

ZOO LIGHTS

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Sensory Night at Zoo Lights
Wednesday, December 6, 2023

| Visual Guide



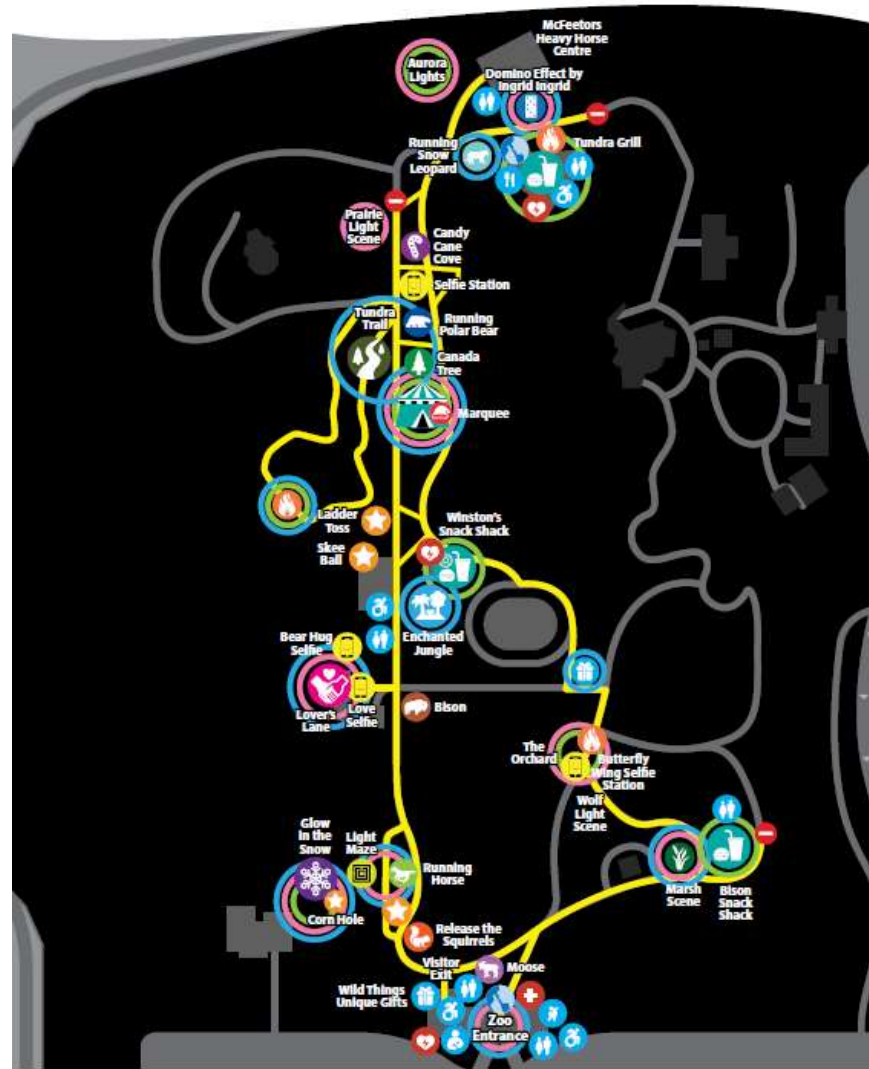
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Here is a map of Zoo Lights! It shows all the light displays, food and beverage locations, warming stations, bathrooms, activities and quiet rooms available!

The stroll through Zoo Lights should take approximately 60 minutes. However, if stopping for refreshments, breaks or activities, please add 30-60 minutes.

There will be printed copies at the main entrance once you arrive.

SENSORY NIGHT MAP





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Signage for Sensory Rich Zones



**Visually
Rich**



**Auditory
Rich**



**Olfactory/
Smell Rich**



**Quiet
Room**

Entrance & Exit



Zoo Lights guests will enter through the Zoo's Main Entrance located at 2595 Roblin Blvd.

There may be a line and short wait time to scan your ticket. Tickets are timed between certain time periods.

One accessible bathroom is located outside main entrance building on the public side, and a series of gendered and accessible bathrooms are located inside the Zoo after you are scanned into the event.

When exiting Zoo Lights, you will exit through the Main Entrance with an option to leave through Wild Things Gift Shop.

