

Chicago Zoological Society

DAYTIME
M E N U S

RISE & SHINE BREAKFAST

Service for up to 1.5 hours.

INCLUDES:

Water, Juice, Assorted Herbal Teas & Coffee

THE CONTINENTAL

Assorted Breakfast Pastries | Muffins | Breakfast Breads

HEALTHY START

Assorted Breakfast Pastries | Muffins | Breakfast Breads

BYO Yogurt & Granola Parfaits | Plain Greek Yogurt | Honey | Steel Cut Oats

Honey Granola | Seasonal Fruit Salad

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Cage Free Scrambled Eggs | Roasted Red Skin Potato Hash with Peppers & Onions

Choice of Sausage Links or Thick-Cut Bacon

BYO Yogurt & Granola Parfaits | Plain Greek Yogurt | Honey | Steel Cut Oats

Honey Granola | Seasonal Fruit Salad

Assorted Breakfast Pastries | Muffins | Breakfast Breads

ADD-ONS

CINNAMON SWIRL FRENCH TOAST BAKE

SEASONAL VEGETABLE QUICHE

ASSORTED DONUTS

CHICKEN & WAFFLES

BISCUITS & GRAVY

BREAKFAST BURRITOS

Choice of 2 :

Bacon, Egg, Potato

Chorizo, Egg, Potato

Veggie, Egg, Potato

BRUNCH BARS

BLOODY MARY BAR

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

MIMOSA BAR

Oranges | Strawberries | Mint | Assorted Juice Mixers

Bartender Required

2 Hours Hosted

3 Hours Hosted

To Enjoy Both Bars Add \$4 Per Person

*Vegetarian options are available as protein substitutes upon request.
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.*



BOXED LUNCHES



EACH BOX LUNCH WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

One Sandwich or Wrap Per Guest:

Up to Three Sandwich or Wrap Selections Per Event

Fresh Whole Fruit, Chips, House Baked Cookies

Water or Assorted Pepsi Products

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

Apricot-Chili Mayo | Pepper-jack Cheese | Lettuce & Tomato | Ciabatta

SHAVED HAM

Whole Grain Brown Sugar Mustard | Cheddar | Lettuce & Tomato | Pretzel Bun

ROAST BEEF

Horseradish Aioli | Smoky Bleu Cheese | Greens & Tomato | Pretzel Bun

CLASSIC CHICKEN WRAP

Parmesan | Romaine & Tomato | Classic Caesar Dressing | Whole Grain Tortilla

CHARRED EGGPLANT CAPRESE

Heirloom Tomatoes | Fresh Mozzarella | Red Onion & Greens

Balsamic Reduction | Ciabatta

SALAD & SANDWICH BUFFET

INCLUDES:

Water & Ice Tea

Choice of 2 Sandwiches & 2 Salads

Served with Kettle Chips

Add Chef Seasonal Soup

SHAVED HAM

ROAST BEEF

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

CLASSIC CHICKEN WRAP

CAESAR

Romaine | Olive Oil Breadcrumbs | Parmesan | Classic Caesar Dressing

QUINOA SALAD

Red Quinoa | Shredded Kale | Carrots | Cranberries | Feta | Balsamic Vinaigrette

PASTA SALAD

Marinated Artichokes | Sundried Tomatoes | Olives | Mozzarella & Parmesan

SPINACH BLT


Spinach | Smoked Bacon | Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes | Egg

Cheddar | Cider Vinaigrette

ROASTED BEET SALAD

Beets | Arugula | Oranges | Goat Cheese | Toasted Pecans | Citrus Vinaigrette

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TASTE OF THE WORLD BUFFETS

Service for up to 1.5 hours.

INCLUDES:

Water & Lemonade

Additions to any menu:

Freshly baked cookies

Sliced fruit

Dessert Bars & Brownies



ITALIAN CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

ANTIPASTO SALAD

Romaine | Salami | Olives | Sun-dried Tomatoes | Mozzarella | Italian Dressing

BAKED PENNE PASTA

Peppers & Onions | Roasted Meatballs

SHELLS IN PESTO CREAM SAUCE

Served with Dinner Rolls & Cannoli's

Add Panko Crusted Chicken Parmesan

LATIN

ELOTE SALAD

Romaine | Grilled Corn | Cherry Tomato | Cotija Cheese | Chili and Lime Vinaigrette

TORTILLA CHIPS WITH SALSA AND GUACAMOLE

CILANTRO LIME RICE

CHICKEN FAJITAS

Cheese | Sour Cream | Cilantro & Limes | Onion

Served with Mini Churros with Chocolate Sauce

Can substitute Calabasas (roasted zucchini) Fajitas for chicken or add them on for

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CHOPPED SALAD

Tomato | Cucumber | Red Onion | Olives | Chickpeas | Red Wine Vinaigrette

QUINOA TABOULI

BASMATI AND ALMOND PILAF

HARISSA GRILLED CHICKEN WITH TZATZIKI AND HUMMUS

Served with Pita Bread & Greek Yogurt & Honey Panna Cotta with Walnuts & Berries

Add Pan Seared Salmon with Labneh and Pomegranate Molasses



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MAKE IT A PICNIC

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INCLUDES:

Admission, Parking
Children 3-11, Adults 12+
Cookies

BACKYARD GRILLOUT

Grilled Burgers | Vienna Hot Dogs | Red Skin Potato Salad

Vegetarian Baked Beans | Celery Seed Slaw | All the Fixin's

Add Bacon, Guacamole & Roasted Mushrooms

Add Chili, Shredded Cheddar & Onions

SMOKEHOUSE BBQ

Slow Roasted BBQ Brisket | Brown Sugar Rubbed Pulled Pork

Vegetarian Baked Beans | Celery Seed Slaw

Red Skin Potato Salad | Corn Bread Muffins

ADD-ON

BBQ GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST

VEGETARIAN BURGERS

GLUTEN FREE BUNS

CORN ON THE COB

MAC 'N' CHEESE

FRESH SLICED WATERMELON

KETTLE CHIPS

MIXED GREEN SALAD

NOVELTY ICE CREAM

PAVILION FOUNTAIN SODA

NOVELTY SNACK CART VOUCHERS

Pick (2) or Pick (3)

Popcorn, Reg Dippin' Dots, Cotton Candy, 24oz Reg Fountain Soda
Bottle Water, Ice Cream Cone, Churro

Park Meal Voucher

Any Denomination and used anywhere in the park

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BREAK TIME

SNACKS & BEVERAGES

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PACKAGES

OPTION 1

Coffee | Assorted Hot Herbal Tea | Water

2 hours or less
3-5 hours

OPTION 2

Coffee | Assorted Hot Herbal Tea | Water
Assorted Pepsi Products

2 hours or less
3-5 hours

OPTION 3

Assorted Pepsi Products | Water

2 hours or less
3-5 hours

OPTION 4

Iced Tea | Lemonade | Water

2 hours or less
3-5 hours

ADD-ONS

SNACK BOARDS

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

HUMMUS BOARD

Traditional & Roasted Red Pepper Hummus | Olives

Marinated Vegetables | Toasted Pita | Crackers

FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES AND BROWNIES

GRANOLA BARS

POPCORN

MINI PRETZELS

WHOLE FRUIT

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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 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.