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Memorial Day weekend brings butterflies back! Press invited a day early to Butterfly Garden

WHAT: Hundreds of butterflies will be fluttering again in Woodland Park Zoo's Butterfly Garden. The press is invited for a preview on Friday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Guests will enjoy a magical experience strolling among aromatic blooming flowers while hundreds of colorful butterflies flutter about. The life cycle of these important pollinators is introduced as new butterflies emerge from chrysalises for all to see before flying freely in the garden.

Behind the Butterfly Garden is the year-round Microsoft Pollinator Patio, a glorious garden complete with ideas and actions to take on behalf of native pollinators such as butterflies, hummingbirds, beetles and bees. Join Woodland Park Zoo's pollinator journey and the growing movement to protect and conserve habitat for pollinators across the Northwest: www.zoo.org/nw/pollinators.

WHEN: Press preview: **Friday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**
The Butterfly Garden will open to the public on Saturday, May 25 through Monday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily

WHERE: Butterfly Garden at Woodland Park Zoo. Meet PR staff at the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. Park in the Penguin Lot at N. 55th St. & Phinney Ave. N. or Otter Lot off N. 59th St. & Phinney Ave. N.

INFO: Summer hours: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily

Accessibility: Information about accessibility and resources, one-to-one aides, sighted guides, mobility equipment rentals, and a sensory map and tools can be found at www.zoo.org/access. For questions or to request disability accommodations for zoo programs or events, contact zooinfo@zoo.org.

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