

Media Alert

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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO BRINGS BACK ILLUMINATURE FOR ANOTHER HOLIDAY SEASON

Fresno (November 18, 2024) – Fresno Chaffee Zoo is excited to announce IllumiNature is back for another year! This experience features handmade lantern displays illuminated all around the Zoo – including an expanded Christmas section down Tembo Trail in African Adventure. The event also features delicious holiday inspired foods, drinks, and photos with Santa!

New this year, guests can enjoy the magic of IllumiNature with their very own igloo. Each Igloo accommodates up to six guests and includes a charcuterie board to share along with one drink per person; wine or beer for those 21 and up. Additionally, guests will have access to a dedicated bar.

But that's not all, the Zoo is also offering Early Bird Tours! Guests will join our Behind-the-Scenes Interpreter for an outdoor tour of the Zoo and festive lanterns before the IllumiNature event starts. End your tour with a hot chocolate and a holiday treat, then enjoy the IllumiNature event.

Dates for IllumiNature:

November 23 – Opening Night
November 24
November 26, 27
November 29, 30
December 1
December 5
December 6 – Adult Night 21+
December 7, 8
December 12-15
December 19-23
December 26-30
January 2-5
January 10, 11
January 17, 18
January 24

January 25 – Lunar New Year

January 31

February 1

Ticket Prices:

Nov/Dec. – Non-member Adult: \$24
Member Adult: \$22
Child: \$18

January – Non-member Adult: \$16
Member Adult: \$14
Child: \$13

Igloo rentals are \$250 per Igloo on select nights. For more information, visit the Zoo's website at fresnochaffeezoo.org. Media is welcomed to join us on November 22 for media night to film video of the Zoo before opening day.

FOR MEDIA: We will be hosting a media night preview before the public opening of the show on Friday, November 22 from 5PM to 8PM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with Senior Communications Strategist Jennifer Ortega at jortega@fresnochaffeezoo.org.

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"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."