



Assiniboine Park Zoo Closed January 5 - 9 for Maintenance Biomes at The Leaf Closed January 12 – 14 and January 26 – 29 for Display Changes

For immediate release: Winnipeg, January 2, 2026 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is reminding visitors of upcoming closures at the Assiniboine Park Zoo and the biomes at The Leaf. These closures are scheduled in advance as part of regular operations and the Conservancy's ongoing commitment to delivering excellent visitor experiences.

ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO: Closed January 5 - 9, 2026

The Zoo will remain open for daytime visitation this weekend (January 2 - 4) before closing on Monday. The last opportunity for visitors to enjoy Zoo Lights is on the evening of Saturday, January 3.

The Zoo will be closed to the public from Monday, January 5, through Friday, January 9, for annual maintenance. Work planned during the annual closure includes the removal of the Zoo Lights displays, minor repairs, painting, and deep cleaning of buildings throughout the Zoo. Visitor services, retail, and food and beverage operations within the Zoo will also be closed during this time.

After the closure, the Zoo will re-open on Saturday, January 10 and resume regular daytime hours of operation (open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

BIOMES AT THE LEAF: Closed January 12 – 14 and January 26 – 29, 2026

The biomes will remain open daily until Sunday, January 11. This will be the last opportunity for visitors to enjoy the current holiday display – Luminous: A Celebration of Light, Wonder, and Botanical Glow.

The biomes at The Leaf will be closed to the public from Monday, January 12, through Wednesday, January 14, for a display change and garden maintenance. The biomes will reopen at noon on Thursday, January 15.

During the closure, the Babs Asper Display House will be completely transformed in preparation for the global premiere of Fleurs de Villes WONDER, which runs from January 15 – 25. The spectacular showcase will feature fifteen exquisite floral mannequins inspired by the natural wonders of the world, brought to life by Winnipeg's most gifted floral designers.

Due to capacity limitations and the anticipated popularity of the Fleurs de Villes event, visitors are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. More information about the event can be found on the Assiniboine Park Conservancy [website](#).

After the conclusion of Fleurs de Villes WONDER, the biomes will be closed again from January 26 – 29, while The Leaf horticulture team once again transforms the Babs Asper Display House in preparation for the opening of a new display, *Nature's Apothecary*. The biomes will reopen on Saturday, January 30 and resume regular hours of operation (open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

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