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BOO AT THE ZOO Returns to the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Get into the Halloween spirit and enjoy safe trick-or-treating

EL PASO, Texas — The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens invites the community to Boo at the Zoo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29.

As one of the City's most beloved Halloween festivities, Boo at the Zoo features trick-or-treating, animal encounters, costumed characters, live entertainment, frightfully delightful decorations, and more.

"This is one of our most celebrated events of the year," said El Paso Zoo Director Joe Montisano. "The zoo transforms into a fun destination for the community where families and children of all ages come together to create lifelong memories."

Children and their parents are encouraged to come dressed in costume and partake in this kid-friendly, not-so-scary, Halloween event where children can trick-or-treat their way through the Zoo by visiting candy stations sponsored by Raising Cane's.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and keep in mind that last admission to the zoo is at 3 p.m.

More information on Boo at the Zoo and all the programs and events put together by the El Paso Zoo is available at www.elpasozoo.org.

About the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens is a 35-acre facility that houses animals representing over 220 species, including critically endangered species. Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), the El Paso Zoo celebrates the value of animals and natural resources and creates opportunities for people to rediscover their connection to nature.

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