There will be an option to enter and re-enter during Sensory Night, you will just need to reshow your ticket and a stamp upon re-entering.



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Sensory Night

Once inside the Zoo, there will be ambient music playing in the background at a low volume in some locations.

The entire Zoo will not be open. Zoo Lights will take place along a designated path within the Zoo. While it is possible you may see some animals, it will be dark and most of them will be put to bed for the night. If you are interested in seeing all the animals at the Zoo, come back during daytime Zoo hours of operation! The Zoo is open daily from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

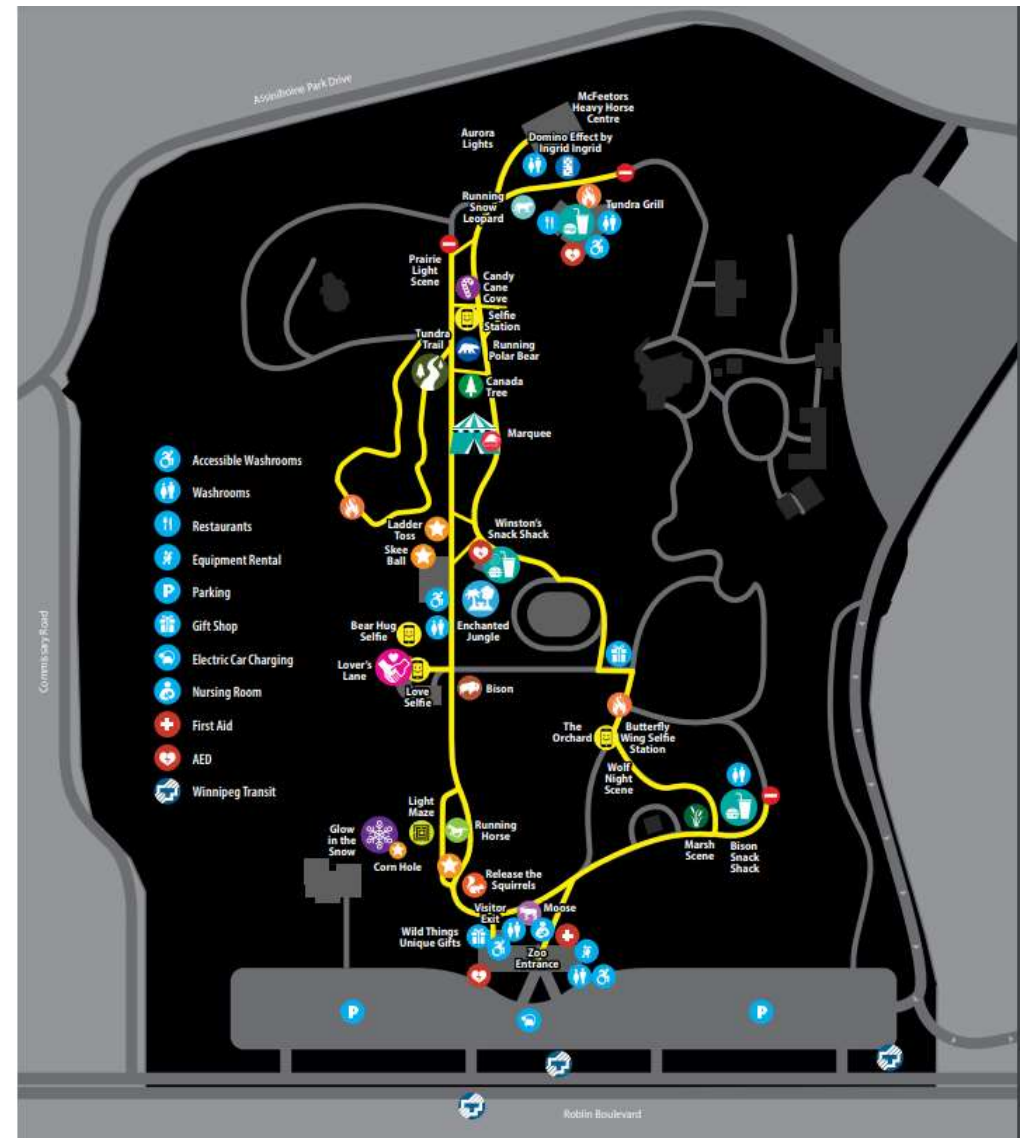
Strobing or flashing lights will be turned off or changed to static images, however many animated light scenes will be on and marked on your map for convenience!

