

# BIRMINGHAM ZOO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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**Parties are offered year-round! Space is limited, so reserve your party today!**

**There are three different packages: The Party Animal Package, Bash with The Bears Package, & the Zoo-It-Yourself Package.**

## **Zoo-It-Yourself (\$19 member / \$23 non-member)**

*adults and children 2 and older. Prices are listed per person. Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people.*

This package offers the flexibility & convenience of picking up your party package at any time to lead your party on your own Zoo adventure!

### **INCLUDES:**

- Admission and Unlimited Rides for ALL your guests.
- Rides include Train and Carousel  
*(weather dependent).*
- A special gift for the birthday boy or girl  
*(see below for gift options and upgrades).*



## PRICING AND DETAILS:

- Prices are listed per person.
- Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people of ages 2 and older, this includes the birthday boy/girl and their family.
- Parties must be booked at least (14) days before the requested date.
- Parties are available at any time during regular Zoo hours.
- Parties are not considered booked until a 50% non-refundable deposit has been paid and a signed contract is returned.
- Final guest count & final payment is due five (5) business days prior to the Party date. Any additional admission and rides needed after five (5) business days prior to the Party date will need to be purchased at the front gate at full price.
- Zoo members may use their membership to enter the Zoo for free.



## REMINDERS:

- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the Zoo. The picnic/pavilion area on the edge of the parking lot is available for use on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- On the day of your Party, you will pick up your Birthday Party Tote at the Zoo's Membership Office at any time during Zoo hours.
- Once you receive your tote, it is your responsibility to pass out wristbands to your guests. These wristbands will allow your guests admission into the Zoo, as well as unlimited rides on our train and carousel.



## Party Animal Package (\$26 member / \$29 non-member)

*adults and children 2 and older. Prices are listed per person. Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people, and a maximum of 65 guests.*



This package offers the flexibility & convenience of our Zoo-It-Yourself package, with lunch at our Private Party Patio!

### INCLUDES:

- Admission and Unlimited Rides for ALL of your guests.
- Rides include Train and Carousel *(weather dependent).*
- A special gift for the birthday boy or girl *(see below for gift options and upgrades).*
- A lunch reservation for you and your guests at our Private Party Patio *(see lunch options below).*



### PRICING AND DETAILS:

- Prices are listed per person.
- Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people of ages 2 and older, and a maximum of 45 guests.
- Parties must be booked at least (14) days before the requested date.
- Parties are available to pick up their party Package and wristbands at any time during regular Zoo hours. However, your lunch will be reserved at a predetermined time (see below for lunch information).
- **IMPORTANT:** Lunch reservations are made in two-hour timeframes. They are booked at a first-come, first-serve basis. If you and your Party do not arrive on time for your reservation, your reservation will not be extended. You will need to leave the Private Party Patio and take any belongings with you by the end of your two-hour reservation.
- Parties are not considered booked until a 50% non-refundable deposit has been paid and a signed contract is returned.



- Final guest count & final payment is due five (5) business days prior to Party date. Any additional admission and rides needed after payment has been made, will need to be purchased at the front gate at full price.
- Zoo members may use their membership to enter the Zoo for free.



## REMINDERS:

- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the Zoo. You may purchase any drinks or snacks while inside the Zoo and enjoy your lunch at our Private Party Patio during your two-hour lunch reservation.
- On the day of your Party, you will pick up your Birthday Party Tote at the Zoo's Membership Office at any time during Zoo hours.



- Once you receive your tote, it is your responsibility to pass out wristbands to your guests. These wristbands will allow your guests admission into the Zoo, as well as unlimited rides on our train and carousel.
- At your predetermined lunch reservation, you will check-in at the Zoo's Wild Burger restaurant. From there you will be escorted to our Private Party Patio. See lunch options below.

## Bash with the Bears (\$32 member / \$37 non-member)

adults and children 2 and older. Prices are listed per person. Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people, and a maximum of 65 guests.

This package offers everything from the Party Animal Package, as well as a private 3-hour reservation at Gigi's Back Porch!



