(July 1, 2020 - Sacramento, CA) -- The Sacramento Zoo wants to make sure our community is aware that the zoo remains open to the public with reserved tickets.

Based on updated guidelines from the California Department of Public Health, the zoo remains open to guests, with the exception of indoor facilities. Given the updated guidance, released on July 1, the zoo’s gift shop and indoor dining facilities are now closed however, a wide assortment of gift items, as well as food items will be available for purchase through outdoor kiosks and stands.

The Sacramento Zoo remains open with enhanced protocols and procedures in place to ensure the health and safety of zoo guests, staff and animals including:

- **All tickets must be purchased and reserved in advance online.** Timed tickets will be available for specific dates to ensure that appropriate visitor capacities and physical distancing are maintained throughout the day.
- Zoo members must reserve tickets in advance online as well. Ticket price included in membership.
- **Visit the zoo’s website at “Plan Your Visit” to reserve timed tickets.**
- Face coverings are required to enter the zoo for visitors over the age of two.
- Guests will be asked to maintain a six-foot distance between your group and others when visiting. Physical distancing signage will be placed throughout the zoo.
- The zoo is instituting a paperless system – both for transactions and zoo maps.

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Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to nearly 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. The Sacramento Zoo, managed by the nonprofit Sacramento Zoological Society, inspires conservation awareness and action through education and recreation. Daily admission is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; zoo grounds are open until 5 p.m. General admission is $17.50; children ages 2-11 are $12.50 and
children one and under are admitted free. Currently, all tickets must be reserved and purchased online at www.saczoo.org. For information, call 916-808-5888 or visit saczoo.org.

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