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## Media Release

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### ZOOKEEPER OLYMPICS Celebrating National Zookeeper Appreciation Week

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:** Come out to the Sacramento Zoo on July 20 for Zookeeper Olympics to witness zookeepers going head to head in fun and competitive relay activities (hosing the walnut into the pan, racing in galoshes, and pan stacking ). Learn more about their hard work and the specialized skills it takes to be a zookeeper. The zoo will be celebrating its hard working and dedicated zookeepers during National Zookeeper Week, July 16-22. The week will include lunches, Marie's Donuts, gift cards, Zookeeper Olympics, and lots of love to the Sacramento Zoo's zookeepers.

**WHERE:** Sacramento Zoo, at the corner of Land Park Dr. and Sutterville Rd. in William Land Park

**WHEN:** Zookeeper Olympics will be held Thursday, July 20 at noon. National Zookeeper week is July 16-22.

**VISUALS:** Come out to the Sacramento Zoo for Zookeeper Olympics on July 20 at noon. The competition will last about 30 minutes.

During National Zookeeper Week, July 16-22, you can interview with a zookeeper, witness the interaction between zoo animals and our zookeepers, and observe a zookeeper take part in the day-to-day maintenance and care of our zoo animals. Contact the Sacramento Zoo's Public Relations Coordinator, Tonja Candelaria to schedule an interview, 209-298-8303.





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Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to more than 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park, the zoo is wholly managed by the non-profit Sacramento Zoological Society. This Sacramento treasure inspires conservation awareness through education and recreation. Daily admission is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., zoo grounds are open until 5 p.m. General admission is \$14.95; children ages 2-11 are \$9.95 and one and under are admitted free. Parking is free throughout the park or ride Regional Transit bus #6. For information, call 916-808-5888 or visit [saczoo.org](http://saczoo.org).