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A Humboldt penguin swims during a photo call for the annual stock take at London Zoo in London, Tuesday. Caring for more than 750 different species, ZSL London Zoo's keepers face the challenging task of tallying up every mammal, bird, reptile, fish and invertebrate at the zoo.

LONDON ZOO TO ANIMAL RESIDENTS: Stand up and be counted

Associated Press

LONDON - It's counting time at the London Zoo time to make a tally of every animal on the premises, even the Partula snails.

The process required by the zoo's license started Tuesday on a cold, clear sunny London morning.

It usually takes a week or so to complete the complicated task — it's not so easy to count ants and locusts.

There are many new creatures in the menagerie, including two Sumatran tiger cubs.

Early results are in: Turns out there are 2,132 Partula snails, who are part of a breeding and reintroduction program to protect the species.

The information gathered is shared with other zoos worldwide in an effort to manage conservation and breeding programs.





A praying mantis hanging on a stick is silhouetted as he is inspected by keeper Jamie Mitchell during a photo call for the annual stock take at London Zoo in London, Tuesday.





ABOVE: Genghis, a Bactrian camel, sniffs the clipboard of keeper Mick Tiley.

Diet res-illusions: Tips from the pros on how to lose weight

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE Associated Press

We make 'em, we break 'em. New Year's diet resolutions fall like needles on Christmas trees as January goes on. Genes can work against us. Metabolism, too. But a food behavior researcher has tested a bunch of little ways to tip the scale toward success.

His advice: Put it on autopilot. Make small changes in the kitchen, at the grocery store and in restaurants to help you make good choices without thinking.

"As much as we all want to believe that we're master and commander of all our food decisions, that's just not true for most of us," said the researcher, Brian Wansink. "We're influenced by the things around us — the size of the plate, the things people are doing ... the lighting."

He heads the Cornell University Food and Brand Lab, has written books on taking control of food choices, and has had government and industry funding.

Some tips are gimmicks, and some may not work as well for you as they did in tests. But they "make a lot of sense" and many are backed by other studies, said one independent expert, Dr. William Yancy, a weight specialist at Duke University's diet and fitness center.

To start: Make goals that are SMART - Specific, Attainable, Measurable, Relevant and Time-bound, Yancy said.

Instead of resolving to eat better, plan how to do it, such as having chips once or twice a week instead of every day.

Rather than vague vows to get in shape, resolve to walk half an hour every day after dinner.

Other tips from Wansink and research to support them:

In the kitchen

Redo the pantry to put healthy stuff in front. You're three time more likely to eat the first food you see than

the fifth one.

though it shortens shelf life, move fruits and vegetables out of crisper drawers and put them at eye level. Keep good foods in clear bags or containers and less healthy things like leftover pizza in aluminum foil. In one study, people who put fruits and vegetables on the top shelf ate nearly three times more of them than they did the week before. Keep no food out except a

fruit bowl. Researchers photographed 210 kitchens to see whether countertop food reflects the weight of women in each home. Those who left breakfast cereal out weighed 20 pounds more than neighbors who didn't; those with soft drinks out weighed 24 to 26 pounds more. Those with a fruit bowl weighed 13 pounds less.

At the table

Beware the glassware. Use narrower glasses, pour wine when the glass is on the table rather than in your hand, and use a glass that doesn't match the color of the wine.

A study found that people poured 12 percent more wine when using a wide glass, 12 percent more when holding the glass, and 9 percent more when pouring white wine into a clear glass versus a colored or opaque one. Pour any glass only half full — this cuts the average pour by 18 percent.

Use smaller plates and pay attention to color. Big plates make portions look small.

In one study, people given larger bowls took 16 percent more cereal than those given smaller bowls, yet thought they ate less. People also take more food if it matches the color of their plate. But they eat less when the tablecloth or placemat matches the plate; it makes the food stand out more.

