

## CALENDAR ADVISORY

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### **Pumpkin Bash weekend: autumn fun and treats for kiddies and animals** **October 26–27 at Woodland Park Zoo**

**WHAT:** Woodland Park Zoo's **Pumpkin Bash** is a weekend of Halloween fun for kids and animals! Hippos, otters, bears, penguins, and other animals will gobble, smash, and play with pumpkins and autumn-themed treats while little goblins and ghosts trick-or-treat around the zoo, and enjoy pumpkin displays and other spooktacular activities.

During Pumpkin Bash, one child 12 years and under in costume is admitted to the zoo FREE with a paid adult.

Zoomazium, the zoo's indoor nature play space, will be transformed into *Boomazium* featuring costume parades every hour, Instagramable Halloween-themed moments #Boomazium, lots of spooky and fun displays, games and activities. Daily programs such as Creature Feature and Shake, Rattle & Roar! will have a special Halloween twist for all the young costumed visitors to enjoy!

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 26–27, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

Pumpkins and goodies for the animals:

#### **Saturday, October 26**

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	Asian Small-clawed Otters
11:30	Grizzlies
11:30	White-naped Cranes
1:00	Anoa
1:30	Warty Pigs
2:00	Penguins
2:00	Red Ruffed Lemurs (weather permitting)

#### **Sunday, October 27**

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
12:00	River Otters
1:00	Anoa
2:00	Penguins
2:00	Ring-tailed Lemurs (weather permitting)
2:30	Wolves



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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.

Save 30% off summer admission rates now through March 31. Visit [www.zoo.org/graydays](http://www.zoo.org/graydays) for information: Adult (13-64) \$15.50; Child (3-12) \$10.50; Toddler (0-2) Free. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local taxes.

**INFO:** This Halloween, use this treat shopping guide that will delight trick-or-treaters at home, and save forests and wildlife a world away: [www.zoo.org/palmoil](http://www.zoo.org/palmoil). The list features companies that are committed to sourcing certified sustainable palm oil that is deforestation free.

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.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org) or call 206.548.2500. Follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Fall/winter 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](http://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.

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