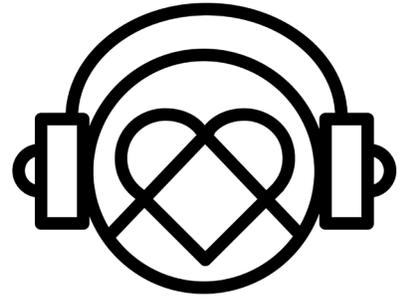


WILD LIGHTS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO



I am going to the Milwaukee County Zoo today for the Wild Lights event.

Knowing what to expect when I go to the zoo will help me stay calm and enjoy my visit!

I will walk along a 1-mile path to see the animal-themed light displays and decorations.

Animals

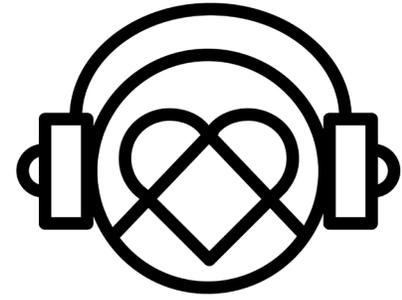
I will not see the Zoo animals during the Wild Lights event, They will be inside for their health and safety.

I might see a free-roaming peacock or wild birds, like geese or turkeys. I will look at their pretty feathers but will not feed or chase them.



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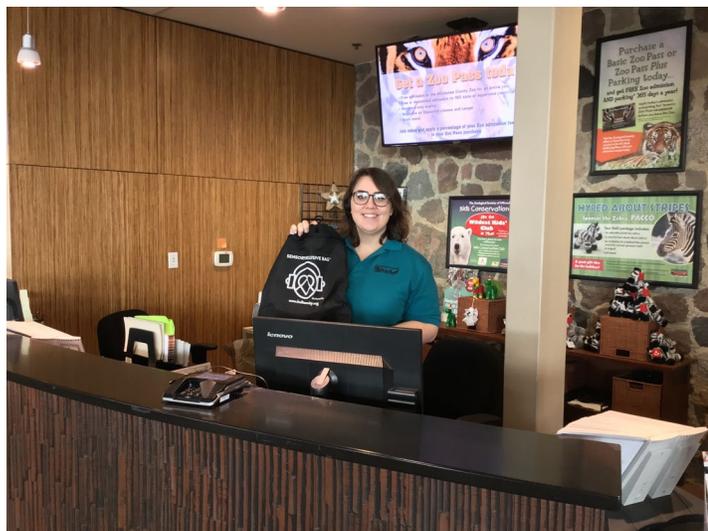
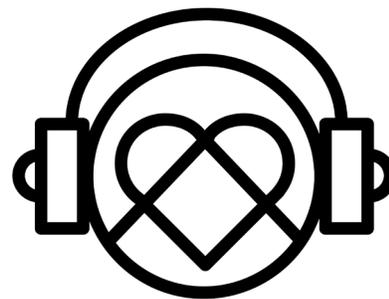
Team member wearing uniform

Each department wears a different color of shirt with a Zoo logo and a Zoo badge. I can ask anyone with a badge and Zoo logo for help.



Event Map

I can use the QR code near the entrance to access the map. The one-way path has food and bathrooms along the way. I can go through the path multiple times during the event.



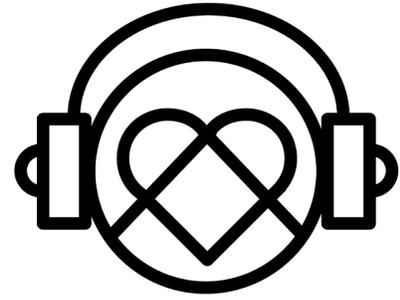
Where to get a sensory bag

Near the entrance of the event, I can get a sensory bag from Guest Services in the US Bank Gathering Place.



What's in a sensory bag

There are items in the sensory bag that will help me feel calm. I can use the headphones and the fidget tools in my sensory bag to help me stay calm and enjoy the Zoo with my group/family.



Getting food and drinks

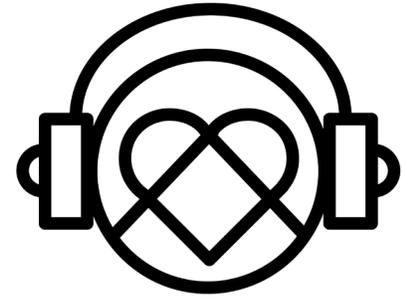
I can bring food and water for when I get hungry and thirsty.

We can also buy food, snacks and drinks in multiple locations throughout the Zoo.



Restrooms

The open restrooms are located throughout the park in the Gathering Place, Flamingo Café, Wild Burger, Otter Passage, Nourish 414, and Giraffe Barn. There are 2 family restrooms. One in west end of the Zoo near Otter Passage (Zone 5), and an adult changing area in the First Aid Room near the US Bank Gathering Place. I can get a key to this room in the Zoo Administration office.

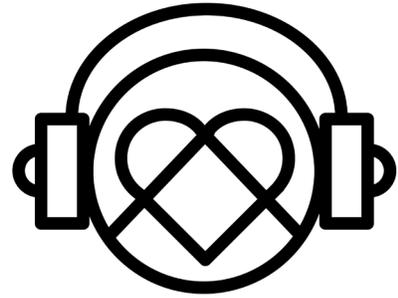


Walking

The cement path on the route takes me to the through the light displays in one direction. I will walk safely everywhere I go.

Warming Stations

Along the path, there will be areas with outdoor heaters to stop and warm up or I can go into the restaurants if I get cold.



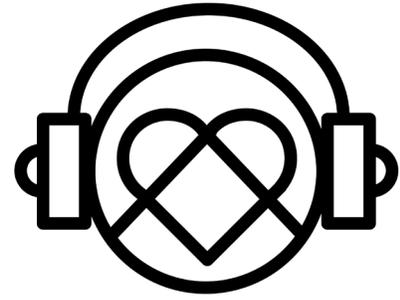
Lights

There will be millions of little lights in the Zoo. The lights will twinkle but they will not flash.

There are light tunnel displays located throughout the event to walk through.

Music

There will be music playing over speakers throughout the Zoo. I can wear noise canceling headphones if I need to.

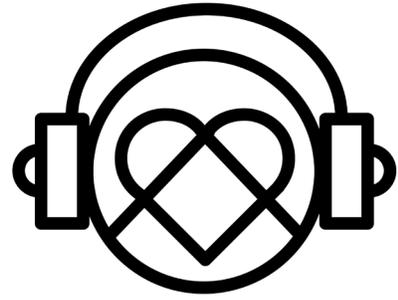


Smells at the Zoo

I may not like the smell around some of the habitats. I will only be there for a few seconds.

Train or Carousel Rides

The train or carousel might be open if the weather is warm enough. The lines for these might be long. I will wait patiently with my group until it is my turn. The train horn can be loud.



Leaving the Zoo

When the trip to the Zoo is over, I will leave with my group.

It might be crowded when I am leaving so I will be prepared to wait and walk with my family/group.