### INCLUDES:

- Admission and Unlimited Rides for ALL of your guests.
- Rides include Train and Carousel (weather dependent).
- A special gift for the birthday boy or girl (see below for gift options and upgrades).
- NEW! A special reservation time at Gigi's Back Porch with a private viewing of our American Black Bears!

### PRICING AND DETAILS:

- Prices are listed per person.
- Birthday Parties must have a minimum of 15 people of ages 2 and older, and a maximum of 65 guests.
- Parties must be booked at least (14) days before the requested date.
- Parties are available to pick up their party Package and wristbands at any time during regular Zoo hours. However, your lunch will be reserved at a predetermined time (see below for lunch information).
- IMPORTANT: Lunch reservations are made in three-hour timeframes. They are booked at a first-come, first-serve basis. If you and your party do not arrive on time for your reservation, your reservation will not be extended. You will need to leave Gigi's Back Porch and take any belongings with you by the end of your three-hour reservation.
- Parties are not considered booked until a 50% non-refundable deposit has been paid and a signed contract is returned.



- Final guest count & final payment is due (7) business days prior to the event date. Any additional admission and rides needed after payment has been made, will need to be purchased at the front gate at full price.
- Zoo members may use their membership to enter the Zoo for free.

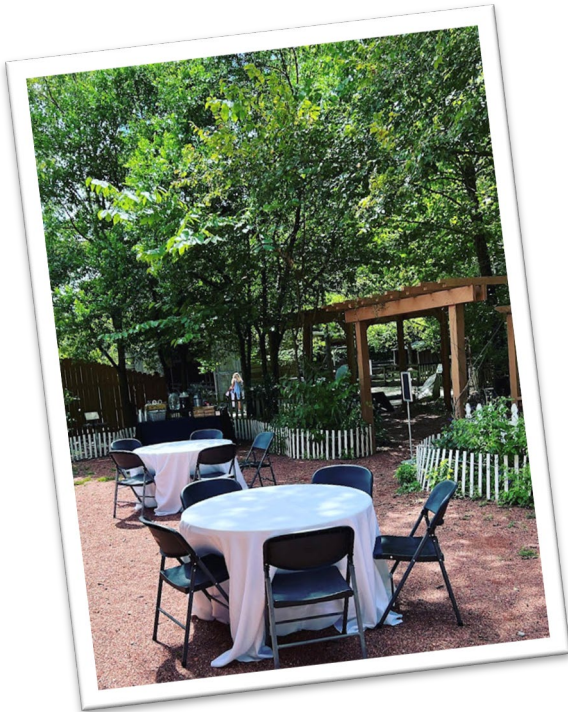
#### REMINDERS:

- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the Zoo. You may purchase any drinks or snacks while inside the Zoo and enjoy your lunch at our Private Party Patio during your two-hour lunch reservation.
- On the day of your Party, you will pick up your Birthday Party Tote at



the Zoo's Membership Office at any time during Zoo hours.

- Once you receive your tote, it is your responsibility to pass out wristbands to your guests. These wristbands will allow your guests admission into the Zoo, as well as unlimited rides on our train and carousel.
- At your predetermined lunch reservation, you will check-in at Gigi's Back Porch right past the barn. See lunch options below.





## Gift Options

All gifts will be in your Party Package at the Zoo's Membership Office. All gifts include your admission and unlimited ride wristbands, your party invoice, and a Zoo map. \*Any gift or animal plush requests cannot be guaranteed.

### BEST GIFT

*included in both party packages, \$26.<sup>99</sup> value:*

12" animal plush,  
and a birthday girl or boy ribbon.



### BETTER GIFT

*\$7 upgrade, \$45.<sup>99</sup> value:*

12" animal plush, a birthday girl or boy  
ribbon AND a choice of a plastic animal  
figure OR a zoo mood necklace.



### BESTEST GIFT

*\$18 upgrade, \$67.<sup>99</sup> value:*

12" animal plush, a birthday girl or boy  
ribbon, a choice of a plastic animal  
figure OR a zoo mood necklace AND a  
specially selected zoo shirt.



