

What is the best way to dress for Creatures of the Night?

Proper attire, including shoes and shirts, must be worn at all times. We suggest you dress comfortably, wear good walking shoes and check the local weather report before you leave for the Zoo. Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is a casual, family-oriented environment. We ask you to use your discretion and common sense when deciding on a costume to wear to the event.

General

- Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo reserves the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that is considered inappropriate or attire that could detract from the experience of other guests.
- Costumes must be family-friendly and may not be offensive, obstructive, objectionable or violent.
- Costumes may not contain any weapons that resemble or could easily be mistaken for an actual weapon.
- Acceptable accessories include: transparent wings, wands, and tutus. Headwear may be worn as long as it does not cover the face.
- Masks of any kind may not be worn.
- Costumes may not appear bloody or gory.
- Costumes may not contain sharp objects, pointed objects or materials that may accidentally strike another guest.
- Costumes may not reach or drag on the ground. (e.g., full-length Princess dresses)
- Themed T-shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, and hats are acceptable.
- Guests who do not adhere to these guidelines may be refused entry into, and/or removed from, unless his or her costume can be modified to meet the above standards.
- Layered costumes or costume props that surround the entire body are strongly discouraged and may be subject to additional security screening.

Inappropriate Attire

Attire that is not appropriate for the Zoo—and which may result in refusal of admittance—includes but is not limited to:

- Masks of any kind
- Costumes that appear bloody or gory
- Clothing with objectionable material, including obscene language or graphics
- Excessively torn clothing
- Clothing which, by nature, exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate for a family environment
- Clothing with multiple layers are subject to search upon entry
- Objectionable tattoos