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**Lincoln Park**  
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**February is Filled with Fun at Lincoln Park Zoo!**

*Feast with Felines on Valentines Day; Grab a Ticket to a Hot Winter Party and Kids Can Have Wild Fun during School Holidays with New Animal Programs*

Chicago, IL (Jan. 14, 2010) — Throughout February, Lincoln Park Zoo is offering a variety of new events and programs including a Valentine's Day feast with felines for adults and teens, and a new wildlife photography class for kids among other kid-focused programs being offered during school holidays, such as President's Day and Chicago Public Schools Teacher-in-Service Day.

For adults only, the zoo's Auxiliary Board, comprised of the city's hottest hip, young professionals, is offering a passport to fun with a sizzling hot mid-winter party on Feb. 26 at the historic and beautiful Café Brauer.

Don't be left out in the cold this February— see what's hot at Lincoln Park Zoo:

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Crazy for Cats? Feast with the Felines on Valentine's Day!**

(Appropriate for ages 12 years – adult):

**Sunday, Feb. 14**

**9:30 a.m.**

**\$75 per person** (\$65 for zoo members)

**RSVP** no later than Feb. 8 at [www.lpzoo.org](http://www.lpzoo.org)



Looking for a special and unique Valentine's Day gift? Why not feast with exotic felines during an exclusive breakfast event in the beautiful and historic Kovler Lion House. During this distinctive dining experience, you'll learn fascinating tidbits and hear wild stories about lions, tigers, leopards and other cats. The morning is the

most active time of the day for the big and small cats. A zoo expert will be on hand to answer questions and explain some of the animals' wild behavior.

## **Mid-Winter Party at Historic Café Brauer – Hot Passport to Fun on Cold Winter Night**

**Friday, Feb. 26.**

**8 p.m. - Midnight**

**\$75 per person (adults only)**

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Escape frigid Chicago weather and embark on a trip around the world at the Auxiliary Board of Lincoln Park Zoo's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-Winter Party themed "*Passport: Discovering the Wonders of the World*" held in the beautiful and historic Café Brauer.

This chic and sexy young professionals' party celebrates intriguing wildlife from around the world, and party-goers will delight in hors d'oeuvres and libations representing numerous cultures. Tickets to this party are a passport to new music, special entertainment and extensive raffle prizes. This fun and high-energy cocktail-style celebration, sponsored by PAMA Pomegranate Liqueur and Bud Light, benefits the zoo's conservation and science endeavors.

## **KIDS PROGRAMS**

**Valentines for the Animals** (Designed for children in grades 1 – 3)

**Thurs. Feb. 11** (CPS Holiday: Teacher-in-Service Day)

**9 – 11 a.m. or 1- 3 p.m.**

**\$25 per child** (\$20 for zoo members)

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Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, come see the animals because they like to see you. During *Valentines for the Animals*, kids will make valentines for their favorite animal and have an opportunity to meet some of the zoo's animal ambassadors up close and personal.



**Monkey Around!** (Designed for children in K– 2)

**Fri. Feb. 12** (CPS Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday)

**9 – 11 a.m. or 1 – 3 p.m.**

**\$25 per child** (\$20 for zoo members)

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Think you know monkey business? Join Lincoln Park Zoo as we explore the world of monkeys. Tail along as we see how these fabulous primates move, eat and play. Crafts, games and fun activities will help you become an expert as you see what its like as a day in the life of a monkey.

**Winter Animal Photography** (Designed for kids in grades 4 – 8)

**Mon. Feb. 15** (President’s Day)

**9 a.m. – noon** or **1 – 4 p.m.**

**\$30 per child** (\$25 for zoo members)

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Getting the perfect wildlife picture is less about the camera and more about knowing where animals are and how they behave. This fun half-day course is designed for kids in grades 4 to 8 and will provide photography pointers that will help them capture the animal pictures they desire. Participation requires a digital camera (not provided).

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**ABOUT LINCOLN PARK ZOO**

Lincoln Park Zoo, a historic Chicago landmark founded in 1868, is dedicated to connecting people with nature by providing a free, family-oriented wildlife experience. A leader in conservation science both globally and locally, the zoo exemplifies the highest quality animal care and educational outreach. The not-for-profit zoo, managed by The Lincoln Park Zoological Society, is a member-supported organization and one of the nation’s only free, privately managed zoos. For more information, call (312)742-2000 or visit [www.lpzoo.org](http://www.lpzoo.org).