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Join the Force! Galactic Lights returns to Woodland Park Zoo's WildLights

WHAT:

Galactic Lights is back for another out-of-this-world theme night at WildLights presented by Sound Credit Union! Travel to a galaxy far, far away on Wednesday, December 4 to meet and take photos with costumed characters of The 501st Legion: Garrison Titan. Choose the path of good or evil while participating in (faux) snowball fights in Snowmazium and don't miss the power of the Jedi through an unforgettable nighttime lightsaber show performed by Saber Guild—Kamino Temple.

Grab the whole family and check out more than 800,000 energy-efficient bright and colorful LED lights recreating wild animals and wild places across the zoo. Experience brand new wild and wonderful light displays throughout the zoo including a holiday light spectacular at the zoo's South Entrance. It's the biggest and brightest WildLights yet!

While taking in the vivid lights, sights, and sounds of WildLights, enjoy closeup animal encounters, giant Light Bright presented by Seattle City Light, 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! Plus, funds raised from each WildLights ticket go directly toward saving wildlife in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

While the zoo's animals will be tucked in for the night, select indoor exhibits will be open to explore, such as the Adaptations Building, home to meerkats and nocturnal animals such as sloths and fruit bats. Get up close and personal with one of the zoo's ambassador animals, which will make appearances throughout WildLights!

WHEN: Galactic Lights: December 4, 2019, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

WildLights: November 29, 2019 through January 5, 2020, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Closed December 2, 3, 9, 10, 24 and 25.

WHERE: Enter WildLights through the West and South Entrances:

> West Entrance: 5500 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103 Cross streets: Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th and N. 56th Sts.

South Entrance: 750 N. 50th St., Seattle, WA 98103 Cross streets: N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave. N.

TICKETS: WildLights tickets are on sale at zoo.org/wildlights.

Galactic Lights is included in regular Woodland Park Zoo WildLights tickets

for Dec 4, 2019

Buy Early and Save

(Tickets purchased now through November 28, 2019)

• Adult: \$14.95 Child: \$10.95



General Admission Tickets

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

Adult: \$16.95Child: \$12.95

Members receive 20% off General Admission ticket prices.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <u>zoo.org/wildlights</u> 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.

INFO:

To help reduce overflow parking in the surrounding neighborhoods, parking is free after 3:30 p.m. All parking lots will be open and available to the public.

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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