

Holiday Nights at Rosamond Gifford Zoo!





The holidays are here and there are many fun ways to celebrate them. I'm going to Rosamond Gifford Zoo for Holiday Nights!





When I go to Holiday Nights I may have the treat of seeing stilt walkers! It is so neat to see these performers walk on stilts! Sometimes stilt walkers wear costumes. It is part of the performance and fun!





There may be people singing, like carolers, at Holiday Nights as I walk around and enjoy the zoo. Many people enjoy holiday music. My favorite holiday song is _____.





I may see ice carving during my visit to Holiday Nights! Ice carving is when talented people use special tools to cut and shape big blocks of ice to make sculptures. Some of the tools that these artists use can be loud. I can use my earphones or let my safe person know that the noise makes me feel uncomfortable.



I will see small fires, called *fire pits* during my time at Holiday Nights. The fire pits are for roasting s'mores to eat and to warm up. I must practice safety near fire by not standing too close. Making safe choices in important.





Santa is coming to Holiday Nights! Visiting with Santa is a choice. If I choose, I can sit on the bench with Santa and have my picture taken. Making choices is fun!





During Holiday Nights, I will not be able to see *all* of the animals and explore the entire zoo. However, the zoo has many special festivities planned for this holiday event! What a treat!



There will be so much to see and do at Rosamond Gifford Zoo's Holiday Nights! The holidays are a special time of year with so many special events! I am excited to enjoy this festive event with the zoo!





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