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Brevard Zoo's New Nighttime Halloween Event Kicks Off Spooky Season

MELBOURNE, Fla., Sept. 8, 2026 — Spooky season is starting early at Brevard Zoo with a new nighttime Halloween experience! Beware the Night kicks off this Saturday, Sept. 12, from 7-10 p.m. and will be held on select nights through Oct. 31.

While the Zoo's longstanding Boo at the Zoo event will continue offering family friendly trick-or-treating and Halloween activities during the day in October, Beware the Night offers a separately ticketed evening event with spookier family friendly experiences.

At Beware the Night, guests will be able to stroll dimly lit pathways lined with glowing jack-o-lanterns, foggy forests and larger-than-life Halloween displays.

"We want to offer our community two ways to enjoy Halloween this year," said Alysia Ross, VP of Marketing. "Boo at the Zoo has become a beloved tradition for many families. With the addition of Beware the Night, we're bringing a whole new element of engagement, with the goal of attracting not only our core audience but the tween and teen audiences as well. There is so much to see and do this Halloween season, and it is all here at Brevard Zoo."

An even scarier experience will open in October as a special included bonus to Beware the Night on Fridays and Saturdays. Guests looking for a thrilling, interactive way to celebrate Halloween can take on River's Revenge – guests venture through the twisted trails of a dark forest and face the ghastly creatures lurking within. This experience will be included as part of a Beware the Night ticket purchase on Fridays and Saturdays and is recommended for ages 10 and up.

Aside from the tricks, guests will be able to enjoy some tasty treats at Beware the Night – a specially themed food menu that includes turkey legs, macaroni and cheese garnished with dried crickets, and specialty drinks. "Scary fun" music will play throughout the Zoo as well.

Please visit [this Dropbox link](#) for Beware the Night content.

Beware the Night tickets are on sale on BrevardZoo.org.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 700 animals representing 170 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at BrevardZoo.org.