Holiday Magic at the Sacramento Zoo
Watch as the animals receive holiday gifts

WHAT'S HAPPENING: The holidays are here and it's time to enjoy the season at the Sacramento Zoo! Bundle up the family and celebrate the festive season during Holiday Magic on Saturday, December 10th. Throughout the day, special gifts will be delivered to the animals. See them pounce, tear and stomp into their one-of-a-kind holiday treats.

WHERE: Sacramento Zoo, at the corner of Land Park Dr. and Sutterville Rd. in William Land Park.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10th from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The Zoo is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guests may stay on grounds until 5:00 pm.

MEDIA VISUALS: This event is full of visuals. There will be large crowds, animals listed below and others interacting with Christmas-themed treats and staff on-hand for interviews. Contact Tonja Candelaria to make arrangements for the day at 209.298.8303 or tcandelaria@saczoo.org.
Schedule of Enrichments

All enrichments will happen at the animals' exhibits.

10:30 am - Sumatran Orangutan, stockings with treats
11:00 am - Eastern Bongo, Christmas tree with edible ornaments
11:30 am - Black & White Ruffed Lemur, "Santa’s Village" with edible treats
12:00 pm - Snow Leopard, frozen presents and ice
12:30 pm - Wolf’s Guenon, holiday piñata, presents and pinecone "reindeer"
1:00 pm - Red Panda, bamboo wreaths with apple
1:30 pm - Jaguar, boxes with spices, ice and a Christmas tree
2:00 pm - Red River Hogs, pumpkin bowls filled with fruit & vegetables
2:30 pm - Giraffe, wreaths with treats, holiday piñata and a Christmas tree
3:00 pm - Fruit Bats & Guineafowl, fruit rings and browse wreaths
3:30 pm - African Lion, holiday-themed piñata and boxes with spices

Visitors Tip: Keep an eye out for off-schedule enrichments throughout the day.

Bring a non-perishable food item and receive $1 off your Zoo admission. Donations will help the River City Food Bank feed more than 14,000 Sacramento residents in November and December. While at the Zoo stop by the Zoofari Market to find one-of-a-kind gifts for that special person in your life.

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Sacramento Zoo – Wildly Inspiring!

Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to more than 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park, the Zoo is wholly managed by the non-profit Sacramento Zoological Society. This Sacramento treasure inspires conservation awareness through education and recreation. Open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Guests can stay on grounds until 5 pm. General admission is $11.75; children ages 2-11 are $7.75 and one and under are admitted free. Parking is free throughout the park or ride Regional Transit bus #6. For information, call 916.808.5888 or visit saczoo.org.

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