



Chicago Zoological Society

BRUNCH
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BRUNCH BUFFET



Service for up to 1.5 hours.
20 person Min

INCLUDES:

Water & Iced Tea

BRUNCH

Cage Free Scrambled Eggs
Seasonal Vegetable Quiche & Mixed Green Salad
Baked Cinnamon Swirl French Toast
Roasted Red Skin Potato Hash with Peppers and Onions
Choice of Sausage Links or Thick-Cut Bacon
Seasonal Fruit Salad
BYO Yogurt & Granola Parfaits with Plain Greek Yogurt, Honey
Steel Cut Oat & Honey Granola
Assorted Pastries, Muffins & Breakfast Breads

BEVERAGES

COFFEE BAR

Coffee & Assorted Tea

Up to two hours
Each additional hour

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PACKAGES

OPTION 1

Coffee | Assorted Hot Herbal Tea | Water
Assorted Pepsi Products

2 hours or less

OPTION 2


Assorted Pepsi Products | Water

2 hours or less

OPTION 3

Iced Tea | Lemonade | Water

2 hours or less



*Due to the seasonal nature of our sustainable practices, prices are subject to change. Prices are subject to a 21% service charge and sales tax.
For parties under 30 guests, an additional \$50 fee will be assessed.*

BRUNCH ENHANCEMENTS

VEGETABLE CRUDITE

Heirloom Carrots | Cucumber | Radish

Cauliflower | Celery | Cherry Tomatoes

Served with Ranch & Hummus

ARTISANAL CHEESE DISPLAY

Select Domestic Cheeses | Crackers | Nuts

Dried & Fresh Fruits | Honey

ADD: Charcuterie, Olives, & Pickles \$6

HUMMUS BOARD

Traditional & Roasted Red Pepper Hummus | Olives

Marinated Vegetables | Toasted Pita | Crackers

SMOKED SALMON DISPLAY

Mini Bagels | Whipped Cream Cheese | Capers

Chopped Egg | Dill | Red Onion

BRUNCH BARS

BLOODY MARY BAR

Celery | Pepperoncini Peppers | Green Olives | Pickles | Lemons & Limes

MIMOSA BAR

Oranges | Strawberries | Assorted Juice Mixers

Bartender Required

1 Hour Hosted

2 Hours Hosted

2 Hours Hosted

To Enjoy Both Bars

WINE AND BEER BAR PACKAGE

Red & White Fox Brook Wine Selections

Miller Lite | Corona | Heineken

Assorted Sodas | Juices | Water

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EVENT INFORMATION

CATERING

The Brookfield Zoo is a full service catering operation. We do not permit outside food, beverage 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. All quoted prices are current and subject to change thirty (30) days prior to the confirmed date of your event in order to meet increased operational and/or market costs. A 21.0% 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 compliment 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 11:00AM, 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 Catered Events Agreement to be your guaranteed number of guests, the number indicated on the contract. The guarantee is not subject to reduction after the above deadline. 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

The Brookfield Zoo 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 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 or on Zoo grounds.

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 & DEPOSIT

In order to finalize the booking process, your Sales Manager must receive the signed contract, banquet event order and the 25% deposit based on the total estimated revenue to secure the function space. On page 5 of your contract, the credit card authorization form must also be completed, even if a check is being used for your deposit. Please ensure the credit card is valid through the date of your event. Deposit payments may be made by cash, credit card, personal check, cashier's check or money order. All deposits made are included in 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.

BANQUET EVENT ORDER

A final Banquet Event Order (BEO) will be provided outlining all of the details of your event. Please read through your BEO and return a signed copy to your Brookfield Zoo Sales Manager Ten (10) days prior to your event. If there are any specific changes or orders, return at the earliest convenience so your Sales Manager can make sure everything is ordered.

CANCELLATION

Guests must provide written notice prior to canceling this agreement. If such written notice is received by the Zoo: Ninety (90) days to thirty-one (31) days prior to the date of the event, seventy-five percent (75%) of the total estimated revenue will be due to Brookfield Zoo. Thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event, the guest is responsible for paying the total estimated revenue to Brookfield Zoo.

AUDIO VISUAL

We will be happy to assist you with any audio-visual requirements. Rental prices will be provided upon request for equipment not currently available at the Zoo. No devices can be connected to any of Brookfield Zoo's electronic equipment to play music or any sound.