

## 2020 Trail of Lights

Unlike recent years, Trail of Lights 2020 will be a drive through ONLY experience. November 29 – January 3 event nights, closed on nights for the STARS Program, and on Christmas Eve/Day, and New Year’s Day. [Trail of Lights Calendar](#)

As such, all the normal road closures will not be in effect. From November 29th to January 3rd, Toomey, Sterzing, and Barton Springs Road will NOT be closed for Trail of Lights. Enclosed vehicles only will queue up along Stratford from Red Bud/Lake Austin area for entrance into the Trail and no walk-ins will be allowed. Vehicles will be required to have advance passes. For safety, there are no on-site admission sales, and no viewing areas of the site from the roadway or park. Therefore, no parking will be necessary for Trail-goers.

Interactive park access and site map: [Google Maps of Trail of Lights Access Information](#)

## 2020 Zilker Holiday Tree

<https://austintexas.gov/departments/zilker-holiday-tree>

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

November 29, 6 pm - Zilker Holiday Tree Lighting – Virtual Ceremony

- [Austin Parks and Recreation YouTube Channel](#)
- [ATXN Online](#) Channel 1, or Channel 3 Spanish subtitles
- [Facebook - Zilker Holiday Tree](#)
- ATXN TV channels
  - Spectrum – Channel 6 (10.6 without a cable box)
  - Grande Communications – Channel 6 (119.6 without a cable box)
  - AT&T U-Verse – Channel 99
- To promote public safety, there are no on-site viewing and gathering options.

Facebook event link - <https://fb.me/e/6tmqD3z1i>, select “share” and publish to your neighborhood Facebook page.

### Tree Viewing

To ensure public safety and the health of our community the follow will be in place for 2020 after careful discussion with the City of Austin Health Authority.

No food/beverage or other concessions are on site or allowed on site. Parking lots near the Zilker Holiday Tree will be closed.

- The park space near and directly under the Zilker Holiday Tree will be closed.
- The public may view the Zilker Holiday Tree from their vehicle while driving thru (excludes November 29 and December 31 when park roads near the tree will be closed)
- Gatherings and on site viewing under the tree will not be available.