

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

WHERE BIRTHDAY WISHES COME TRUE.



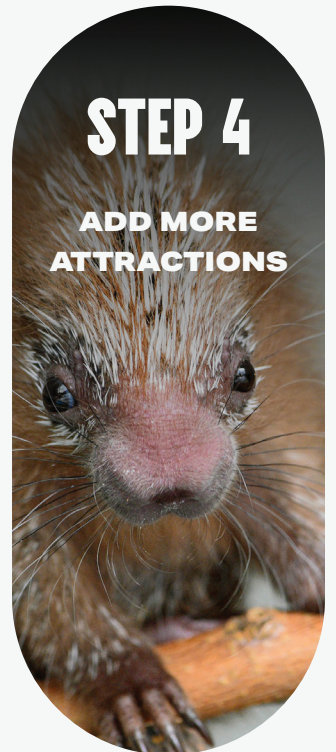
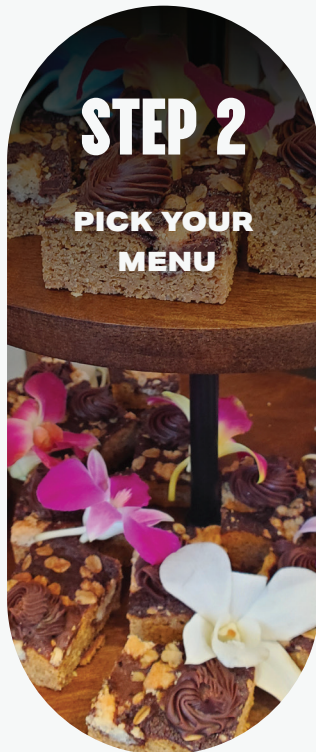
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BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES OVERVIEW

PLAN YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Brookfield Zoo Chicago offers a world where children can immerse themselves in the magic of wildlife and play. Add an extra thrill with rides on our classic carousel or a visit from one of our animal ambassadors. With shaded pavilions, interactive animal viewing areas, and exciting activities, Brookfield Zoo Chicago sets the stage for a birthday full of discovery and delight your guests will remember for years to come.



OVERVIEW

WHY BROOKFIELD ZOO CHICAGO

When you choose Brookfield Zoo Chicago for your event, you're not just hosting a memorable gathering, you're also making a significant contribution to wildlife conservation and education. A portion of every event goes directly toward supporting the Zoo's mission to inspire and empower our community to engage in wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship.



UNMATCHED LOCATION

- ✓ **Iconic Location:** 235-acre oasis in Chicago, featuring unique wildlife habitats, historic architecture, and scenic landscapes.
- ✓ **Variety of Venues:** Choose from lush garden plazas, tranquil fountains, picnic pavilions, indoor accommodations with audiovisual capabilities, immersive animal habitats, fun attractions, serene nature trails, and picturesque shaded areas.
- ✓ **Stunning Backdrops:** Host your event near Roosevelt Fountain, Swan Lake, with the bears, the giraffes or the dolphins for a one-of-a-kind atmosphere.

EXCEPTIONAL CATERING

- ✓ **Gourmet Selections:** High-quality, locally sourced ingredients with customizable, themed menu options.
- ✓ **Artistic Presentations:** Our chefs craft stunning, flavor-rich creations for an elevated dining experience.
- ✓ **Flexibility and Options:** Catering options for every budget, scale, and dietary preference, with indoor and outdoor setups.
- ✓ **Fun and Casual Offerings:** Enjoy delicious crowd-pleasers like interactive taco stations, build-your-own sundae bars, and creative displays.
- ✓ **Signature Beverages:** Include refreshing cocktails and beverage stations with unique drink choices that complement your menu.



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WHY BROOKFIELD ZOO CHICAGO CONTINUED



FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACES

- ✓ **Indoor and Outdoor Venues:** From formal banquet rooms to open-air plazas and shaded picnic areas, we offer spaces to suit any event type and size.
- ✓ **Event Customization:** Whether for weddings, corporate events, family reunions, or children's parties, we provide tailored setups and décor options to bring your vision to life.
- ✓ **Exclusive Full Zoo Buyout:** For large-scale gatherings, reserve all 235 acres for a truly private, immersive experience.

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ **Wildlife and Nature Integration:** Create a unique experience with immersive habitats, lush landscapes, and close encounters with diverse wildlife.
- ✓ **Exciting Add-Ons:** Enhance your event with carousel rides, animal experiences, and live entertainment.
- ✓ **Themed Events and Customization:** Add thematic elements, food stations, and creative entertainment options for a distinct and unforgettable event.



