

**Boo at the Zoo presented by Access Credit Union  
Returns to Assiniboine Park Zoo October 8 – 31!**

**— Tickets on Sale September 9 —**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, September 7, 2021 – 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 8 – 31, 2021.

The Zoo will be transformed into a Mystical Fair by a traveling caravan of witches, wizards, and warlocks! Visitors will be invited to explore the Mystical Midway, Fairy Graveyard, Spider’s Den, Pumpkin Patch, Riddle Maze and more. There will also be live music, tasty treats and snacks, and a colourful cast of spooky and magical characters!

“Boo at the Zoo is back and will be bigger and better than ever!” said Laura Cabak, Manager of Communications & Public Relations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “We are so excited to bring this beloved Halloween tradition back to our community. It’s going to be frightfully spooktacular and so much fun!”

Tickets are on sale Thursday, September 9. 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 \$12.75 + GST.

**Manitoba Public Health Requirements:**

- All guests aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and show valid proof of vaccination. Adults must also present photo ID.
- Children aged 11 and under who are not eligible to be immunized may attend when accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult with valid proof of vaccination.
- Masks are mandatory in all indoor spaces, including the Zoo entrance and washrooms. Masks are recommended outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Boo at the Zoo is supported by presenting sponsor Access Credit Union, who has committed to a new multi-year partnership with APC to sponsor Boo at the Zoo through 2022.

“Access Credit Union is honoured to serve as presenting sponsor for Boo at the Zoo,” said Larry Davey, President and CEO, Access Credit Union. “It’s events like these that bring families together safely, delivering joy – and maybe in this case a little fright – and an opportunity to enjoy the season. Partnering with Assiniboine Park Conservancy aligns with Access Credit Union’s commitment of giving back to the community where we live, work, and play.”

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APC is currently recruiting volunteers to support Boo at the Zoo. Volunteers will enjoy a number of benefits including free tickets for daytime admission to the Zoo and complimentary snacks. Applicants must be at least 14 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 [booatthetoo.ca](http://booatthetoo.ca).

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