



Birthday Party Packet

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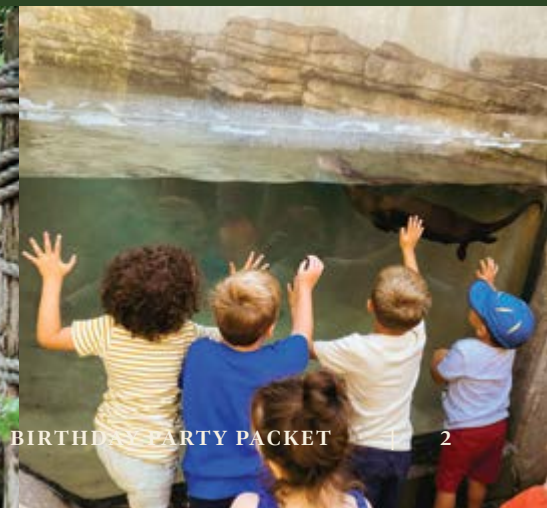
Welcome

Thank you for your interest in hosting your next birthday party at Blank Park Zoo. We offer a variety of spaces and activities to make your event truly unique. Invite animals to be up close and personal with your guests and enjoy reduced admission to Iowa's wildest adventure.

Party Details

- Rental space includes Zoo setup and tear down of tables and chairs.
- Birthday parties receive 15 complimentary admission tickets with their rental. For additional guests, clients will receive reduced admission to the Zoo of \$8/person, compared to the regular rate of \$16/person, May to September and \$7/person October to April.
- Birthday parties at the Zoo are uniquely customizable. Add ambassador visits, train rides, feed bundles and more to your memorable party.*
- Birthday parties are in four hour increments. Slots include 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additional hours are dependent upon availability at \$100 per hour.
- Zoo members receive 10% off the base party package price.
- Linen rentals are available upon request.

For more information on rental packages call **515.974.2506** or email **sales@blankparkzoo.org**. Please note that registration is required at least two weeks prior to the party date that you are requesting and is subject to availability. Birthday parties are hosted year round.



20-100 GUESTS

Outdoor Rental Spaces

The Zoo has three outdoor pavilion spaces available for birthday parties in the Spring, Summer and Fall. Zoo admission for fifteen guests is included in your birthday rental.

OUTDOOR RENTAL SPACES	PRICE	CAPACITY	LOCATION
Small Pavilion (Four Hours)	\$300	20	Near Zoo Entrance
African Pavilion (Four Hours)	\$350	40	Overlooking the giraffe habitat
Large Pavilion (Four Hours)	\$500	100	Near Zoo Entrance



15-50 GUESTS

Indoor Rental Spaces

The Zoo's indoor Discovery Center has three spaces available for birthday parties year round. Zoo admission for fifteen guests is included in your birthday rental.

DISCOVERY CENTER SPACES	PRICE	CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
Tamarin Room (Four Hours)	\$150	15	Overlooking the center of the botanical gardens
Palm or Waterfall Room (Four Hours)	\$350	30	Overlooking the free flight aviary
Waterfall Extended Room (Four Hours)	\$450	50	Overlooking the botanical gardens waterfall



Customize Your Party

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<p>Ambassador Animals Allow guests to interact with two unique animals. Craft and enrichment workshops available upon request.</p>	<p>\$65 for 30 min. during public hours</p>
<p>Train and Carousel Rides (June - August) Carousel is suitable for guests who are 150 lbs or less.</p>	<p>\$2 per ticket. Can be purchased day of party, as both are weather dependant.</p>
<p>Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>Will be provided upon request. Client responsible for printing all materials.</p>
<p>Feed Bundles (June - August)</p>	<p>\$1 per ticket • Kids Kingdom \$2 per ticket • Giraffe Feeding at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Face Painting</p>	<p>Coupon for \$7 Half Face \$10 Full Face Weather dependant. Hut located near the big cat habitats.</p>
<p>Three Pizzas from Hy-Vee</p>	<p>\$50 select three toppings. Coordinator will order and set up pizza in party room.</p>
<p>Table Linens</p>	<p>\$8 per linen. Choice of black or white.</p>
<p>Adopt an Animal as a Party Gift</p>	<p>Become the proud parent of one of 20 Blank Park Zoo animals by participating in the Adopt an Animal program. Contact development@blankparkzoo.org.</p>

Optional Winter Month Birthday Party Customizations

In the winter months, birthday parties have the opportunity to enjoy indoor giraffe feeding in the Blumenthal Giraffe Complex for \$2 per person. Face painting in your party room is also available upon request. Contact sales@blankparkzoo.org for more details.

Party FAQs

What is included in the rental?

All rentals include zoo set up and tear down of tables and chairs, as well as complimentary parking and wireless Internet for guests.

Is admission included in my rental fee?

Admission is included for 15 guests. For additional guests, clients will receive reduced admission to the Zoo of \$9/person, compared to the regular rate of \$18/person. The deadline to receive discounted rate is seven days before the party.

How long are your rental timeslots?

Rental timeslots for birthday parties are in four hour increments. Slots include 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Are extra hours available for birthday parties?

Additional hours are dependent upon availability at \$100 per hour.

Do all rentals include tables and chairs?

Yes, all rentals include setup of tables and chairs.

Can I bring my own linens? Or do you or the caterer provide them?

Our exclusive caterer provides either black or white linens at no charge. If you would like different colors or sizes, you are welcome to bring your own with notification to your event coordinator.

Is there a deposit required to reserve a room?

A non-refundable deposit (half of the rental fee) is required to book a party. Final payment is due on the day of the event.

What happens if we have to cancel our party?

If the party is canceled, clients are welcome to reschedule the event for another date.

Can we reschedule our event?

Please contact our rental event coordinators to help you reschedule.

Can we decorate the space for our party?

Clients are welcome to decorate the room. Please be aware that we do not allow the following on Zoo grounds or in the parking area: balloons, drones, confetti, glitter, straws, swizzle sticks, silly string, fireworks, plastic stirrers, rice, birdseed, or bubbles are not allowed on Zoo grounds. We also do not permit the use of nails, hooks, tacks, adhesive hooks, tape or screws on the walls of the indoors facilities; we do not permit the use of nails, tacks, or staples to be used anywhere within the outdoor facilities.

Are my guests allowed to smoke on the grounds?

For the health and safety of our animals, we do not allow smoking anywhere on our property. The Zoo is privately owned and prohibits smoking, vaping, chewing, or any consumption of tobacco products and all illegal drugs on Zoo grounds as determined by state law.

Can we bring our own alcohol or homemade baked goods?

No. All alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises must be provided by our exclusive caterer in accordance with the Iowa Liquor and Beer Control Act. No homemade food, including cake and cupcakes, is allowed. Baked goods must be purchased through a certified bakery.

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