



# Springfield Park District

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## HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT THE ZOO DECEMBER 5-23

[Springfield, Illinois] — Springfield Park District's Henson Robinson Zoo will kick off the 19th annual Holiday Lights at the Zoo on Friday, December, 5th. The event will continue nightly through December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each evening. Admission is \$3.50 per adult and \$2.25 per child. Visitors who bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots will be admitted free of charge.

This walking tour treats visitors to the sight of the zoo transformed into a winter wonderland with thousands of lights and lights displays. Santa Claus will be making an appearance each evening and will be available for photos. Visitors may also enjoy hot chocolate in the zoo's gift shop while perusing for holiday gift ideas. Holiday Lights at the Zoo would not be possible without the support of the community and our sponsors Bunn-O-Matic, King Technology, Springfield Alderman Kris Theilen, Mae's Cake 'n' Candy Supplies and White Oaks West Animal Hospital.

The zoo is located at 1100 East Lake Drive, Springfield and may be contacted at (217) 585-1821. Please call to confirm Santa's attendance. More information about the zoo may be found at the zoo's website [www.hensonrobinsonzoo.org](http://www.hensonrobinsonzoo.org).

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