Bathrooms Locations

During the event, bathrooms will be open;

- Outside the Zoo Entrance/ Main Gate
- Inside the Main Gate (near the giftshop)
- Bison Snack Shack
- Tundra Grill
- Beside the Rotating Exhibit Gallery called the ATCO washrooms
- Accessible Portable bathrooms at Aurora Lights area.

See map with the following icon



Quiet Rooms Locations & Activities

If the event becomes overwhelming, a main quiet room is located at Tundra Grill and a smaller individual quiet room/first aid in the main entrance.

Tundra Grill quiet room will include dimmed lighting, sensory activities and blankets.

When using these spaces, please keep voices and volumes down to a minimum to allow for the comfort of others. Please look for this sign! 

Tundra Grill Quiet room will be equipped with:

- Dim lighting
- Weighted lap blankets
- Pillows
- Sensory bins and toys
- Northerner Explorer Interpretation Table
- Discovery Bag/Tactile Table

Main Gate Quiet room will be equipped with:

- Sensory bin and toys



Zoo Lights Staff and Volunteers



Park Staff

Assiniboine Park Staff will be in their branded jackets and will be roaming the Zoo Lights route. If you need help or guidance, just ask!



Volunteers

Volunteers will have a nametag lanyard and/or vest and will be stationed throughout the experience to offer additional support!



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Zoo Lights Route





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Light Up Moose

This 20ft moose is located right outside the Main Entrance and is flagged with light up trees and hay bales. Background music will play around this location.



Marsh Scene

Bright green, yellow and blue lights create this animal and nature marsh scene. There is some light twinkle across the ground and sound effects of a real-life marsh.



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Food & Beverage



Bison's Snack Shack

This will be the first food and beverage location you will encounter at Zoo Lights; they will have drinks and snacks. There are also gendered bathrooms available at the rear of the building.

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Wolves & Twinkle Lights

These purple wolf lights move to simulate a wolf howling! They are accompanied by trees lit in blues and whites.



The Orchard & Sunset

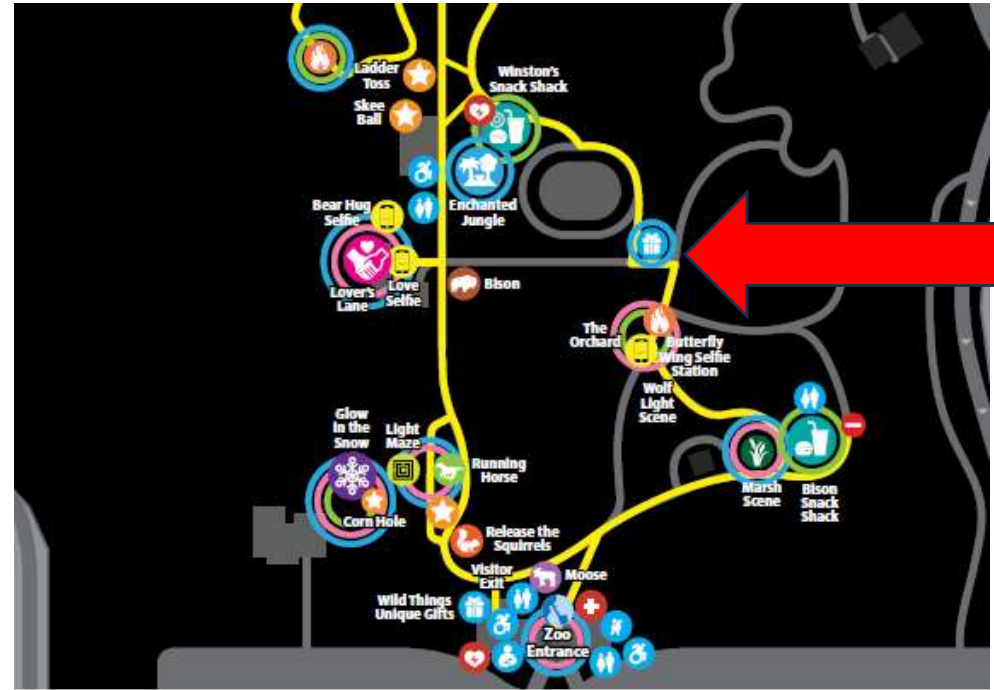
Lit with green lights on the ground that twinkle with light up flowers and fruit illuminating the space. Soft music plays in the background.



