

# HOWL-O-WEEN FAQs

## GENERAL EVENT QUESTIONS:

### What are the dates, times, and pricing for Howl-O-Ween?

Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 9am- 12pm. Free for members or with paid park admission.  
Thursday, October 31 from 6pm-8:30pm. Last admission is 8pm on Howl-O-Ween evening. \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members.

### Can I enter the Zoo before the event starts?

On Saturday, October 26th, The Living Desert's grounds and gardens open at 8am daily. However, Howl-O-Ween event activities, trick-or-treating, and other attractions and activities begin at 9am.

On Thursday, October 31st, The Living Desert closes at 5pm and the Zoo will be cleared of daytime guests. Gates will reopen at 6pm for the Howl-O-Ween evening event.

### What can I do at the event?

Both the daytime and evening Howl-O-Ween events are filled with fun activities for the family. Activities include trick-or-treating, pumpkin bowling, sensory lab, entertainment, and a magician! For an additional fee, guests can ride the carousel and the spooky train ride.

[Click here](#) for the daytime program schedule.

[Click here](#) for the nighttime program schedule.

### Can you see the animals during Howl-O-Ween?

During the daytime event, all our animal habitats are open. During the evening, visit some of our late-night party animals around the Africa section of the Zoo. You are most likely to see giraffe, cheetah, zebra, and African wild dogs.

### What about parking?

You're encouraged to arrive with ample time to accommodate for parking. Parking is located within the main Zoo lot, with overflow on Portola Avenue and surrounding streets. Please be courteous when parking on neighborhood streets; do not block driveways, park in red zones, or block in other cars.

### Are gift shops and concessions open?

Yes, the main gift shop and all food and beverage outlets will be open.

### Are strollers and wheelchairs available for rental?

Yes, The Living Desert rents strollers and push-cart style wheelchairs from the front plaza for a \$5 fee. Strollers and wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first served basis.

## HOWL-O-WEEN SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

### **How many trick-or-treat stations will there be?**

Children can expect to visit about 20 trick-or-treat stations, collecting 1-2 pieces of candy at each.

### **Can adults trick-or-treat?**

Trick-or-treating is reserved for kids 12 and under.

### **Should children bring their own trick-or-treat bags?**

Yes, please help us be green and bring your own bags. If you need to purchase a reusable bag, they will be available in the gift shop for \$3, while supplies last.

### **Do kids have to wear costumes?**

Kids are encouraged to wear costumes to enhance the experience, but they are certainly not required.

### **Can adults wear costumes?**

Adults may wear costumes, but we ask that they be family friendly (not scary please). Since this event caters to small children, adults may NOT wear masks that cover the face. The Zoo reserves the right to ask adults to remove masks. All costumes are up to Zoo management discretion.

### **Are there any prohibited items?**

All weapons, real or fake, are prohibited.

Full-face masks are prohibited.

Smoking and vaping are prohibited on Zoo grounds, which includes the parking lot.

### **Do any of the treats you give out contain peanuts?**

While we make a conscious effort to include many treats that do not contain peanuts, much of the candy does contain common allergens.

## TICKETING QUESTIONS:

### **How do I purchase tickets for Howl-O-Ween evening?**

To save time, guests and members are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance online.

Members are \$6 and non-members are \$10.

Guests and members may also purchase tickets at the admissions windows or kiosks.

[Click here](#) for Member Ticket

[Click here](#) for Non-member Ticket

### **Do The Living Desert's members receive special pricing?**

Yes. Howl-O-Ween daytime is free for members. Howl-O-Ween night is \$6 per guest. We reserve the right to check member cards and photo IDs at the gate.

### **Do I need to bring my membership card and photo ID even though I used my ID number to buy my ticket online?**

Yes, we reserve the right to check member cards and photo IDs at the gate.