

**Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union
Returns to Assiniboine Park Zoo October 4 – 31!**

— TICKETS ON SALE NOW —

For immediate release: Winnipeg, September 6, 2024 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is thrilled to announce that **Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union** will return to Assiniboine Park Zoo this fall for 21 nights of frightful family-friendly fun between October 4 – 31. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased in advance online at booatthetoo.ca or at the Zoo entrance during daytime hours of operation.

“Since we brought it back in 2021, Boo at the Zoo has become a beloved Halloween tradition for a whole new generation of Zoo visitors,” said Laura Cabak, Director of Communications & Public Relations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “This year, we’ll have some amazing new interactive experiences for our guests to enjoy along with everything they already love about Boo from complimentary carnival rides to our curious cast of costumed characters, mouth-watering treats, jaw-dropping performances, and more!”

What’s New at Boo at the Zoo?

- Expanded route through the Zoo
- Dazzling new audio-visual displays
- More crafting stations for kids
- A super secret Rabbit’s Den (for the grown-ups)
- Intriguing new characters and roaming performers
- Caricature artist (\$)
- Aerialist experience (\$)
- New social media worthy selfie / photo stations

Boo at the Zoo: After, After Dark

When the kids are away, the grown-ups will play! On Thursday, October 31 – when the kids are out trick-or-treating – we will present an 18+ version of Boo at the Zoo. Join us for a slightly spookier evening of nostalgic Halloween fun with a few more scares, live music, a costume contest, and grown-up good times as we host our first adults-only night!

Ticket Information:

- Tickets are date and time specific. Guests must enter the Zoo in the 30-minute time frame shown on their ticket.
- All guests, regardless of age, require a ticket to be counted toward capacity.
- Tickets for children 2 years of age and under are FREE.
- Tickets for all guests 3 years of age and older are \$17.00 + GST.

Carnival rides and games are included with admission unless otherwise noted (\$).

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APC is currently recruiting community volunteers to support Boo at the Zoo. Volunteers will enjoy a variety of benefits ranging from branded Boo souvenirs to complimentary Zoo tickets and more! 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.

For more information about the Boo at the Zoo experience, tickets, dates and hours of operations, and volunteer opportunities please visit our website at booatthetoo.ca.

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

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