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GREENVILLE ZOO ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Programs designed for children to learn about and interact with Zoo animals

Greenville, S.C. – Children have the opportunity to discover the fascinating world of animals through the Greenville Zoo's hands-on educational programs. During the months of January through March, the Zoo will offer Zoo Tots and Saturday Safaris programs which are intended to help children develop an understanding of animals at an early age.

Zoo Tots combine "on your own explore time" with a more structured "animal time" and is designed for one parent and their toddler, ages 2 and 3. Saturday Safaris provide children ages 4 to 8 with the opportunity to learn about animals through educational lessons, games and activities, trips into the Zoo and interactions with animals in the classroom. Arts and craft time are also included with both programs. Classes are \$15 for Zoo members; \$25 for non-members. Programs are limited to 14 children and pre-registration is required.

For more information or to download registration forms, visit the Zoo's website at www.greenvillezoo.com or call the Greenville Zoo Education Department at 467-4850. A program schedule is also included on the last page.

About Greenville Zoo

Rated one of the best tourist attractions in South Carolina, the Greenville Zoo is an exotic animal kingdom located in

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downtown Greenville. Operated by the City of Greenville, the 14-acre facility features wildlife from around the world including giraffes, monkeys, giant tortoises and elephants. Visitors can also enjoy one of the Zoo's most popular exhibits, the Reptile Building, which is home to a variety of lizards, frogs, turtles and snakes. Additional attractions include Cleveland Park which features a children's playground, picnic tables, walking paths and plenty of wide open green spaces.

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Zoo Tots Schedule

January 23: Dino Mite

Become an archeologist for a day, and discover these prehistoric giants.

January 23: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

February 13, 17 and 20: Home Sweet Home

From nests way up high in the trees to tunnels way under ground, animals have homes just like people do. Come meet some animals and compare their homes to yours.

February 13: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

February 17: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

February 20: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

March 13, 24 and 27: Rainforest Rascals

Join us as we take an imaginary journey into the most amazing habitat on Earth, the tropical rainforest!

March 13: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

March 24: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

March 27: 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds

11:15 a.m. - Noon for 3-year olds

Saturday Safaris Schedule

January 30: Diggin' Up Dinos

Become a paleontologist for the day and dig up dirt on dinos!

January 30: 10 a.m. to Noon for ages 4 and 5

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. for ages 6-8

February 13 and 27: Lovable Couples

Come discover what chores the "lovable" couples at the Greenville Zoo do to help support each other!

February 13: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for ages 4 and 5

February 27: 10 a.m. to Noon for ages 4 and 5

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. for ages 6-8

March 20: March Madness

Spring is in the air and animals do the craziest things. Who do you think might be the silliest? Join us as we discover who is the silliest animal of them all!

March 20: 10 a.m. to Noon for ages 4 and 5

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. for ages 6-8