

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Treats and fun abound for little goblins, ghosts and animals at weekend Pumpkin Bash presented by CLIF Kid

WHAT: Hippos, grizzlies, penguins, and other animals will gobble, smash, and play with pumpkins and other autumn-themed treats while little goblins and ghosts enjoy trick-or-treating around the zoo, pumpkin displays, and other spook-tacular activities at Woodland Park Zoo's weekend-long Halloween celebration, **Pumpkin Bash presented by CLIF Kid**. During Pumpkin Bash, one child 12 years and under in costume is admitted into the zoo FREE with a paid adult.



Candy will be provided by Chocolat Frey and Sixlets; as members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, they are committed to using certified sustainable palm oil. Zoomazium, the zoo's indoor nature play space, will be transformed into *Boomazium* featuring a "bone yard," an autumn harvest scene, a bear's den, a backyard scavenger hunt, floating ghosts and costumed witches, costumed puppet shows, games and more that will delightfully spook kids. Halloween-themed treats will be available for purchase in the Rain Forest Food Pavilion, including cupcakes and cookies.

The pumpkins and fall-themed treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and provide extraordinary experiences for zoo guests.

WHEN: Saturday–Sunday, October 27–28, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Pumpkins and goodies for the animals:

Saturday, October 27

10:00	Lions
10:00	Tropical Rain Forest Dome
10:00	Jaguar
10:30	Hippos
10:30	Snow Leopards
11:00	Rhinos
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
2:00	Penguins

Sunday, October 28

10:00	Tigers
10:00	Sloth Bears
10:00	Jaguar
10:00	African Savanna Aviary
10:30	Hippos
11:00	Rhinos
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	Wolves

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

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 plus applicable state and local taxes.

INFO: This Halloween, purchase candy that will delight trick-or-treaters at home, 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. Visit <https://www.zoo.org/palmoil> and click on 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.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Fall zoo hours October 1–April 30: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily.

Online ticketing: Avoid lines and get your tickets in advance at www.zoo.org/visit. Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online ticket purchases.

Quarters for Conservation: A portion of your zoo admission and membership is dedicated to funding conservation programs in the wild. Cast your vote for your favorite conservation project at the Quarters for Conservation kiosks located at each entrance.

Mobile app: Download the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android from your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover more about animals and daily zoo activities, and share the highlights of your visit with friends.

Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco.

Gifts/food: Explore the ZooStores for extraordinary gifts and zoo souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst or appetite.

Refillable water stations: The sale of single-use plastics for beverages has been eliminated at the zoo. Find refillable water stations throughout the zoo and bring your own reusable bottle or purchase a stainless steel bottle at the ZooStores.

Founded in 1899, 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 30 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Each year, the zoo engages more than a million visitors of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and walks of life in extraordinary experiences with animals, inspiring them to make conservation a priority in their lives and a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. Visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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