



**WildLIGHTS at
The Living Desert
Sensory Night
December 11th, 2025**



What is WildLIGHTS?

WildLIGHTS is a special holiday event held after regular hours at The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens. Enjoy millions of holiday lights and larger than life displays in this family-friendly event!

Offerings include:

- Music playing throughout the light route
- Specialty food and beverages
- Opportunity to see some of your favorite animals at night
- Visting with Santa
- Firepits for Roasting S'mores

Open from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
with last admission at 8:30 pm.



What is Sensory Inclusive Night?

The Living Desert is hosting a special edition of their family-friendly WildLIGHTS event, designed to be mindful of the sensory-supportive needs of our neurodivergent community.

On Thursday, December 11th we will have:

- Discovery Center Quiet Room
- Lower Music Volumes
- Sensory Bags
- Lighter Guest Traffic



Sensory Bags

TLD offers complimentary sensory bags available for check-out, subject to availability. These are available at Guest Services.

What's Included?

- Fidget tools
- Noise canceling headphones
- A reusable map
- Other resources



Quiet Room

There will be a quiet room located at the Discovery Center across from Big Horn Cafe. The Discovery Center will have low noise, dim lights, and a food free atmosphere. Guests will have a tranquil, quiet space to retreat to that has minimal sensory input.



High Sensory Areas

Music on pathways will be at a lower volume during this event. Some areas will be louder and more active.

In the Carousel Area:

- Brighter lights
- Music

In the Palm Garden:

- Holiday Music
- Crowded areas
- Culinary Scents

In the S'mores Section

- Holiday Music
- Crowded areas
- Tunnel of Lights

In the Legacy Garden:

- Holiday Music
- Crowded areas
- Light Movement and Visual Changes



Scents

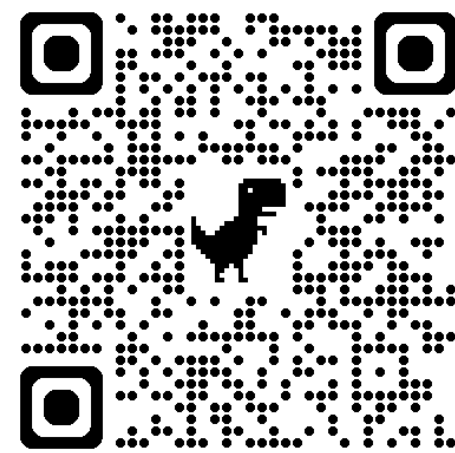
Some areas will have unique scents, including:

- **Animal habitats such as Rhino and others in the Africa section**
- **Foods from our cafes and cooking in Palm Garden**

Tickets

We strongly recommend purchasing general admission tickets online before arriving for a quicker access to the park. Have your scan code ready.

Before gates open at 6:00 pm, you might experience more guests waiting to enter the park.



**Scan QR code
for tickets**