



ZOO ZOOM: FAQs

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Sunday, November 17
Time: 8K - 8:30am
1 Mile Family Fun Run - 9:30am

TICKET PRICES

8K - Early Bird Special (Until midnight on August 16th): \$45
8K - After August 16th: \$50
1 Mile Family Fun Run: \$35
1 Mile Family Fun Run: \$22 (shirt not included)
There are no refunds or transfers permitted for this event.

WHAT DO TICKETS INCLUDE?

Admission to the zoo, post-race food and drink, timing chip (will be imbedded on runner's number), light weight hooded shirt (except the \$22 family fun run ticket/youth option long sleeve shirt), award ceremony, animal ambassadors, chance to see animals on exhibit (weather permitting) and costume contest.

AWARDS

8K: First three Male & Female overall finishers
Top three Male and Female Finishers in the following age groups:

- 19 and under
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and over

1 Mile: Top 10 overall finishers

COSTUME CONTEST

Three categories: men, women, and children.
Awards TBD.

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS?

Tickets can be purchased at: runsignup.com/Race/MD/Baltimore/ZooZoom. Zoo members, to receive \$5 ticket discount you must include your Zoo membership number (do not include dash) during the registration process (step #3). Once you do, you will automatically receive your discount at checkout. Email events@charmcityrun.com with any questions or concerns.

SPECTATOR POLICY

Only participants with race numbers will be permitted on Zoo grounds and in the Zoo Zoom race village. If you are planning to bring people to watch you participate, they can watch you outside the main entrance as you race directly past the entrance, or anywhere in Druid Hill Park. If you'd like to be a spectator inside the Zoo Zoom village, sign up for the 1 Mile Family Fun Run (\$22 per person); which will gain you access to the race and to the Zoo (shirt not included).

PACKAGE PICK UP

Friday, November 15th, 12pm-6pm
Charm City Run Baltimore Locust Point
1713 Whetstone Way, Baltimore, MD 21230

Saturday, November 16th, 12pm-5pm
Maryland Zoo Main Entrance
One Safari Place, Baltimore, MD 21217

Race Day. Onsite beginning at 6:30am

STROLLER POLICY

Participants with strollers must sign a special waiver prior to the race. Guests may either scan their signed waivers and email them to events@marylandzoo.org or mail them to **1876 Mansion House Dr. Baltimore, MD, 21217** before the day of the event. If guests are unable to email or mail their waivers, they may turn them into the Race Announcer before the race begins on November 17th. Participants with strollers will need to start at the back of the race.

COURSE

The course begins with a run through Druid Hill Park and ends inside the Zoo. The 1 Mile Family Fun Run takes place entirely inside the Zoo. Course will be marked with mile markers for runners' reference and the 8K race will have 2 water stations that will also include Gatorade.

APPAREL INFORMATION

Participants may exchange shirts at the end of the race pending availability; shirt **MUST** be in new condition to be eligible for exchange.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

On large event days, traffic is routed to the Zoo's Greenspring Avenue entrance. For quickest entry, please enter at Greenspring Avenue, which is best accessed via Cold Spring Lane off I-83 Exit 9. The main entrance of the Zoo is located at **1 Safari Place, Baltimore, MD 21217**.

EVENT ENTRY

Participants will enter through the Zoo's Main Gate and will be directed to the event area located in our Waterfowl Pavilion. The entry gate to the event can be found next to the Main Shuttle Stop.

WHAT TO BRING?

Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments and coolers but please do not bring alcohol or glass containers. **There will be no Bag Check available at the event.** Guests will have easy access to the parking

lot. We strongly recommend not leaving valuable items displayed or visible in vehicles. The Maryland Zoo is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

WHAT NOT TO BRING?

Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, pop-up tents, bicycles, skateboards, balls, lawn games, or animals of any kind!

REFRESHMENTS

Snacks and drinks will be offered after the race inside Waterfowl Pavilion. Additional food and drink options will be available for purchase at concession areas inside the Zoo once it opens at 10am.

ATMs

ATMs can be found inside the Zoo in the Wild Things Gift Shop and near the Whistle Stop Grill.

BATHROOMS

Portable restrooms are available inside the main event area. Additional indoor facilities are located just beyond the event area next to the Main Shuttle Stop. Family restrooms are available in the Zoo Central area.

WEATHER

Zoo Zoom is a rain or shine event. In the case of severe weather, the Zoo has an emergency plan that will go into effect. An announcement will be made in our race village to allow guests and volunteers to seek shelter until severe weather passes.