

Holy Catfish! The Hawks are coming to WildLights! *Zoo hosts special Seahawks night at holiday lights event*

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo is calling all 12s to help celebrate their favorite team in the NFL at **Seahawks Night at WildLights on Monday, December 12, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Fans of all ages are invited to grab their favorite jersey (whether it's Largent, Kennedy, Chancellor, Lynch or, perhaps, Ryan) and the rest of their Seahawks gear and head to the zoo for a fun-filled night featuring all things Seahawks.



The event includes a Seahawks scavenger hunt; guests who participate will have the opportunity to be entered to **win two tickets to the Thursday, December 15, Seahawks game against the Rams at CenturyLink Field!** To enter, guests must find all the animals on Woodland Park Zoo's football team and fill in their player position on the scavenger hunt form, then submit their completed form to the ZooStore to be entered into the drawing. Guests will receive one entry form per WildLights ticket.

During Seahawks Night, the WildLights Winter Warm Up area will be transformed into the Hawks Nest, where die hard 12s can get their tailgate fix while enjoying delicious food and drinks and cozying up by the outdoor fire pit. Guests who visit the Hawks Nest will also get to meet the infamous Blitz, who will be in attendance all night, eager to meet fans and snap some selfies (or "12fies") with them. The Hawks Nest offers delicious winter treats for purchase including mini donuts, apple fritters, chowder, chili and pizza as well as hot cider, hot cocoa, coffee, espresso, hot tea, soda and water. Guests 21 and older can enjoy a selection of bottled beer, draft beer, cider, spiked hot cider, mulled wine, red wine and white wine while cozying up under the covered [outdoor] space. ID is required to buy alcoholic beverages. Fans can also head inside the Rain Forest Food Pavilion to watch the Monday Night Football game as the Patriots host the Ravens at Gillette Stadium.

Other fun Seahawks Night activities include faux snowball fights in Snowmazium against NFL quarterbacks (quarterback cutouts that is). Guests can practice their best screen pass, fade pass, bootleg pass, play action pass or even a hail Mary while in the "presence" of some of the best QBs in the league. 12s can flaunt their team spirit with Seahawks themed face painting available for an additional fee. While walking the illuminated paths of the zoo to see the dazzling displays of wild animals and exotic destinations including "African Water Hole,"

“Jungle Lights” and “Northern Lights,” guests can stop by the Raptor Center to see special raptor shows at 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Though most of the zoo’s animals will be nestled in for the night, a few creatures will still be stirring at the Day Exhibit, which showcases reptiles, amphibians and a tree kangaroo, and in the Adaptations Building, which houses sloths, Indian flying foxes, Komodo dragons and meerkats. Seahawks Night guests can also enjoy the great lights and activities available every night throughout WildLights, including brilliant indoor and outdoor displays, a ride on the zoo’s decorated Historic Carousel (additional fee) and a visit from a couple of Santa’s reindeer!

WHEN: **Monday, December 12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

WHERE: Enter through Woodland Park Zoo’s West Entrance on Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Streets.

TICKETS: Tickets can be purchased online at zoo.org/wildlights or at zoo gates during regular zoo hours. Night-of-event tickets will be sold at the zoo’s West Entrance, if not sold out. WildLights will be a rain or shine event—there will be no ticket refunds.

Adults (13+): \$9.95; Children (3-12): \$7.95; Toddlers (2 and under): free. Zoo member special offer: \$2 off adult tickets purchased through December 9.

Free parking is available in the Penguin, Otter and Bear parking lots. The Hippo and Flamingo lots will open as needed.

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