Media invited to preview WildLights on Nov. 26

WHAT:

Get your sparkle on at the biggest and brightest WildLights yet! Experience WildLights presented by Sound Credit Union before the eighth annual winter lights festival opens to the public. All media are invited to a press preview on Tuesday, November 26, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Check out more than 800,000 energy-efficient bright and colorful LED lights transforming the zoo into a wild winter wonderland. Experience brand new magical light displays throughout the zoo including a holiday light spectacular at the zoo's South Entrance.

While taking in the vivid lights, sights, and sounds of WildLights, enjoy closeup animal encounters, carolers, and Instagrammable moments galore, including a dazzling and towering arch of lights perfect for posing under. glowing and colorful frames, a tunnel of sparkling lights and more! Take a night ride on the festively lit Historic Carousel, or drop by Snowmazium to build a snow creature, hear a snow story or even join a faux snowball fight! Feeling hungry? Lots of warm treats are available across the zoo, such as S'mores, hot donuts, scones, hot chocolate and other tasty selections.

WHEN: WildLights press preview: Tuesday, November 26, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

> The illuminating, after-hours event begins for the general public Friday, November 29, 2019, through Sunday, January 5, 2020, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

WildLights will be closed December 2, 3, 9, 10, 24 and 25.

WHERE: Meet PR staff at the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N.

56th Sts. Park in the Penguin Lot at N. 55th St. & Phinney Ave. N. or Otter

Lot off N. 59th St. & Phinney Ave. N. Parking is free.

COST: Media gets complimentary admission to WildLights during the press preview

on November 26.

WildLights tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased online by visiting zoo.org/wildlights or at zoo gates during regular zoo hours. Night-of-event tickets will be sold at the zoo's West and South Entrances, if not sold out. WildLights will be a rain or shine event--there will be no ticket refunds.

Buy Early and Save

(Tickets purchased from October 29 through November 28, 2019)

Adult: \$14.95 Child: \$10.95

General Admission Tickets

(Tickets purchased from November 29, 2019 through January 5, 2020)

Adult: \$16.95 Child: \$12.95

Children 2 and under are free with a paid adult. Members receive 20% off General Admission ticket prices.



To help reduce overflow parking in the surrounding neighborhoods, **parking** is free after 4:30 p.m. All parking lots will be open and available to the public.

INFO: For more information or to become a member, visit <u>zoo.org</u>.

Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. For bus service to the zoo, visit www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

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

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