

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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#ThisIsHowWeZoo: Fall and winter are happening at Woodland Park Zoo

Fall and winter fun

Pumpkin Bash presented by First Tech Federal Credit Union: Saturday and Sunday, October 28–29, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Kiddies, wear a spooktacular costume and get free admission to Woodland Park Zoo's Pumpkin Bash presented by First Tech Federal Credit Union. 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. Pumpkin Bash is free with zoo admission or membership.

WildLanterns presented by BECU: November 10, 2023 through January 14, 2024, 4:00–9:00 p.m. Closed Mondays (except Dec. 11, 2023, Dec. 18, 2023 and Jan. 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 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! Visit www.zoo.org/wildlanterns for information and ticket prices.

Historic Carousel: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily

Take a whirl on Woodland Park Zoo's Historic Carousel of classic, hand-carved wooden carousel horses. Cost: \$3 a ride, in addition to zoo admission.

Animal keeper talks and guest experiences

The animal keepers provide exceptional care to all the animals at the zoo, making sure they have everything they need to be healthy and happy. Enjoy these talks and be inspired to save wildlife and their wild places in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Programs are offered through April 30 and are free with zoo admission except as noted. Locations of programs are posted at the zoo's South and West Entrances. *All programs are subject to cancellation due to weather, animal availability or staff availability.*

Sundays

11:00	Gorilla Keeper Talk
11:00–2:00	Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
12:00	Brown Bear Keeper Talk
1:00	Jaguar Keeper Talk
1:30	Sloth Bear Keeper Talk
2:00	Ambassador Animals Training Demonstration

Mondays

10:30	Creature Feature
11:00	Goat Keeper Talk
11:00–2:00	Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
1:30	Tapir Keeper Talk

Tuesdays

11:00	Gorilla Keeper Talk
11:00–2:00	Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
11:15	Make Enrichment for Kea



1:00 Orangutan Training Demonstration

Wednesdays

10:30 Look Listen Feel Storytime
11:00 Komodo Dragon Keeper Talk
11:00–2:00 Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
1:00 Steer Keeper Talk

Thursdays

11:00–2:00 Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
11:15 Make Enrichment for Kea
2:00 Rhino Keeper Talk
2:30 Penguin Snack Time

Fridays

10:30 Look Listen Feel Storytime
11:00–2:00 Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
11:30 Tiger Training Demonstration
2:00 Hippo Keeper Talk

Saturdays

10:30 Creature Feature
11:00–2:00 Penguin Feeding (additional fee)
11:30 Tiger Training Demonstration
12:00 Lynx Keeper Talk
2:00 Ambassador Animals Training Demonstration
2:30 Penguin Snack Time

Experience Highlights

Penguin Snack Time: 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays

The zoo's Humboldt penguin colony has more than 40 individuals all with different personalities. Come and hear about all the recent action, drama, and comedy, happening between the penguins while watching them receive their afternoon snacks.

Tiger Training Demonstration: 11:30 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays

How do animal keepers safely work with large powerful predators? Learn how training allows tigers to participate in their own health care and discover what Woodland Park Zoo is doing to protect these iconic cats.

Make Enrichment for Animals – Kea: 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays

Animals like to solve puzzles, explore, sniff, play and tear apart. Learn what it takes to provide fun opportunities for animals to show off their natural skills and build enrichment for the zoo's keas. Head to Cathy Herzig Basecamp Northwest for this hands-on building experience.

Orangutan Training: 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Swing through the Trail of Vines and watch the orangutans' training session. Training animals as smart as orangutans allows their animal keepers to check on their health and provide learning opportunities for the animals. Learn what the zoo does to help these amazing great apes in the wild.

Senior Zoo Walkers (fee based)

Join the zoo for programs designed especially for seniors! The self-guided social walking program promotes fitness and well-being among adults ages 55 and up. Participants spend time socializing with peers in a beautiful natural setting while learning more about wildlife and

the natural world while engaging in a healthy activity at the zoo. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.zoo.org/seniorzoowalkers>

Indoor Children's Experiences

Zoomazium: 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. daily except Tuesdays

With different play areas for children birth to 8, Zoomazium is an indoor place to explore, learn and have fun! What could be more fun than exploring a mountain cave, crossing a rope bridge in the tree canopy, discovering what lies beneath a savanna water hole or even climbing a 20-foot tree?! All this and more are awaiting discovery for young children developing their interest in nature. Join the zoo every Friday for a sensory conscious experience on Sensory Friendly Friday.

Creature Feature: 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Saturdays in Zoomazium

A great opportunity for young children to meet an animal up close and personal. Learn about the zoo's animals in an original puppet show and then meet a scaled, sleek or shelled animal friend in person!

Look Listen Feel Storytime: 10:30. a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays

Come hear a story with hands-on elements in Cathy Herzig Basecamp Northwest. Designed for young guests, this story time experience is designed to be multisensory and themed to each season.

General information

Fall/winter zoo hours: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily. For admission prices and tickets, visit www.zoo.org/visit.

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.

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.

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

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