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WHY BROOKFIELD ZOO CHICAGO CONTINUED



AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

- ✓ **Flexible Pricing Options:** We offer a range of pricing structures to accommodate events of all sizes and budgets, ensuring a perfect fit for your needs.
- ✓ **Customizable Packages:** Choose from a variety of catering, décor, and venue options to align with your specific vision and financial plan.
- ✓ **Transparent Pricing:** Our dedicated events team provides clear and upfront pricing, so you know exactly what to expect without any hidden fees or surprises.
- ✓ **Value-Added Services:** Enjoy a variety of included amenities to ensure your event is seamless and stress-free without additional costs.
- ✓ **Seasonal Promotions:** Take advantage of special offers and seasonal packages that provide additional savings and enhance your overall experience.
- ✓ **Group Discounts:** Your group will benefit from a group discount rate on admission tickets, which are required for every birthday party attendee.
- ✓ **Payment Flexibility:** We offer flexible payment options to help you manage your budget comfortably, including deposit schedules and payment plans.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND SERVICE

- ✓ **Expert Planning Assistance:** Our dedicated events team guides you from planning to execution, ensuring every detail aligns with your vision.
- ✓ **On-Site Staff:** Friendly, professional staff available throughout your event to make sure everything runs seamlessly.
- ✓ **Commitment to Quality:** We combine first-class amenities with an inspiring environment, ensuring each event is executed to perfection.
- ✓ Choosing Brookfield Zoo Chicago for your event means immersing your guests in an extraordinary experience that blends nature, elegance, and excitement, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



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WHY BROOKFIELD ZOO CHICAGO CONTINUED

MAKING AN IMPACT FOR WILDLIFE

- ✓ **Contribute to Conservation:** A portion of every event directly supports Brookfield Zoo Chicago's mission to inspire and empower wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship.
- ✓ **Animal Care Funding:** Your event helps fund comprehensive animal care programs, ensuring that our diverse species receive top-notch care, nutrition, and enrichment.
- ✓ **Environmental Education Programs:** Support our initiatives designed to educate visitors of all ages about biodiversity, ecosystems, and the importance of protecting our planet through engaging, hands-on learning experiences and interactive exhibits.
- ✓ **Global Conservation Efforts:** Your contribution aids vital programs that protect endangered species and restore their habitats, allowing us to participate in impactful global conservation initiatives.
- ✓ **Legacy of Caring:** By choosing to host your event at Brookfield Zoo Chicago, you join a community dedicated to creating a brighter future for wildlife and the natural world.
- ✓ **Inspire Positive Change:** Your gathering is more than just a celebration; it's a commitment to conservation and a chance to inspire others to engage in protecting our planet and its inhabitants.

Together, we can make a significant impact—your event at Brookfield Zoo Chicago helps ensure a thriving world for wildlife for generations to come.





STEP 1

PICK YOUR LOCATION

For a birthday celebration they'll never forget, Brookfield Zoo Chicago offers a world where children can immerse themselves in the magic of wildlife and play. Celebrate in whimsical picnic areas near lively exhibits or let young explorers roam in dedicated nature play zones surrounded by lush landscapes. With shaded pavilions, interactive animal viewing areas, and exciting activities, Brookfield Zoo Chicago sets the stage for a birthday full of discovery and delight your guests will remember for years to come. Enjoy discounted rates on weekdays and non-peak dates during the off-season.

Location subject to availability.

LOCATION	CAPACITY	FACILITY FEE	VENUE TYPE
Monarch/Grasslands	48 guests	\$350	Private Indoor
Cardinal Room	30 guests	\$250	Private Indoor
Silver Maple Room	30 guests	\$250	Private Indoor
Bison Pavilion	100 guests	\$900	Private Outdoor
Dolphin Pavilion	100 guests	\$900	Private Outdoor
Peacock Pavilion	50 guests	\$500	Private Outdoor
Bramsen Picnic Area	40 guests	\$300	Semi-private





STEP 2

PICK YOUR MENU

MENU OPTIONS

PIZZA PARTY \$14 per guest

- Cheese or Pepperoni (1.5 slices per person)
- Lemonade + Ice Water
- Chocolate Chip Cookies

CHICKEN TENDERS \$15 per guest

- 2 Chicken Tenders + 1 Bag of Potato Chips
- Lemonade + Ice Water
- Chocolate Chip Cookies

HOT DOGS \$16 per guest

- 1 Hot Dog + 1 Bag of Potato Chips
- Lemonade + Ice Water
- Chocolate Chip Cookies

ADD-ONS

ADDITIONAL WHOLE PIZZA \$32 per pizza
8 Slices. Choice of:

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Meat Lovers
- Veggie

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER \$5 per guest

CRUDITÉ DISPLAY WITH RANCH DIP \$4 per guest

ICE CREAM SCOOP \$4 per scoop

BUILD YOUR OWN SUNDAE BAR \$12 per guest

15-PERSON MINIMUM FOR ALL BIRTHDAY PACKAGES. CUSTOM BIRTHDAY MENUS ARE AVAILABLE WITH A FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUM OF \$500.