## Lunch Options

*All lunches include eco-friendly disposable tableware, sweet tea and water. Lunch reservations are made once your party deposit is made.*

### RED PANDA PACKAGE |

*included in Party Animal Package*

Cheese Pizza, Potato Chips, Animal Crackers, and a juice box

### AFRICAN LION PACKAGE |

*\$4 upgrade per person*

100% All-Beef Hot Dog on a Bun, Potato Chips, Animal Crackers, and Apple Sauce

### AFRICAN ELEPHANT PACKAGE |

*\$6 upgrade per person*

Chicken Tenders, Potato Chips, Animal Crackers, and a juice box



## Cake Options

*All cakes include eco-friendly disposable tableware, flatware, and cake cutter.*

Other cakes, as well as all other outside food or beverages are NOT allowed on Zoo grounds. All cakes will be available at the Zoo's Membership Office for packet pickup (ZIY Package), or at the Private Party Patio during your lunch reservation (Party Animal Package/Bash with the Bears only).

The following options are available:

CAKE SIZES	COST	DECORATION OPTIONS	FLAVOR OPTIONS	SERVING SIZES
<b>8" Round Cake</b> <i>Animal</i>	<b>\$50</b>	Flamingo or Jungle Jam	Yellow, Chocolate, or Strawberry	<b>12-16</b>
<b>8" Round Cake</b> <i>Standard</i>	<b>\$35</b>	Streamers or Polka Dots <i>In pastels or primary colors</i>	Yellow, Chocolate, or Strawberry	<b>12-16</b>



CAKE SIZES	COST	DECORATION OPTIONS	FLAVOR OPTIONS	SERVING SIZES
<b>¼ Sheet Cake</b> <i>Animal</i>	\$55	Flamingo or Jungle Jam	Yellow, Chocolate, or *Strawberry <i>*additional \$6</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>¼ Sheet Cake</b> <i>Standard</i>	\$40	Streamers or Polka Dots <i>In pastels or primary colors</i>	Yellow, Chocolate, or *Strawberry <i>*additional \$6</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>½ Sheet Cake – Animal</b>	\$73	Flamingo or Jungle Jam	Yellow, Chocolate, or *Strawberry <i>*additional \$6</i>	<b>58</b>
<b>½ Sheet Cake – Standard</b>	\$58	Streamers or Polka Dots <i>In pastels or primary colors</i>	Yellow, Chocolate, or *Strawberry <i>*additional \$6</i>	<b>58</b>
<b>14” Cookie Cake</b>	\$27	Balloons <i>In pastels or primary colors</i>	Chocolate Chip	<b>8-14</b>
<b>18” Cookie Cake</b>	\$40	Balloons <i>In pastels or primary colors</i>	Chocolate Chip	<b>12-20</b>
<b>12 Cupcakes</b>	\$42	Animal Themed	Yellow, Chocolate, Strawberry, or Assorted	<b>12</b>

Cake Designs:





