



PRESS RELEASE – Wild Wonders Introduces Poquito the baby Paca
Bonsall, CA
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The new year at Wild Wonders began with this little bundle of joy. Poquito was born to Pico and Piña, the two Pacas that call Wild Wonders their forever home.



Pacas are very unusual rodents that are found in Central and South America, and their unique markings make them easy to identify. They primarily eat fruit, but they also enjoy nuts and seeds. Swimming is one of their favorite things to do, which is why their habitat comes complete with its own pool.



Pacas typically produce only one offspring at a time and carry them for four months. Compare that with mice who have litters with 3-12 babies and carry them for 19-23 days, and it's easy to see why Pacas are considered unusual rodents. Additionally, these little fellows are born with their eyes open and ready to go.

Pico and Piña are “creature teachers” that teach about the importance of our rain forests in “The Emerald Forest” education program at Wild Wonders. Poquito will join them when he is older.

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One of our keeper / educators will host your family as you meet several of our ambassadors in a fun, interactive, and educational experience.

We are only offering these events on selected Saturdays (12/19, 12/26, and 1/2) and Sundays (12/20, 12/27, and 1/3) in late December and early January, and there are only two events per night – one at 4:30PM and one at 5:00PM. If you don't see a time that works with your holiday plans, contact us to see if another evening is open.

The price is \$250 for a FAMILY OF UP TO 4 people. Additional family members aged 12+ are \$30, and additional children aged 5-11 are \$15. Due to an overabundance of caution due to COVID, children under 5 are not allowed at this time.

This annual event is very popular, so book your tour quickly.

Tickets and more information is available at: <https://wildwonders.org/winter-wonders-and-holiday-lights/>.

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