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## **Micke Grove Zoo Opens Lorikeet Exhibit**

*Summer attraction offers bird-feeding experience*

Some of the world's most beautiful parrots will call Micke Grove Zoo home this summer – and guests can have them eating right out of their hand. **“Lorikeets!”, with over forty brightly-colored and noisy birds housed in a free-flight enclosure, will be open May through September.**



Uniquely adapted to be nectar feeders, the lorikeets can interact with visitors who will be able to purchase small cups of food for the birds. Once inside the enclosure, visitors may experience the birds landing on arms, hands and even heads as lorikeets are attracted to the food.

Entry into “Lorikeets!” is included in the price of Zoo admission, which has been increased to help cover cost of the new exhibit. **Adult admission is \$3, admission for youth ages three to 17 years is \$2. Children two years and under are free.** Cups of lorikeet nectar will be available for \$1.

**“Lorikeets!” will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Starting May 23, the zoo will be open until 5 p.m. on weekends and holidays.** The Zoo regularly closes at 5:00 p.m., and on summer weekends and holidays the Zoo remains open until 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Micke Grove Zoo office at (209) 331-2010.