## Birthday Party Upgrades

UPGRADE	INCLUDES	PRICE <i>per person</i>
<b>GOODIE BAGS</b>  <i>Specific goodie bag items cannot be guaranteed due to inventory levels. Items may be replaced with items of equal value.</i>	<b>Option One</b> – A Zoo mood ring, Zoo pencil, and a souvenir rock bag or geode.	\$5.99
	<b>Option Two</b> – 6" animal plush, and a souvenir rock bag.	\$9.99
	<b>Option Three</b> – 6" animal plush, Zoo Popper, and a 12" pucker powder tube.	\$13.99
<b>LUNCH ADD-ONS</b>	Bottled Water	\$1.99
	House Baked Cookies	\$3.00
	Coca Cola Products (Can)	\$3.00
	Cotton Candy	\$3.00
	Popcorn	\$3.00
<b>WILL CALL ATTENDANT</b>  <i>We will schedule a member of our team to hand out your party's wristbands at the front entrance.</i>	<b>HALF DAY</b> (9:00am-1:00pm)	\$150
	<b>FULL DAY</b> (Open to Close)	\$400
<b>ANIMAL ADD-ONS</b>	<b>LORIKEET FEEDING</b> (per person)	\$3.25
	<b>GIRAFFE FEEDING</b> (per person)	\$3.25
	<b>ANIMAL GREETING</b> – Zookeepers will greet your guests with 1 to 2 animals for 30 minutes. Keepers will spend a few minutes with each person who wants to visit with the animal. This option is ideal for a more relaxed experience.	\$100 <i>per party</i>
	<b>ANIMAL DEMONSTRATION</b> – Zookeepers will host a brief wildlife show with 3-4 animals for your guests for up to 30 minutes. This controlled option is ideal for people who would like to sit for the duration of the demo and have a highly educational experience.	\$250 <i>per party</i>
<i>Animal add-ons must be requested two weeks (14-days) before the party date. Specific animals cannot be requested.</i>	<b>BEAR DEMONSTATION &amp; CHAT</b> – This add-on is only available for the Bash with the Bears package. Enjoy a keeper chat and close encounter with our American Black Bears.	\$300 <i>per party</i>





## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I bring in my own cake?**
  - Yes, you are welcome to bring in your own cake, cupcakes, desserts, etc. However, you are responsible for bringing in your dessert as well as its disposal. The zoo does not allow any other food or drinks into the zoo.
- **Who all is included in the headcount?**
  - Everyone over the age of two is included in the headcount of your birthday party. This includes the birthday party parents and child.
- **Can I bring in my own goodie bags or do I have to purchase the ones from the birthday packet?**
  - You are more than welcome to bring your own goodie bags; however, they are **not allowed on Zoo property**, you may hand them out once you have left the Zoo.
- **Am I allowed to bring in decorations?**
  - Yes, you are allowed to bring in decorations for your party. The only decorations that are not allowed on Zoo grounds are confetti, balloons, or open flames (candles). If you bring any decorations, you are responsible for the set up and disposal of all decorations.
- **If there is bad weather, am I allowed to reschedule my party or is there another indoor space that we can use?**
  - Yes, you can reschedule for another day with the same chosen time as long as that date and time slot is not already booked. Please see our cancelling and rescheduling section of our contract for more information.
- **If I pay for lunch, where do I go?**
  - **Party Animal Package:** The private party patio is located next to Wild Burger, our restaurant located next to our African Elephant exhibit.
  - **Bash with the Bears Package:** Lunch will be served at Gigi's Back Porch, located right past the Barn in the Children's Zoo.
- **If we choose to have an animal greeting, can we request animals?**
  - Yes, you can make requests to have particular animals, or to not have a particular animal at your party. However, requests cannot be guaranteed, and may limit the amount of animals for your greeting.
- **Would I need to bring my own plates, cups, or napkins for my party?**



- No, we provide biodegradable plates, napkins, and cups for Party Animal parties. However, you are more than welcome to bring in your own themed plates, cups, and napkins if you would like to, but you will be responsible of those items.
- **If I have any guests that are vegetarian are there any gluten free options for them?**
  - Adjustments to your menu may be made on a case-by-case basis. However, our birthday party lunch locations are located close to our restaurants, with have a variety of food options.
- **Can my guests pick up my wristbands at Will Call?**
  - Unfortunately, it is your responsibility to hand out the wristbands to your guests.
  - However, we can add on a “Will-Call” fee where we would staff someone at the front entrance to hand out your wristbands. Information for that can be found in the **Birthday Party Upgrades** section above.
- **Are there any inside spaces that we can reserve for our birthday party?**
  - Yes, we do have indoor venues available at an additional cost. Ask one of our sales associates for additional information.
- **Will we have a zoo guide?**
  - No, our party packages offer the independence of exploring the Zoo at your leisure. Maps of our Zoo are available throughout the Zoo, as well as on our website.
- **Are we allowed to bring in presents for the birthday boy/girl?**
  - Due to the safety of our animals, we ask that you do not bring presents in the Zoo.