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Join Cameron Park Zoo in Celebrating World Giraffe Day

The first ever World Giraffe Day will be celebrated around the world on 21 June 2014 - the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere seemed the most appropriate day to celebrate the tallest animal!

Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GFC) has taken the lead in establishing this new conservation highlight. The GFC and its numerous partners around the world hope to make a real difference in giraffe conservation by raising awareness about the challenges they face in the wild. There are only 80,000 giraffes remaining in the wild and by supporting World Giraffe Day you can help to support giraffe conservation efforts in the wild that will ultimately help to secure the future of this amazing creature in Africa.

Waco's World Giraffe Day event will be held at the zoo's Treetops deck and giraffe viewing area from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Activities at the event will include giraffe biofacts, "Handimal" paintings, a giraffe bracelet making station, and other games and activities.

Cameron Park Zoo guests will also get a chance to enjoy the new giraffe feeding platform with proceeds going to GFC giraffe conservation. In celebration of World Giraffe Day and in support of GCF, the Leiden Conservation Foundation will match all funds raised for giraffe conservation this month dollar-for-dollar!

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