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SENIOR WEDNESDAYS

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo will offer seniors age 62 and over free admission on Wednesdays through August and September.

"Seniors are the foundation of the community," said Greg Bockheim, the Zoo's executive director. "The Virginia Zoo is more than 100 years old and we recognize that much of our success and growth has been due to the support of generations who have visited the Zoo, first as children, then as parents, and now as grandparents or even great grandparents! This offer is our way of saying thank you."

To receive free admission, seniors need only to bring a valid ID as proof of age. Free admission applies only to individuals age 62 and over. Other visitors will be charged regular Zoo admission; \$11 for adults, \$9 for children 2 to 11.

Free senior admission will be valid on Wednesdays only from Aug. 3 through Sept. 28, 2011. Visit www.virginiazoo.org or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.



Enjoying a fountain at the Virginia Zoo on a hot day (Virginia Zoo photo).

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