

# TimeOut

## Chicago

## Endangered species condoms will be handed out at Lincoln Park Zoo tonight

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The condoms will be handed out by volunteers at 21-and-over events at zoos, museums and science centers across the country through "Pillow Talk," the center's new educational program.



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The group will make an appearance at the Lincoln Park Zoo tonight for Adults Night Out, which runs from 6:30 to 10pm. The idea is to "encourage visitors to draw the connection between human population growth and the wildlife extinction crisis," according to the release.

And hey, if a butterfly can help help promote safe sex (“Fumbling in the dark? Think of the monarch.”), we’re not complaining. To check out all the condom packs and get some for yourself, head over to [endangeredspeciescondoms.com](http://endangeredspeciescondoms.com).