

Free Activities

Friday, October 19 – Sunday, October 21



DAILY ACTIVITIES

Seal Training and Feeding 10:30 a.m.

Kovler Seal Pool

Training isn't just for show—it helps us take care of animals! Learn how by watching one of our daily training sessions with seals.

Meet an Animal 11 a.m.

Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House

Meet a live animal! A staff member will share information and answer your questions during this up-close encounter.

Bat Chat: Friends, Not Foes 11:45 a.m.

Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House

It's easy for us to fear bats, but it's difficult to live without them! In this chat we'll debunk common bat myths and learn why bats are far more important to us than we may think.

Up-Close with Polar Bears 1 p.m.

Walter Family Arctic Tundra

Join us as we reveal how zoo staff care for polar bears and what traits make them top predators in the Arctic.

Ape Cognition and Care 1:30 p.m.

Regenstein Center for African Apes

Our staff uses surprising methods to study how great apes think and learn. Join us for a window into the world of science and animal care.

Seal Training and Feeding 2 p.m.

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Free Flight Feeding 2:30 p.m.

McCormick Bird House

Enter a lush forest with tropical birds flying overhead as we offer food to fit every feathered appetite.

BONUS ENRICHMENT

See our animals enjoy some special treats!

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Chimpanzee 11 a.m.

Regenstein Center for African Apes

Goats 3 p.m.

Farm-in-the-Zoo

Saturday, October 20

African Penguin 11 a.m.

Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove

Red Panda 3 p.m.

Kovler Lion House (south side, outdoor exhibit)

Sunday, October 21

Western Lowland Gorilla 11 a.m.

Regenstein Center for African Apes

Dwarf Mongoose 3 p.m.

Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House

Programs last approximately 10 minutes.

All programs are subject to cancellation due to animal needs or inclement weather.

 LINCOLN PARK ZOO.

FALL FEST