



GIRAFFE PUMPKIN CARVING

With towering legs, long necks, and tannish-white coats covered with brown patches, **giraffes** are the tallest mammals in the world. At birth, these gentle herbivores—they eat leaves and branches of acacia trees—are already 6-feet tall and adult males can grow to 18 feet. Throughout their African range, giraffes help keep the landscape healthy by feeding on high branches that no other animals can reach, which helps spread seeds and perhaps even pollinate trees.



To carve your pumpkin:

1. Print out the template below (resize if needed).
2. Tape the template onto your pumpkin.
3. Trace the design by poking small holes along the edges of the shapes using a pen or awl.
4. Cut along the edges of the shapes with a carving tool.
5. Share your pictures with us by tagging **#WoodlandParkZoo**, we can't wait to see your creations!
6. Have a giraffe-tastic Halloween celebration!

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PUMPKIN CARVING—**GIRAFFE** *(Intermediate)*

