

Prairie Dog Day at Denver Zoo



**Sunday, January 31
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Activities free with admission**

Celebrate Groundhog Day with Denver Zoo and Punxsutawney Phil's distant cousin the prairie dog for a local twist on the holiday. [Learn more about Prairie Dog Day and planned activities.](#)

Time is running out for children to receive free admission to Denver Zoo on Prairie Dog Day by entering the 2nd annual Prairie Dog Day art contest.

All children that enter a piece of artwork into the contest by January 22 will receive free admission to Denver Zoo on Prairie Dog Day, Sunday January 31. In celebration of Denver Zoo's third annual Prairie Dog Day children ages 0-12 are encouraged to create a piece of artwork to be displayed to the public at Prairie Dog Day January 31. Twelve pieces of artwork will be chosen to create Denver Zoo's first edition of a Prairie Dog Day calendar in 2011. Entries must be received by Denver Zoo no later than Friday January 22 at 5 p.m. [Click here for an entry form](#) with the art contest details.

Adults are running out of time to join in the Prairie Dog Day fun as well! Space is filling quickly for the Prairie Dog Day Conservation Lecture by Travis Livieri at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 31.

Learn about the relationship between prairie dogs and black-footed ferrets from Travis Livieri, Executive Director and Founder of Prairie Wildlife Research, an organization working to conserve prairie wildlife species and their habitats. This fascinating lecture is free with the price of general zoo admission, however seating is limited. **Lecture is free with general admission but space is limited. [Reserve your seat today!](#)**

This event is in partnership with:



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