhino, shark, and even a unicorn. These whimsical FUR-wheelers are designed to enhance the Zoo experience, providing a comfortable and enjoyable way for guests to explore the grounds in style.

For more information, visit the El Paso Zoo gift shop or inquire at the Zoo’s main entrance.

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. To learn more, visit www.ElPasoZoo.org.

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