

Great Plains Zoo

Daytime Event Rentals



Plan your company picnic, family reunion, or other event during Zoo hours!

Event Packages Include:

- Three hours exclusive access to the designated event area
- An additional hour prior to the event for set-up and decoration
- Tables, chairs, and linens
- Zoo Event Coordinator on-site
- Access to discounted admission rates (*Zoo admission is required for all daytime events.*)
- Catering is available through Hy-Vee; see attached catering menu for options.

Available Daytime Event Packages:

Number of Guests	Picnic Package	Price	Location
50	Lemur Picnic Package	\$250	Picnic Pavilion
100	Red Panda Picnic Package	\$500	Shoreline
200	Kangaroo Picnic Package	\$650	Shoreline
300	Tiger Picnic Package	\$800	Shoreline
500	Rhino Picnic Package	\$1,200	Picnic Pavilion and Lawn

Extend your event to all day!

Includes exclusive access to your event area for the entire open hours of the Zoo.

Prices are in addition to initial package pricing.

Picnic Package	Price
Lemur Picnic Package	\$100
Red Panda Picnic Package	\$175
Kangaroo Picnic Package	\$200
Tiger Picnic Package	\$225
Rhino Picnic Package	\$300

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After-Hours Event Rentals



Host your event after the Zoo is closed, with private access for your guests!

Event Packages Include:

- Three hours private access to the designated event area
- An additional hour prior to the event for set-up and decoration
- Admission for the listed number of guests
- Zoo Event Coordinator on-site
- Access to rental items including tables, chairs, and linens. *(Must be prices out for approval prior to the event. Rental includes set-up and tear-down costs.)*
- Catering is available through Hy-Vee; see attached catering menu for options.

Available After-Hours Event Packages:

Event Package	Price	Guests	Location	Animals on Exhibit
Shoreline Package	\$750	300	Shoreline	None
Plaza Package	\$1,000	100	Plaza	Snow Monkeys
Pavilion Package	\$1,200	200	Picnic Pavilion and Lawn	Australia, Bighorn Sheep
Expedition Package	\$2,000	300	Plaza, Picnic Pavilion and Lawn	Snow Monkeys, Australia, Bighorn Sheep, Hy-Vee Face-to-Face Farm, Penguins

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Event Rentals Add-On Options



Extend the fun with these add-on options to enhance your Zoo experience!

Zoo Admission Options:

Admission is required for Daytime Events.

- Wristband Bundles: \$525 for 50 people
 - Flat rate for admission in advance of the event
 - No refunds will be given for unused wristbands
- Discounted Admission (per person):
 - Charged per person at the conclusion of the event
 - \$8.50 ages 2-12
 - \$12 ages 13 and up

Ambassador Animal Options:

- Ambassador Animal Greeter: \$25 per animal (maximum of 2)
 - An Educator will bring one of our Ambassador Animals to your event location for the first 25 minutes of your event to greet guests as they arrive
 - Availability varies; must be confirmed with Education staff prior to the event.
- Ambassador Animal Presentation: \$100
 - An Educator will give a 30-minute presentation with three of our Ambassador Animals exclusively for your group.
 - Time must be coordinated with Education staff prior to the event.

Attractions and Experiences Options:

- Farm Feeding Experience: \$30 per bucket of feed
 - Each bucket holds about 20-30 "servings" of feed
 - *Available for all Daytime Event packages*
 - *Only available for Pavilion and Expedition After-Hours packages*
- Rides Ticket Bundle: \$185 for 100 tickets
 - Each ticket is good for a single ride on the Train or Carrousel
 - *Available for Daytime Events only, Memorial Day – Labor Day*
- Unlimited Rides Package: \$375 for 50 people
 - *Available for Daytime Events only, Memorial Day – Labor Day*

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Catering Options



Catering is provided by Hy-Vee. Prices include utensils, napkins, and serving fees.

Heavy Appetizers: Choose 6 items: chips and salsa, crab cheeseball and crackers, fiesta platter and tortilla chips, hummus and pita chips, spinach and artichoke dip with garlic chips, cheese cubed platter, brownie cocktail tray, vegetable tray, fruit kabobs, BBQ cocktail smokies, BBQ or Swedish meatballs, chicken satays, chicken tenders, cocktail sandwiches, mini crab cakes with dill sauce, antipasto skewers, bruschetta.

\$15/person

Slider Bar: Ground chuck, California turkey, and bacon and cheddar sliders with cheese and toppings along with coleslaw and hickory house baked beans.

\$14/person

Brat Bar: Bacon cheddar, beer, and hot Italian brats with all the trimmings (pickles, ketchup, mustard, and sauerkraut) along with coleslaw and bacon ranch potato salad.

\$14/person

Taco Bar: Includes two tacos (hard, soft, or both), seasoned ground beef or chicken, cheese, lettuce, sour cream, salsa, tomato, onion, jalapenos, tortilla chips, refried or black beans, Spanish rice and assorted cookies.

\$11/person

Sandwich Bar: Includes meat and cheese trays for sandwiches with cocktail buns, condiments (mayo and mustard) along with potato salad, assorted cookies, and fresh fruit.

\$12/person

Add-on Items:

Non-alcoholic beverages options (prices vary): Bottled water, iced tea, cans of soda

Cupcakes: Starting at \$12/dozen

Assorted cookies: Starting at \$5/dozen

Alcoholic Beverages:

Available for After-Hours Events only. Requires at least 30 days for liquor or beer/wine license. Please ask for a quote; prices vary and include bartender fees and alcohol costs.