Keep the TV off and eat at a table. A study of dinner habits of 190 parents and 148 children found that the higher the parents' body mass index (a ratio of height and weight), the more likely they were to eat with the TV on. Eating at a table was linked to lower BMI.

"bad" foods. Eat a bite or study were told before they then distract yourtwo. self for 15 minutes to see if you feel satisfied. A study gave people different portions of chocolate, apple pie and potato chips and had them rate hunger and crav-

ing before and 15 minutes after eating. Bigger portion folks ate 103 calories more, but didn't feel more satisfied than those given less.

At the grocery store

Divide your shopping cart in half. Use a partition, purse or coat for a visual cue to fill at least half of your cart with fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods. In two studies, half of shoppers were given divided carts and told to put healthier items in front. They spent more on produce than those given regular shopping carts.

Be careful when buying in bulk . A study found that people who bought big containers of chips, juice boxes, cookies, crackers and granola bars ate half of it within the first week - twice as fast as they normally would. Tip: Repackage into single-serve bags or containers, or store it out of reach, such as the basement.

Eat an apple first. People given a sample of an apple at the store increased spending on fruits and vegetables versus those given no sample or a cookie. A healthy snack may prime people to buy better foods, not the fast, processed foods they gravitate to when shopping hungry

Circle every island in the produce section. In a study of 1,200 shoppers, every minute spent in the produce section meant \$1.80 more in fruit and vegetable sales.

At a restaurant

Let the light shine. Researchers checked sales receipts of patrons at four casual chain restaurants. Those in brighter rooms were more likely to order healthier fish, vegetables or white meat rather than fried food or dessert. Diners in dim rooms ordered 39 percent more calories.

Sit near a window. Researchers analyzed 330 diners' receipts after they left. The closer they were to a window, the fewer foods and alcoholic drinks they ordered

Ask for a to-go box in Try small portions of advance. Half of diners in a ordered that the portions were big and that they could have a doggie bag. Those told in advance wound up taking more food home. To-go boxes encourage people to eat about a third less.

Six-month-old Sumatran tiger cub Achilles plays with a blackboard during a photo call for the annual stock take at London Zoo in London, Tuesday.

LEFT: Keeper Veronica Heldt feeds the meerkats.

Tidy your kitchen before eating. Women asked to wait in a messy kitchen ate twice as many cookies as women in the same kitchen did when it was organized and quiet.

Redo the fridge. Even

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All bidders shall submit, in a separate, sealed envelope 3570 Irving, Townhouse: 3bedroom/2bath. Columbia View, W/D Hook-up. \$950. rated Classifieds #1 for within two working hours of the bid opening time, on the bid date, a AB6080 completed First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form in compliance with No Smoking/Pets. 503-861-8169 the most read section!! IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP ORS 279C.370 (From 2010 Astoria Market Study, by Marshall Marketing & Communications, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA) (503)325-3211 ext. 231 he work for this project consists of approximately 1,470 square feet of 230 Houses, Summons by Publication general office remodeling and construction. Project location is the Unfurnished northwest corner of Cannon Beach City Hall building. Work tasks SUSAN MADJAR, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of EDWARD E. ENG; MARGARET ENG, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of EDWARD E. ENG; SUSAN include removal of an existing 10'x32' temporary office trailer that will or (800)781-3211 be repurposed by a non-profit agency. Contractor will be responsible for coordinating the removal and haul of the unit to Seaside For all our available rentals. classifieds@dailyastorian.com CPSMANAGEMENT.COM (503)738-5488/ (888)916-RENT www.dailyastorian.com MADJAR, an individual; (approximately 7 mile haul). Demolition work includes existing MARGARET ENG, an individual; concrete and asphalt, existing office interior walls and a portion of the east exterior wall. Reconstruction includes 6 new office spaces, a Plaintiffs, vs. AMELIA ENG, an individual; CYNTHIA COMISKEY, an individual; server room and general hallway spaces. The first task will be to construct the new server room and make it fully functional before BUDGETADS and ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE continuing with additional demolition or construction. 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