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## ***Incredible Hulk Making Special Appearance at Zoo Saturday***

The Incredible Hulk will be meeting and greeting fans at the Jackson Zoo, Saturday, June 21, 2008, just a week after his movie release. The Hulk will be visiting with zoo-goers from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Visitors can also enjoy performances by the Jackson Stepperettes, Inky the Clown, and Zany the Zebra.

Children can also enjoy a space jump, obstacle course, face painters and a coloring station.

Zoo Keepers will be giving keeper chats throughout the day about your favorite animals.

Visitors are also encouraged to check out the new frog exhibit, "**Froggy Bottom**," while they are here. Froggy Bottom features over twenty species of frogs and salamanders from Asia, Africa, Europe, Central and South America, North America and Australia.

2008 has been declared the "Year of the Frog" to highlight the serious extinction crisis facing 1/3 of all amphibian species world-wide.

Take a ride on the endangered species carousel or ride the train for a charge of \$2.00. Zoo admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$5.40 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2, and Friends of the Zoo members, are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information about the Jackson Zoo, call (601) 352-2581 or visit [www.jacksonzoo.org](http://www.jacksonzoo.org).

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