

Join us in Lighting Up the Christmas Season!

A great community service project that can be turned into a craft party, youth project, or special group project!

Hollywild Animal Park, a nearly 100-acre nonprofit wildlife park providing a home for hundreds of non-releasable animals, asks you to consider helping light up our annual Holiday Lights Safari Benefit with a fun crafting project suitable for small groups.

Have a BALL while making a BALL ... of LIGHTS

1. Host A Make & Take Class where participants make one ball to give to Hollywild and one ball to use in their own holiday decorations, or just a Make & Give class to donate the fruits of crafting labors to Hollywild.
2. Have lights collection for church or community group members followed by a Have a Ball and Support Hollywild Animals party.
3. Any groups participating will be recognized in our digital program for the Lights Event. That means that tens of thousands of visitors can see your group name as supporting the care of Hollywild's Animals.

Materials needed:

- chicken wire (rolls – min 2 ft needed per ball)
- small wire cutters
- a measuring tape, gloves
- 1-4 packs of 100 LED mini-lights per ball

Directions:

1. <http://blog.christmaslightsetc.com/diy/how-to-make-christmas-light-balls/>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2Myffx5JMY>
3. <http://www.wehangchristmaslights.com/blog/how-to-make-big-christmas-light-balls/>



Interested? Please let us know by calling our park office at (864)472-2038 that you're participating and when so we can celebrate your efforts on our Facebook page. Ideally we'll have all lights delivered to our park office no later than Wednesday, November 9th so we can have them out in time for our Lights Sneak Preview nights on Nov. 12 & 13. The event opens nightly beginning Nov. 18 and runs through Jan.2, 2017. For more info about Hollywild and its programs, please visit www.hollywild.org.