



KOMODO KINGDOM

10AM-4PM: ACTIVITY TABLES-CRAFT ACTIVITY, COLORING PAGES AT TIMELINE WALL

RED PANDA HABITAT

11AM: TRAINING DEMONSTRATION
*DEMONSTRATION AT ANIMAL DISCRETION
1:30PM KEEPER TALKS AND ENRICHMENT

1PM & 3PM ANIMAL INTERPRETERS

10AM-3PM: RED PANDA BIOFACTS

CAROUSEL PLAZA

12PM-3PM: PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES WITH
IMAGINOS RED PANDA MASCOT



RED PANDA FACTS!

RED PANDAS INHABIT THE EASTERN
HIMALAYAN TEMPERATE BROADLEAVED
FOREST. THEY ARE ENDEMIC TO THE
HIMALAYAS IN NEPAL, INDIA, BHUTAN,
MYANMAR (BURMA) AND
SOUTHERN CHINA.

THE RED PANDA HAS AN ENLARGED WRIST BONE, CALLED A RADIAL SESAMOID, THAT FORMS AN "EXTRA THUMB" WHICH IS USED TO GRASP BAMBOO FOR MORE EFFICIENT EATING.

THE RED PANDA HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY
CLASSIFIED IN THE FAMILIES PROCYONIDAE
(RACCOONS) AND URSIDAE (BEARS).
HOWEVER, RECENT RESEARCH HAS PLACED
THEM IN THEIR OWN FAMILY, AILURIDAE, IN
SUPERFAMILY MUSTELOIDEA ALONG WITH
MUSTELIDAE AND PROCYONIDAE.

RED PANDAS ARE CREPUSCULAR, ARBOREAL AND SOLITARY. THEY ARE MOST ACTIVE IN THE EARLY MORNING AND LATE AFTERNOON (CREPUSCULAR) SPENDING MOST OF THE DAY RESTING IN TREES (ARBOREAL) TO CONSERVE THEIR ENERGY.

