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TRICK-OR-TREAT AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

Columbus, OH – Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens celebrates Halloween with a Trick-or-Treat event for children on Saturday, October 29 from 11am to 4pm.

Boys and "ghouls" of all ages are welcome to this family-friendly event that features seven treat stations scattered throughout the Conservatory's biomes which represent desert, rainforest, Himalayan Mountain range, and Pacific Islands. Each biome will be decorated in a fun and spooky theme where staff and volunteers of the Conservatory will be in costume and handing out treats.

In addition to treats, children can also decorate a treat bag to be used to collect candy and other goodies during their visit.

All activities are free with admission and, while children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, it is not mandatory.

For more information about the Conservatory and its happenings please visit www.fpconservatory.org.

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers botanical collections, art and nature-based exhibitions, plant shows, and educational programs for all ages. Situated in an 88-acre urban park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House and 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, classrooms, and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns a signature collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. Light Raiment II, a permanent installation by internationally recognized light artist James Turrell, illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn. fpconservatory.org