# Preparing for a visit Dallas Zoo Lights

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Planning a trip to the Zoo for Zoo Lights is fun. There are some things I need to do to prepare.

There is a lot of walking at the Zoo. I will make sure I wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

I will spend a lot of time outside. I will make sure we check the weather before going to the Zoo.

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Each person going to the Zoo needs a ticket. We will buy our tickets online ahead of time. A Zoo helper will scan our tickets to let us in.

We might have to wait in line for a few minutes until it's our turn. This is okay.

There are many noises at the Zoo. My parent can ask to borrow a KultureCity™ backpack from the Information Booth that includes silencing headphones.

I can also cover my ears if I don't like to hear the loud noises.

Because Zoo Lights happens at night, it will be dark outside, but there are many holiday lights to light the way.

The cement paths take me
to all the Zoo Lights activities.
I walk safely everywhere I go.

The real animals are sleeping, but there are a lot of animal lanterns. Don't worry, these do not move or make noise.

There may be characters in costumes. I can wave or say hello if I want.

I will wait in line if I want to see Santa.

If I get hungry or thirsty, I can eat my snack or buy something at the zoo if my parents want to.

Zoo Lights is lots of fun. I can always come back next year!