

**Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union
Returns to Assiniboine Park Zoo October 6 – 29!**

— Tickets on Sale September 8 —

For immediate release: Winnipeg, September 6, 2023 – 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. Boo at the Zoo will run over the course of 21 nights from October 6 – 29, 2023.

The Zoo will be transformed into a spooky, spell-tacular Halloween spectacle! Boo at the Zoo features a curious cast of costumed characters, rides, games, tasty treats, jaw-dropping performances, live music and dazzling displays.

“Boo at the Zoo is back and better than ever!” said Sara Wolowich Brown, Communications Coordinator, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “Visitors can expect a new route through the Zoo, more performances, and new photo-ops. Reduced capacity will mean smaller crowds, shorter lines, and more time to enjoy the event!”

Tickets go on sale to members today and to the public on Friday, September 8 at 9:00 am.
Tickets must be purchased in advance either online or at the Zoo entrance.

Ticket Information:

- Tickets are date and time specific. Guests must enter the Zoo within the 30-minute time frame indicated 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 \$16.50 + GST.

Rides and games are included with admission.

Boo at the Zoo is supported by presenting sponsor Access Credit Union, who has committed to a multi-year partnership with APC to sponsor Boo at the Zoo through 2024.

“Access Credit Union is excited to be back as the presenting sponsor for Boo at the Zoo and partnering with Assiniboine Park Conservancy aligns with our commitment to our communities,” said Larry Davey. “This beloved family-friendly Halloween event is fun for the whole family. We can’t wait to see the Zoo filled with families dressed up in their most creative costumes at one of our favourite events and destinations in Manitoba.”

APC is currently recruiting volunteers to support Boo at the Zoo. Volunteers will enjoy a number of benefits ranging from branded souvenirs to a one-year Zoo membership depending on the number of hours volunteered. 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, dates and hours of operations, and volunteer opportunities please visit our website at booathezoo.ca.

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