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EVENING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS ON VALENTINE'S DAY GIVES PARENTS A "DATE NIGHT"

Kids Enjoy Flashlight Tour and More on February 14 from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Santa Barbara, CA, February 9, 2015 – The Santa Barbara Zoo gives local parents a much deserved night off to enjoy Valentine's Day by offering fun evening activities for kids aged 3 to 12.

On Saturday, February 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m., children enjoy a pizza dinner and a full slate of activities including a not-too-spooky tour by flashlight of the creepy crawly Eewww! exhibit, behind-the-scenes visit to the Animal Kitchen and Animal Hospital, plus Valentine's Day crafts, a kid-friendly movie screening, and snacks in the Discovery Pavilion.

The kids-only Date Night is staffed by members of the Zoo's Education Department, which also runs the award-winning Zoo Camp, and a number of other Date Nights, family trips, and overnights for children and for families. Visit www.sbzoo.org/learn-2 for more information.

Cost is \$30 per child, \$20 for each additional sibling, and is for ages 3 to 12 (children must be toilet-trained). Early pick up is allowed. Tickets and information are available at www.sbzoo.org and (805) 963-5339.

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*Known as one of the world's most beautiful zoos, the **Santa Barbara Zoo** is located on 30 acres of botanic gardens and is home to nearly 500 individual animals in open, naturalistic habitats. It is accredited by the [Association of Zoos & Aquariums](http://www.aaz.org) (AZA), representing the highest level of animal care, and participates in AZA endangered species programs for Asian elephant, California condor, Channel Island fox, and Western lowland gorilla, among others. A private nonprofit corporation, the Santa Barbara Zoo depends on community support, not tax dollars, for operations and improvements.*

The Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; general admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors aged 65+, \$10 for children 2-12, and children under 2 are free. Parking is \$6.

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