Zoo Lights 2026 Opening and Closing Dates

12 holiday light shows, from Atlanta to Los Angeles

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Sat., Nov. 14	Atlanta Botanical Garden: Garden Lights, closes Jan. 10, 2027	☐
Thu., Nov. 19	Philadelphia Zoo: LumiNature, closes Jan. 9, 2027	☐
Thu., Nov. 19	Houston Zoo Lights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Thu., Nov. 19	Cincinnati Zoo: Festival of Lights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Fri., Nov. 20	Smithsonian's National Zoo, Washington, D.C.: ZooLights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Fri., Nov. 20	Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago: ZooLights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Fri., Nov. 20	Los Angeles Zoo: L.A. Zoo Lights, closes Jan. 10, 2027	☐
Fri., Nov. 20	Oregon Zoo, Portland: ZooLights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Sat., Nov. 21	Bronx Zoo, New York City: Holiday Lights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Sat., Nov. 21	Brookfield Zoo Chicago: Holiday Magic, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Mon., Nov. 23	Denver Zoo: Zoo Lights, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐
Sat., Dec. 19	San Diego Zoo: Jungle Bells, closes Jan. 3, 2027	☐

My notes

Source: each venue's official website, checked Oct. 31, 2026.