STEP 3

PURCHASE ADMISSION TICKETS

Admission tickets are needed for all guests. Tickets include parking.

ADMISSION	DISCOUNTED PRICE
Child (3-11)	\$18.95
Adult (12-64)	\$22.95
Senior (65+)	\$20.95





STEP 4

ADD MORE ATTRACTIONS

Add attractions! This is completely up to you as the party planner, but would make the day so much more special.

ATTRACTION	COST
Dolphins in Action Show - Adult	\$8
Dolphins in Action Show - Child	\$4
Butterflies! (Seasonal) - Adult	\$4
Butterflies! (Seasonal) - Child	\$3
Carousel (Seasonal) - Adult	\$6
Carousel (Seasonal) - Child	\$3
VR Experience (Seasonal) - Adult	\$8
VR Experience (Seasonal) - Child	\$8
Ferris Wheel (Seasonal) - 3 and Up	\$8





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL BIRTHDAY PARTIES INCLUDE:

- Complimentary Parking Passes for all guests
- A Birthday Party Attendant for \$96
- All the necessary condiments, disposables, and utensils
- Plushie for birthday child

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Birthday parties must be 15 guests or more
- Pricing and location subject to change upon seasonal availability
- For events larger than 40 guests, please contact the Catered Events Team



BIRTHDAY EVENT INFORMATION

CATERING

Brookfield Zoo Chicago is a full-service catering operation. We do not permit outside food, beverages or alcohol to be brought into your event or to leave your event location. We will do our best to accommodate allergy or dietary preferences as needed. A 21% taxable service charge and the applicable sales tax will be added to all food and beverage prices.

BEVERAGE

We offer a complete selection of beverages to complement your function. Please note that the Illinois State Liquor Commission regulates alcoholic beverage sales and service. The Zoo, as a licensee, is responsible for administration of these regulations. Therefore, no alcohol may be brought into the Zoo from outside.

FOOD GUARANTEES

Final guest count is to be advised no later than 11AM, ten (10) days prior to the event date. The final bill will reflect the guarantee or the number served, whichever is greater. If no final guarantee is received, we will consider the estimated guest count indicated on your contract to be your guaranteed number of guests, the number indicated on the Facility Use and Food Service. The guaranteed guest count is not subject to reduction after the above deadline. If the guest count increases after the final guarantee has been provided and within (48) hours of the event date, a premium of \$4.00 per person will be applied to your final bill for each person above your final guarantee. Please advise us as soon as possible should your guest count be greatly reduced or increased. The Zoo will prepare to serve five percent (5%) over the guaranteed number.

FUNCTION SPACE

Brookfield Zoo Chicago reserves the right to change venues to accommodate changes, and limit or move the location of an event, before or during the event, if in its opinion the event is harmful to the Zoo's animals, image, facilities or other property, or if the facility is unavailable for any reason beyond its control. If attendance increases or decreases dramatically, the Zoo reserves the right to change venues to accommodate such change. Smoking is not permitted in any of our indoor or outdoor private venues and only on Zoo grounds in the 2 designated smoking areas assigned by the Zoo.

PROHIBITED

For the safety of our animals, the following items are strictly forbidden on Zoo grounds and in its facilities: balloons, plastic straws, confetti, centerpieces with fish, fire lit lanterns, glitter, sparklers, open flame candles, amenities containing food or beverage and bird seed. This is not an inclusive list. Please check with your Sales Manager if you have any questions or concerns and to receive approval. For the welfare and safety of our animal collection, we do not allow musical entertainment inside or outside our animal habitats.

CONTRACT AND DEPOSIT

In order to finalize the booking process, your Sales Manager must receive the signed contract and deposit to secure the function space and date. Payment via credit card or ACH transaction via our Triple Seat Guest Portal is preferred. All events with Consumption Bars must have a credit card on file before the date of the event. Consumption Bar totals will be charged after the event. All deposits made are applied to the final invoice.

FINAL PAYMENT

The final balance of all Catered Events is due in full ten (10) days prior to the event by cash, credit card, cashier's or certified check. No personal checks will be accepted.

CANCELLATION

Client must give Company written notice if Client wishes to cancel this Event Contract and the Event. Company will retain all payments and deposits made to Company in the event of cancellation. Written notice must be provided by the party(ies) signing this Event Contract. Cancellation notice given by any other person(s) is not considered a valid cancellation.

AUDIOVISUAL

We will be happy to assist you with any audiovisual requirements. Rental prices will be provided upon request for equipment not currently available at the Zoo.



QUESTIONS?

Contact our Catered Events Team at
catered.events@brookfieldzoo.org
or call us at 708.688.8355.

