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Spineless spectacular crawling to Brevard Zoo

MELBOURNE, Fla., August 9, 2018 — Whether they're covered in scales, spikes, scutes or slime, all species deserve their moment in the sun. That's the philosophy behind Cold-Blooded Weekend, Brevard Zoo's annual celebration for the less-loved members of the animal kingdom.

Dubbed a "spineless spectacular," this year's event will focus on invertebrates and the creatures that depend on them to survive. Guests will have the opportunity to view a beehive up close, meet a cockroach trainer, feed stingrays, sample insects at the "Bug Buffet" and more.

Perennial Cold-Blooded Weekend favorites like hands-on encounters, stingray feeding and tortoise races are all slated to return. The event, which is included with general Zoo admission, runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 1-3.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.