The Zoological Society of Milwaukee’s Holiday Trim-a-Tree Project at the Milwaukee County Zoo
10005 W. Bluemound Rd.
Wednesday, Nov. 28, and Thursday, Nov. 29

We invite your youth group to make the Milwaukee County Zoo more festive this holiday season by creating ornaments and decorating themed trees. The trees, donated by Hawks Landscape, will be on display indoors in the Zoo’s U.S. Bank Gathering Place from Dec. 1, 2018, through Dec. 28, 2018.

This is a great community service holiday project that promotes teamwork, learning and creativity!

Calling all youth groups!

Create your own holiday cheer inspired by the beautiful colors of different animals!

- Choose your top three choices from the themes listed on the next panel. Please number them on the registration form (back of brochure) according to your preference and we will assign you one of your choices.
- Please select the date your group prefers to come to the Zoo to decorate: Nov. 28 or Nov. 29, from 4-7 p.m. on both days.
- Please complete and return the attached form to the Zoological Society by Wednesday, Oct. 10th, at the latest. TREES ARE GRANTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. or call 414-258-2333, ext. 228 for more registration forms to share with other youth groups.
- The week of Oct. 15, we will assign each group a theme. Confirmation letters will then be sent via email, to all the groups.
- Once you receive confirmation, you can start making ornaments. Some suggestions are listed, but you are welcome to make other ornaments that match your assigned theme.
- Please make at least 60 imaginative ornaments (the more the merrier). Garland, tree toppers, and tree skirts are also welcome! The trees will already have lights on them prior to the decorating.
- Bring your groups (no more than 20 per group, including leaders) and handmade ornaments to the Zoo on either Nov. 28 or 29. Your group will decorate one of our live evergreen trees in Hawks Landscape’s Fantastic Forest in the U.S. Bank Gathering Place.
- Enjoy light refreshments while you decorate (courtesy of the Zoological Society of Milwaukee).
- The Zoological Society will provide recognition for your group on your decorated tree.

Celebrate the holidays with your tree decorations!

Look through the following seven choices of themes and indicate on the registration form your FIRST, SECOND and THIRD choice. We will let you know your assigned theme in the confirmation letter.

This year, our theme is “Take a Tour Around the Zoo.” You get to make ornaments based on the animals that reside in select building(s), right here at the Milwaukee County Zoo!

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<th>THEME</th>
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<td>alligator, anaconda, jellyfish, leopard shark, poison dart frog, rattlesnake, seahorse</td>
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<td>Apes &amp; Primates</td>
<td>bonobo, colobus monkey, gorilla, mandrill, orangutan, siamang, spider monkey</td>
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<td>Aviary/Birds</td>
<td>crane, duck, flamingo, heron, hornbill, kingfisher, peacock, penguin</td>
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<td>Big Cats/Hoofstock</td>
<td>bongo, cheetah, hyena, impala, jaguar, red panda, serval, snow leopard, tiger, zebra</td>
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<td>Dairy Complex/Farm</td>
<td>cow, chicken, duck, goat, honey bee, horse, owl, porcupine, rabbit</td>
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<td>Pachyderm Mall Area</td>
<td>elephant, giraffe, hippo, rhino</td>
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<td>Small Mammals</td>
<td>armadillo, bat, bush baby, fennec fox, golden lion tamarin, lemur, mongoose, sloth</td>
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The Zoological Society gratefully acknowledges Hawks Landscape for its generous donation of trees.
Trim-a-Tree
at the Milwaukee County Zoo
Nov. 28 or Nov 29, 2018
Registration Form
(please print)

Group leader

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Preferred phone number

Street address

City    State    ZIP

Email (required)

Which tree trimming date do you prefer?

❏ Wednesday, Nov. 28, between 4-7 p.m.
❏ Thursday, Nov. 29, between 4-7 p.m.

Number of children attending with your group: ______

Number of adults attending with your group: ______
(Limited to 20 people total)

How would you like your group to be recognized
on the tree sign? Please print clearly.

Which three decorating themes do you prefer?

Please mark 1 for your first choice, 2 for your
second choice and 3 for your third choice.

_____ 1  Aquatic & Reptile Center (ARC)
_____ 2  Apes & Primates
_____ 3  Aviary/Birds
_____ 4  Big Cats/African Hoofstock
_____ 5  Dairy Complex/Farm
_____ 6  Pachyderm Mall Area
_____ 7  Small Mammals

Return the completed form
by Oct. 10, 2018*, to:

Scan and e-mail: jennifert@zoosociety.org
Fax: Jenn Trissel (414) 258-6311
Mail: Jenn Trissel
Zoological Society of Milwaukee
10005 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226-4383

Please email Jenn at jennifert@zoosociety.org
or call 414-258-2333, ext. 228 with questions.

You will be notified of your theme
the week of Oct. 15, 2018.

*Spots are limited and filled on a first-come,
first-served basis. Tree sizes & shapes will vary.