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SAFARI TO KENYA WITH THE ZOO

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo, in cooperation with the Virginia Living Museum, will provide an informational presentation at the Zoo 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2014, on an upcoming safari to Kenya.

“This trip to Kenya will be an amazing opportunity to see magnificent and endangered animals in their natural habitat,” said Greg Bockheim, the Zoo’s executive director.

The 11-day excursion includes accommodations, meals, wildlife viewing from a minibus driven by a naturalist guide, and all game park entry fees. The parks and sanctuaries feature exotic animals in their natural habitats, including elephants, zebras, giraffes, impalas, chimpanzees, lions, several species of birds and more.

The safari, hosted by Classic Escapes of Woodside, N.Y., is currently scheduled to depart Nov. 5, 2014. The cost is \$5,495 per person, based on double occupancy, not including airfare.

The presentation will provide a more detailed itinerary, optional extensions, and an opportunity to ask questions. The presentation is free and includes light refreshments. Interested parties should RSVP to greg.bockheim@virginiazoo.org or 757-441-2374x238.

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KENYA SAFARI, 2 OF 3



A hippo surfaces during safari canoe ride in Kenya, November 2012 (Virginia Zoo photo by Greg Bockheim).



Mother and baby elephant cross the road ahead of the safari bus in the Maasai Mara Triangle, Kenya, November 2012 (Virginia Zoo photo by Greg Bockheim).

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KENYA SAFARI, 3 OF 3



Sweetwaters Tented Camp accommodations in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya, November 2012 (Virginia Zoo photo by Greg Bockheim).



A herd of giraffes in the Maasai Mara Triangle, Kenya, November 2012 (Virginia Zoo photo by Greg Bockheim).

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