

Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union Returns to Assiniboine Park Zoo October 2 – 31!

For immediate release: Winnipeg, September 8, 2026 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is thrilled to announce that tickets are now available for Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union, taking place October 2 - 31 at Assiniboine Park Zoo.

Since its return in 2021, Boo at the Zoo has become a can't-miss tradition for a new generation of families and Halloween enthusiasts. Boo at the Zoo is full of spooky sights but no scary frights, offering a fun and safe alternative to traditional haunted attractions.

"Halloween thrills are brewing at the Zoo as we prepare magical surprises and plenty of frightfully fun entertainment for kids and the young at heart," said Lindsay Hughes, Manager of Communications, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "All your Boo at the Zoo favourites are back, from complimentary carnival rides and our cast of costumed characters to delicious treats, festive photo-ops and much more. It's the perfect way to embrace all the fun, mystery, and silliness that Halloween brings!"

This year at Boo at the Zoo:

- Guests will journey through the immersive Halloween town of Spookyville. Explore Boo Manor, Monster Way, Downtown Spookyville, and more!
- Enjoy enchanting entertainment, including complimentary rides at the Haunted Fair, a Monster Disco dance party, Pumpkin Putt-Putt, and thrilling pop-up performances.
- Feeling brave? Step into The Hallows. This winding trail is full of spooky fun and playful surprises, just right for those who love a little extra excitement.

Halloween Day at Boo at the Zoo:

For the first time, Boo at the Zoo will welcome guests during the day on October 31, with Halloween fun running from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy trick-or-treat stations, entertainment, festive activities, and more surprises yet to be announced.

Ticket Information:

Tickets are now on sale for the general public.

- Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the Zoo entrance during daytime hours of operation.
- Tickets are date and time specific. Guests must enter the Zoo in the 30-minute time frame shown on their ticket.
- Tickets for children 2 years of age and under are FREE.
- Tickets for all guests 3 years of age and older are \$17.50 + GST.

Boo at the Zoo is supported by presenting sponsor Access Credit Union through a multi-year partnership with APC.

"Access Credit Union is excited to be the presenting sponsor of this year's Boo at the Zoo," said Myrna Wiebe, President and CEO of Access Credit Union. "We're proud to support this family-friendly event that brings people together for a fun and festive Halloween experience."

Volunteers:

APC is currently recruiting community volunteers to support Boo at the Zoo. Volunteers help visitors experience the magic of Boo at the Zoo while enjoying a variety of benefits. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, commit to at least two shifts, and be able to spend extended periods of time outdoors in all kinds of weather.

Visit booatthetoo.ca for more information about the Boo at the Zoo experience, tickets, hours and dates of operation, and volunteer opportunities.

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