Butterfly Wing Selfie

The lights that make up these butterfly wings move in a slow wave. A firepit is directly beside this location.

Gift Shop (Trailer)



-  Visually Rich
-  Auditory Rich
-  Olfactory/Smell Rich
-  Quiet Room

This shop will be closed during Sensory Night as most products contain flashing or strobing light effects.



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Inspiration Alley

Winding walking path around Toucan Ridge will feature multi-colour light up words like, 'let it glow' and 'joy'.



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Winston's Ice Cream Shoppe & Mini Donuts

Winston's is covered in blue lights and is bright and noticeable when walking by. Stop for some mini donuts!



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Enchanted Jungle

Green lights spiraling up trees to illuminate the space. Background music will be playing. Please be advised this is a sensory rich area.



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Marquee Tent

Along with a food, beverage, and picnic table location; this tent will host Santa from 5:00pm - 9:00pm and a DJ with low volume music!

Spinning disco balls, blue and white lights also create the lighting in this area. Marked as a sensory rich area. Lights will not be aimed at disco balls on Sensory Night.



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Canada Tree

Red and white lights decorate this tree with lights that look like bursting fireworks. Moving lights; makes this a sensory rich area.



Selfie Frame

Stationary framed area perfect for photos.



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Candy Cane Cove

Red and white candy cane shaped lights brighten the trees and create a cheery red scene. Good place for a photo!



Running Snow Leopard

8-stage animation scene of snow leopard running. Transitions fast but smoothly.



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Tundra Grill

Tundra Grill is a sit-down style restaurant with hot and ready to go meals. Buy a smore's pack inside and grill it outside Tundra Grill by the fire. Marked as a sensor rich zone. There is also a Polar Playground inside with blue lights and visuals on the ground. Background music will play in the background. There will be a quiet room set up inside.

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Aurora Lights

String lights that hang down by the tree's branches that create a pretty scene. They will be static with warm toned colours for Sensory Night. Music will be used in the background.



Domino Effect

Big light up domino blocks that are interactive with coloured lights and sound! They are a louder when they topple over. It is marked as a sensory rich area.



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Prairie Light Scene

This display has some twinkle lights across the ground and one animation of an eagle in the trees. Music will be used in the background.



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Moving Polar Bear

These white lights depict a polar bear running! It is an 8-stage animation display and is marked as a sensory rich area



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Tundra Trail Light Displays



Light Tunnel

Walk through the light tunnel to enter the Tundra Trail!
These lights do not twinkle but they are bright.



Wildlife Gallery

This scene displays many different animals, see which ones you can find! There is also an 8-stage animation of a fox. Background music will be playing in this area.



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Tundra Trail Light Displays



Fire Pit

A cozy area where with a fire pit and haybales in the middle of the trail. Background music will be playing in this area.



Hudson's Bay Light Scene

Blue lights with multi-coloured light up fish and other animals create this scene. There is a 4-stage animation in this display and sensory rich area.



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Tundra Trail Light Displays



Laser Alley

Lasers are projected onto the ground to create visual display. This area will be marked on your map as a sensory rich area and can exit the trail from here or the Light Tunnel display.

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Bear Hug Selfie Station

White lights come together to create two bears hugging. Take a picture with the lovely bears!



Lover's Lane

This area is filled with red and pink lights with a theme of love and joy. It can get crowded in this area since people like to take pictures here. Background music will be playing in this area.



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Running Horse

Yellow lights that move to show a horse running! 8-stage animated light display.



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Light Maze

A maze of coloured lights ! There are a few light panels that slightly twinkle in the space but very minimal.



Glow In The Snow

A light canopy with two firepits, corn hole, and an LED screen with a orange/pink sandy beach looping video. Background music will be playing in this area.



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Release the Squirrels

This display usually has an animation but will be turned off due to the flashing of the display. It will remain on with no activation.

Activities



Corn Hole



Skeeball



Ladder Toss

Thank You for joining us on Sensory Night!

After the event is over, all ticket holders will receive an email with a survey specific to Sensory Night.

We would love to have your feedback to bring more inclusive events to our community!

Learn More: assiniboinepark.ca/events/zoolights/sensory