

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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Editor note: The press is invited to photograph the animals on their own according to the schedule below. PR staff will not be at the zoo during Pumpkin Bash.

Pumpkin Bash presented by First Tech Federal Credit Union: autumn fun and treats for kiddies and animals October 29-30 at Woodland Park Zoo

WHAT:

Kiddies, wear a spooktacular costume and get free admission to Woodland Park Zoo's Pumpkin Bash presented by First Tech Federal Credit Union. On Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30, enjoy 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 at the zoo.

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

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 29–30, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Pumpkins and goodies for the animals:

Saturday, October 29

10:00	Jaguar
10:30	Hippos
10:30	Snow Leopards
11:00	Rhinos
11:00	Komodo Dragon
11:00	Maned Wolf
11:30	Red Panda
11:30	Asian Small-clawed Otters
11:30	Brown Bear
1:30	Warty Pigs
1:30	Penguins
2:00	Red Ruffed Lemurs (weather permitting)
2:00	Pudu
2:30	Ambassador Animals
2:30	Brown Bear

Sunday, October 30

10:00	Brown Bear
10:00	Tigers
10:00	Sloth Bears
10:00	Jaguar
10:00	African Savanna Aviary
10:30	Hippos
11:00	Rhinos
11:00	Maned Wolf
11:30	Red Panda
11:30	Kunekune Pig
12:00	River Otters
1:00	Keas
1:30	Brown Bear
2:00	Penguins
2:00	Ring-tailed Lemurs (weather permitting)
2:30	Wolves



2:30 Pudu
2:30 Ambassador Animals

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.

Zoo admission: Adult (13-64) \$18.25; Senior (65+) \$16.25; Child (3-12) \$12.50; Toddler (0-2) Free; Persons with disabilities \$2 off regular admission, 1:1 aides Free. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Active, retired, reserved and veteran U.S. military and their families receive an admission discount. Parking: \$6 first two hours, \$2 each additional hour, daily maximum of \$12, plus applicable state and local taxes.

INFO: For Halloween and other sweet occasions, use this treat shopping guide that will delight trick-or-treaters and save forests and wildlife a world away: 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.

Woodland Park Zoo offers a safe, outdoor experience for all. Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily.

Accessibility: Information about accessibility and resources, one-to-one aides, sighted guides, mobility equipment rentals, and a sensory map and tools can be found at www.zoo.org/access. For questions or to request disability accommodations for zoo programs or events, contact zooinfo@zoo.org.

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

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