

Come to Pumpkin Bash, it's a Zoowide Smash

Zoo hosts weekend-long Halloween celebration

WHAT: Hippos, grizzlies, penguins, and other animals will gobble, smash, and play with pumpkins while trick-or-treating, pumpkin displays, and other spook-tacular activities await little goblins and ghosts at Woodland Park Zoo's weekend-long Halloween celebration, **Pumpkin Bash**.



Zoomazium, the zoo's indoor nature play space, will be transformed into a Halloween-themed Boomazium where not-so-scary storytelling, costumed puppet shows, games and more are sure to delight young guests. Halloween-themed treats will be available for purchase in the Rain Forest Food Pavilion, including cupcakes and cookies. The Rain Forest Food Pavilion will also feature Mad Science: A dry ice extravaganza! Spectators will be fascinated with shivering cold coins, Boo Bubbles, dry Ice burps, spooky fog effects and Mad Science's famous bubble showers. Mad Science will take place Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

WHEN: Pumpkin Bash takes place **Saturday–Sunday, October 28–29, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

In between trick-or-treating and exploring pumpkin displays, don't forget to stop by the exhibits and see the animals have their very own pumpkin bash:

Saturday, October 28

10:00: Lions
10:00: Tropical Rain Forest Dome
10:00: Jaguar
10:30: Hippos
10:30: Snow Leopards
11:00: Meerkats
11:00: Maned Wolves
11:30: Komodo Dragon
11:30: Asian Small-clawed Otters
11:30: Grizzlies
11:30: White-naped Cranes
1:00: Anoa
1:30: Warty Pigs

Sunday, October 29

10:00: Tigers
10:00: Sloth Bears
10:00: Jaguar
10:00: African Savanna Aviary
10:30: Hippos
11:00: Maned Wolves
11:30: Kunekune Pigs
11:30: Komodo Dragon
12:00: River Otters
1:00: Anoa
2:00: Penguins
2:00: Ring-tailed Lemurs (weather permitting)
2:30: Ambassador Animals at

2:00:	Penguins	Alvord Broadleaf Theater
2:00:	Red Ruffed Lemurs (weather permitting)	
2:30:	Wolves	
2:30:	Ambassador Animals at Alvord Broadleaf Theater	

WHERE: Enter Woodland Park Zoo through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N.

COST: Pumpkin Bash is free with zoo admission or membership. During Pumpkin Bash, one child 12 years and under in costume is admitted into the zoo FREE with a paid adult. This promotion cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. The admission discount also applies to Halloween day on Tuesday, October 31.

Admission: Adult (13–64) \$14.95; Child (3–12) \$9.95; Toddler (0–2) free. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Parking: \$6.

INFO: Get into the Halloween spirit at Woodland Park Zoo's Pumpkin Bash. See how pumpkins bring out the animals' wild instincts as hippos chomp, meerkats dig and bears crunch their way through the festive treats. Plus trick-or-treating, Boomazium and more! It's a Halloween smash for all ages. For more information about Pumpkin Bash, visit <http://www.zoo.org/pumpkinbash>.

This Halloween you can purchase candy that will delight trick-or-treaters, and save forests and wildlife a world away. Many confections include palm oil, the bulk of which is grown in Indonesia and Malaysia. In order to produce palm oil (the most widely used vegetable oil on the planet), tropical rain forest, and peat swamps are being converted to agricultural land, confining the animals that live in these areas to much smaller habitat patches and making them susceptible to poaching and hunting, not to mention competition with other animals for limited resources. Use the zoo's [wildlife-friendly Halloween candy list](#) to purchase sweet treats from companies that are committed to sourcing certified sustainable palm oil that is deforestation free.

Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and certified by the rigorous American Humane Conservation program. The Humane Certified™ seal of approval is another important validation of the zoo's long-standing tradition of meeting the highest standards in animal welfare. Woodland Park Zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats through more than 35 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. By

inspiring people to care and act, Woodland Park Zoo is making a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. Free Wi-Fi is available for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco. For more information, visit www.zoo.org.

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