

BOO BASH

at Cosley Zoo



A Wheaton Park District Social Story
Creating an Inclusive Community



I am going to Boo Bash
at Cosley Zoo!



Boo Bash takes place outside
with Halloween fun I can enjoy
at my own pace.



If I want, I can dress up in a
Halloween costume. Costumes
are not required!



When I arrive, I will check in at the entrance with a staff member.



I may need to wait in line to check-in. There will be other families waiting with me.



I can explore Colsey Zoo at my own pace. I will get to see different animals and exhibits!



I may also have a chance to see an animal up close! With a zookeepers help, I can choose to touch the animal with one finger or watch from a comfortable distance.



If I need help or have a question,
I can ask a Cosley Zoo staff
member. They will be wearing
blue shirts and nametags.



I can visit the barn, pavilion, and
pumpkin area!



Some areas may be crowded or noisy. I can wear earplugs or headphones. I can also move to a quieter area and take a break.



I can ask a staff member to borrow a KultureCity sensory bag. It has headphones and fidget tools.



In the barn, there will be different animal sounds and smells. If I do not want to go inside, that is okay!



The pavilion will have different
crafts and games.



I can pick which activities I want to try. I can watch an activity before deciding if I want to participate.



The front lawn will have lots of pumpkins and other fall produce available to buy.



I can also visit the gift shop!



If I get hungry or thirsty, I can buy
a snack or drink from concessions.



There are also restrooms I can use during my visit.



When I am ready to go, I will leave
with my family.

