

Christmas in July! WildLanterns tickets go on sale July 14 at discounted prices

Woodland Park Zoo's spectacular lantern festival returns with a brand-new show this holiday season



WHAT: **WildLanterns presented by BECU** is back in spectacular fashion this winter with brand-new lanterns, themed zones and some returning fan favorites that will “wow” anyone, no matter their age! [Get your tickets now](#) at a discounted price to illuminate your holidays with an immersive, interactive, larger-than-life experience unlike any in the Pacific Northwest!

Begin your breathtaking journey through a world of themed lanterns at the Land of Winter Wonders. Here, witness a magical snow world with glistening ice and picture yourself in one of the world's polar regions. Continue to the family-favorite Interactive Zone where illusions and games galore are sure to cause excitement. Journey on to the Fine Feathered Friends where birds are the theme; giant illuminated species include parrots and toucans! Giant spiders and a corridor of vibrant flowers are two highlights of the next display, Bugs and Blooms. Linger in the Bamboo Forest where you'll observe numerous lanterns of the iconic Chinese species in a display of stunning cherry. Finally marvel at the mythical animals of Fantastic Folklore Realm, where you can find the White Dragon or the Pegasus.

As if it could get any better, each and every ticket sold directly will support excellent care for the hundreds of animals who call the zoo home, as well as more than 35 wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

WHEN: **WildLanterns runs November 10, 2023 through January 14, 2024**
Closed Mondays (except 12/11/2023, 12/18/2023 and 1/1/2024), Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Beginning in **January**, WildLanterns will change to a **Thursday – Sunday weekly opening** and will be closed Mondays through Wednesdays.

WildLanterns hours: 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Enter WildLanterns through Woodland Park Zoo's West or South Entrance:

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
Located on N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N. and accessed by the Hippo parking lot.

TICKETS: *Buy early and save!* WildLanterns ticket purchases will receive an additional 10% off at checkout through September 30. Visit www.zoo.org/wildlanterns to purchase.

Tickets will be sold with a specific entrance time.

Members receive 20% off General Admission ticket prices.

WildLanterns will be a rain or shine event and there will be no ticket refunds.

INFO:

Parking: \$6 flat rate.

Woodland Park Zoo offers a safe, outdoor experience for all. Visit www.zoo.org for information. Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 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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