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## **Special deals this week at San Francisco Zoo & Gardens**

SAN FRANCISCO – San Francisco Zoo & Gardens is proud of the Golden State Warriors for winning a second NBA Championship in three years! In honor of this outstanding achievement and the celebratory parade in Oakland on Thursday, guests of SF Zoo wearing blue and gold Warriors' gear receive \$2 off admission prices on Thursday, June 15 and Friday June 16. At the Zoo, be sure to visit the adorable François' langur infant "Kerr" - named after head coach Steve Kerr.

San Francisco Zoo & Gardens will be rockin' and roarin' during Father's Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18. Dads will enjoy some of their favorite things - a band, BBQ and brews at The Depot, located near the Pachyderm Building. Live music will be performed by Steel Jam from 12:00-3:00 pm.

Fathers receive free admission when they come to the Zoo with their children on Sunday, June 18. Additionally, SF Zoo is observing World Giraffe Day, which raises awareness about the challenges giraffe face and a dwindling population in the wild. Guests are invited to attend Keeper Talks at 11:30 am at the Acacia Plaza to learn about SF Zoo's giraffe herd and 4:30 pm in the barn to highlight Floyd, the giraffe dad, and conservation efforts.

Currently, giraffe are listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. In the past decade, four out of five Reticulated giraffes have died in Africa because of human population migration, poaching for hides, meat and tail hairs, and food insecurity which leads to hunting.

## **Breakdown of Events and Specials**

### **Thursday and Friday, June 15-16**

- Guests wearing Warriors' gear receive \$2 off admission

### **Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18**

- Live music, BBQ and brews at The Depot to celebrate Father's Day Weekend

### **Sunday, June 18**

- Fathers receive free admission when they come to the Zoo with their children
- World Giraffe Day to raise awareness about the declining giraffe population

## **Upcoming Events:**

### Tuesday, June 20

- ZooDay 2'sDays – receive \$2 off admission and rides on the Little Puffer and Dentzel Carousel. Zoo keys are just \$2.

### Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25

- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Hearst Grizzly Gulch

### Tuesday, June 27

- ZooDay 2'sDays – receive \$2 off admission and rides on the Little Puffer and Dentzel Carousel. Zoo keys are just \$2.

## **About San Francisco Zoo & Gardens**

Established in 1929, San Francisco Zoo & Gardens connects people to wildlife, inspires caring for nature and advances conservation action. An urban oasis, the Zoo & Gardens are home to more than 2,000 exotic, endangered and rescued animals representing more than 250 species as well as seven distinct gardens full of native and unusual plants. Located at the edge of the Pacific Ocean where the Great Highway meets Sloat Boulevard, the Zoo is open 365 days a year from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and is accessible by San Francisco MUNI "L" Taraval Line. You can find us on the web at [www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org).

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