

GREAT THINGS TO DO AT BROOKFIELD ZOO!



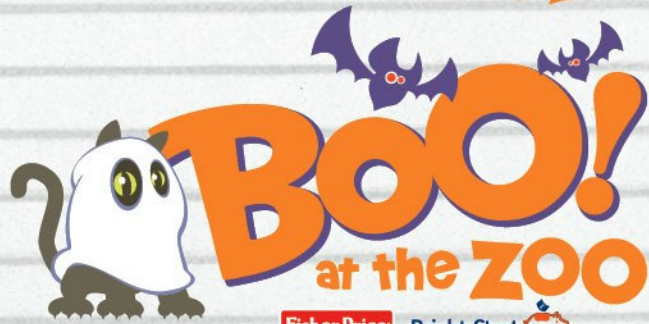
CREATURES OF THE NIGHT



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Fisher-Price Bright Start

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays,
October 14-16, 21-23, 28-30
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Test your bravery twice each night. The Haunted Tram travels a new route to remote and spooky lands. Survived the ride? Tackle the Trail of Terror Underneath, protected from the weather but not from what's been unleashed in an archaeological dig gone terribly wrong. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$8 per child. Parking is free.

Saturdays and Sundays, October 22-23, 29-30
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This fun, spooktacular event is the perfect way to celebrate Halloween. Wear your favorite costume and join in on the costume parade and showcase. Enjoy pumpkin carvings, haunted hayrides, and more. Come to Boo! at the Zoo and have a howlin' good time. Regular admission fees apply.

MATCHING GAME

Would you like to know who is awake at night?

Animals that are more active at night are called "nocturnal animals." They sleep during the day and come out at night, often hunting for food. They have special abilities, such as keen eyesight or a sharp sense of hearing, that help them survive in the dark.

Match the nocturnal animals on the left with the numbered facts on the right to know some cool facts about these animals. The answers are below.

- A. Aardvark
- B. Bat-Eared Fox
- C. Bat
- D. Kangaroo
- E. Binturong
- F. Hedgehog

- ___ 1. It emits high-frequency sound waves that bounce off objects in its path.
- ___ 2. Even if it spends its time on the ground, it's a good climber and an excellent swimmer.
- ___ 3. Its huge ears look like bat wings spread in midflight and are used as tools for hunting food.
- ___ 4. Its name means "earth pig," and it has a tongue that can grow as long as 1.5 feet.
- ___ 5. It is the only large animal that moves by hopping.
- ___ 6. Aside from having the nickname "bearcat," it has a distinct smell like buttered popcorn.

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Answers to "Matching Game": 1:C, 2:F, 3:B, 4:A, 5:D, 6:E



Winter at the Zoo!

Brrrrrr! Can you feel the weather getting colder? As the temperature drops, Brookfield Zoo gets ready for another wonderful winter.



Saturdays and Sundays, December 3-4, 10-11, 17-18
 Monday to Saturday, December 26-31
 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for Chicagoland's largest light festival. Stroll among over a million twinkling lights and animated displays. Visit Santa, his reindeer, and all of our amazing animals and indoor exhibits. Enjoy entertainment at the Holly Jolly Theater, plus ice carvers in the Pavilions. Regular admission fees apply.



Field Trip Program

Kids: ask your teacher to find out more about Brookfield Zoo's Field Trip Program. This free program is open to Illinois schools and is presented by Target.



Check out Brookfield Zoo's Web site for more details:

www.CZS.org/czs/Brookfield/Plan-Your-Day/Field-Trips

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Word Search

How do animals prepare for winter?

Animals have different ways of getting ready for the cold season. Read the following fun facts on how some of them prepare for winter, then find each underlined animal in the word search.

Turtles dig holes into the mud to live underground through winter.

Rabbits grow a thick coat of white fur to stay warm.

Butterflies travel south to a warmer climate.

Grizzly Bears sleep in caves, hollow logs, or holes they dig during winter.

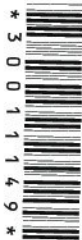
Field Mice build tunnels under snow and grass to stay warm.

Snakes gather in rock dens to survive the cold weather.

Squirrels store lots of food they can eat all winter.

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