



**TONKA'S TROOP**

**AT SF ZOO**

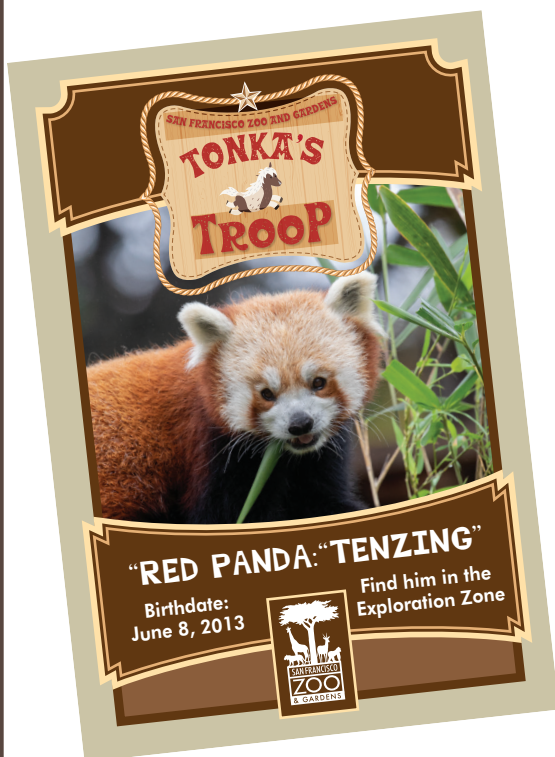
Find the  
Red Pandas  
in the  
Exploration  
Zone

## MEET TONKA'S FRIENDS, THE RED PANDAS!

Our resident red pandas, Tenzing and Hunter, reside in the Exploration Zone!

Tenzing is very active and inquisitive. He loves to play with enrichment and his tail and loves to down the slide in his exhibit. He often does somersaults and has been seen doing nine in a row! He spends most of the day up in the custom made 16-foot treehouse made by The Treehouse Masters show. His favorite treats are grapes and apples.

At 16-years-old, Hunter is more shy than Tenzing but can have the attitude of a princess. Guests can tell her apart from Tenzing because she is larger than him and she has a very pale face and lighter colored body. She loves to scent mark over Tenzing's toys, dig up the soil, and graze on grass. She spends most of her day in the custom treehouse made by our Maintenance and Horticulture staff that our staff call the Cupcake Treehouse (because it looks like a cupcake). Her favorite treats are dried fruit and blueberries.



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collectors card.

### FUN FACTS

The Chinese name for the red panda is "hun-ho", meaning "fire fox".

The extra "thumb" on a red panda's front paws is a modified wrist bone that allows the animal to easily grasp bamboo.

### ADVICE FROM A RED PANDA

"Aim high"

"Get plenty of rest"

"Learn to blend in when necessary"

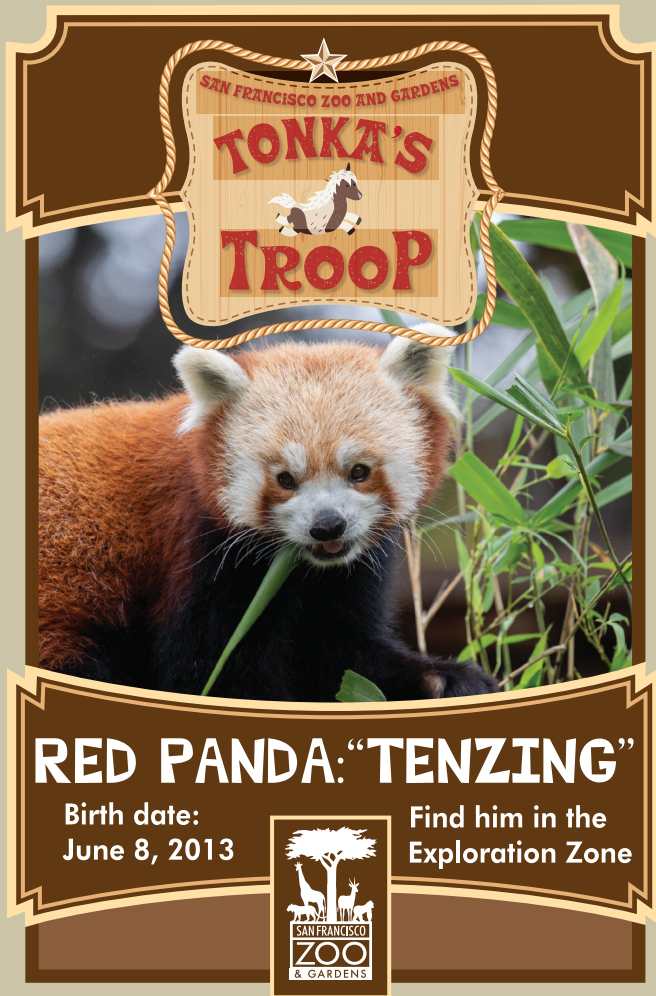
### QUICK CHUCKLES

What do red pandas eat on Halloween?

Answer: BamBOO!



# COLLECT ALL OF TONKA'S TROOP COLLECTOR CARDS



## RED PANDA

*Ailurus fulgens*



**SIZE:** Males weigh 10-14 lbs.



**AVG. LIFE SPAN:** 8-10 years in the wild, up to 15 years under human care



**BIRTHDAY:** June 8, 2013



**DIET:** Mostly bamboo, but will also eat roots, fruits, eggs or small reptiles



**HABITAT:** The mountain forests in parts of China, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, and India



**LOCATION:** Exploration Zone



**STATUS THE WILD:** Endangered

### DID YOU KNOW?

He is named after one of the first two people to reach the top of Mt Everest, Sherpa Tenzing Norgay.

FOLD

CUT AROUND THE BLACK LINE  
AND THEN FOLD IN HALF