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# **Cheryl Dinolfo**

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### **DINOLFO ANNOUNCES FREE YOUTH FEBRUARY AT THE SENECA PARK ZOO**

*Free Zoo Admission for Youth Ages 11 and Under During the Month of February*

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** today announced the first-ever “Free Youth February” at the Seneca Park Zoo. This special admission offer will provide residents up to five free youth admissions with one paid adult throughout the month of February. In addition, each paid admission will receive a voucher for one free visit this upcoming summer.

*“The Seneca Park Zoo is one of our community’s top attractions and serves as a great experience for kids of all ages,”* said **Dinolfo**. *“Always bustling with activity, the Zoo provides families with a fun and educational resource year-round. We are happy to offer free youth admission in February and would encourage residents to take full advantage of everything a visit to the Zoo has to offer.”*

Special events being held at Seneca Park Zoo during the month of February include Leap Day on **Monday, February 29**, which will connect visitors with frogs and other amphibians through interactive activities, and Polar Bear Awareness Day on **Saturday, February 20**, honoring this vulnerable species with keeper chats, demonstrations and more.

Zoo Society Executive Director **Pamela Reed Sanchez** welcomes the community to explore the Zoo throughout the month: *“Our education and conservation programming is active all year round,”* she said, *“but the winter is a uniquely engaging time to visit and make unexpected connections with wildlife.”*

This is the first time an admissions special has been offered at the Zoo, which is open year-round, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Now through March 31, the Zoo is open from 10:00 a.m. (9:30a.m. for members) until 4:00 p.m. and adult admission (ages 12-62) cost \$10.

*“Many of the Zoo’s animals are very active during the colder months here in Rochester,”* said Zoo Director **Larry Sorel**. *“February is a wonderful time to see the natural beauty on grounds while spending time outdoors. Free Youth February is a way for even more people to enjoy the season here.”*

For more information, visit [www.senecaparkzoo.org](http://www.senecaparkzoo.org)

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