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Family-friendly Halloween and other fall events to check out across the US

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Pumpkin Village at the Dallas Arboretum

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Got your costumes ready? Halloween is more than a month away, but theme parks, zoos, resorts, haunted houses — and hotels — are already welcoming your little (and big) ghosts and ghouls with fall events.

Organizers promise these popular events are back and better than ever, and you should be able to visit safely. COVID-19 protocols, like reduced capacity and mask-wearing, are in place, and you'll need to book reservations in advance.

Zoos



Day of the Dead river parade in San Antonio

Day of the Dead San Antonio

Boo at the Zoo events are everywhere, from the **Denver Zoo** and the **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo** in Colorado Springs to the **San Diego Zoo**, **Philadelphia Zoo**, **San Antonio Zoo**, **Little Rock Zoo**, the **Lincoln Park Zoo** in Chicago, the **Roger Williams Zoo** in Providence, Rhode Island, and the **North Carolina Zoo** in Asheboro, North Carolina, among others.

Search for a zoo or aquarium near you on the Association of Zoos and Aquariums website. Book your reservations in advance, as capacities are reduced.