



Celebrate the Holidays and **Care** for Amazing Animals

Gather your family and friends, create unique ornaments, and decorate your tree during the zoo's Community Tree Trim weekend on November 14, 15, 21 and 22.

Community Tree Trim Participants Receive:

- A fully LED-lit tree (no need to bring lights)
- Twenty (20) complimentary general admission passes*
- Five (5) complimentary parking passes*
- A sign featuring your town and the names of those who donated/decorated the tree
- Recognition at the zoo from November 14 to January 1

**Passes valid on Tree Trim days only. Additional tickets may be purchased at a discounted rate. All tickets are nonrefundable.*

Tree Pricing

Early Bird Price**

- **\$140** each if purchased **online via credit card**
- **\$150** each if purchased **by check**

Additional Admission and Parking Tickets

- General admission tickets: **\$10** each
- Parking tickets: **\$15** each

Commemorative Patches

- \$4 each

*** Early bird prices valid through October 2.*

Beginning October 3, tree price increases by \$20.



Saturday and Sunday,
**November
14, 15,
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Chicago Zoological Society

Questions? Please email Tree.Trim@CZS.org.

To order online or to learn more about Holiday Magic and other zoo events, go to CZS.org/Events.

Order Information

EARLY BIRD PRICE DEADLINE: Friday, October 2

How to Order

GO ONLINE AT: CZS.org/CommunityTreeTrim

Instructions on how to pay via check and credit card can be found online.

Passes

Each group will receive 20 complimentary general admission passes and five parking passes. You may purchase additional Tree Trim admission tickets at a discounted rate.

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Order Confirmation and Print-at-Home Passes

For online orders (credit card): You will immediately receive a confirmation email of your tree purchase that will contain a link to select your entry time to decorate your tree. Once your time has been selected, you will receive your passes. You will also receive a confirmation email that includes your tree number and location within two weeks of your order date. **You will only be able to enter to decorate your tree on the day and time you select.**

For check orders: Once your order is processed, you will immediately receive a confirmation email of your tree purchase. That email will contain a link to select your entry time to decorate your tree. Once your time has been selected, you will receive your passes. You will also receive a confirmation email that includes your tree number and location within two weeks of your order date. **You will only be able to enter to decorate your tree on the day and time you select. All cars and guests must be registered with correct day and time entry ticket.**

Commemorative Patches

Everyone in your group can remember that special day at the zoo with this unique commemorative patch. Patches can be purchased online and are available for pick-up at **South Gate Shop** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, November 14, 15, 21 or 22. Shipping is available. Please call (708) 688-8638 for shipping charges or with questions regarding your order.



Tree Decoration Guidelines

Please keep in mind the health and safety of the animals when constructing your ornaments.

Decorating Information

Ornament Durability

The ornaments need to withstand the elements of winter. Ornaments should be painted, varnished, shellacked, or laminated. Water-soluble glue (Elmer's) is NOT recommended. Please hang ornaments with string or yarn (no wire or pipe cleaners). Tie the ornaments on tight enough so they will not blow off, but not so tight that they are impossible for volunteers to remove. Be creative!

Ornament Size and Amount

Recommended size: 3" x 3"

Recommended amount: 100 to 150

Lights

Trees will be prelit. DO NOT add lights of your own.

Taking Ornaments Home

If your group would like to keep its ornaments, you can remove them January 1 to 16, 2021, during regular zoo hours (10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Ornaments left on the trees will be discarded.

Materials Recommended for Ornaments

- decorated Popsicle sticks
- laminated paper
- Styrofoam balls
- plastic needlepoint
- clothespins
- foil-wrapped objects
- strung beads
- yarn
- fabric
- soda cans
- wood items
- plastic containers (film, margarine)
- plastic milk bottles

Materials NOT Allowed on Trees

- strung Styrofoam "peanuts"
- ornaments made of dough (even if varnished or shellacked)
- glass items or objects with jagged edges
- unlaminated paper
- tinsel (or icicles)
- straw
- **food items**
 - food on strings (popcorn, cereal, cranberries, pasta, etc.)
 - dog biscuits or other dry pet food
 - items containing bird seed (such as pine cones or ice cream cones dipped in peanut butter or suet)
 - candy canes
- **anything valuable** (Brookfield Zoo is not responsible for ornaments/decorations that are missing or stolen)

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