

THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO

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Parties are offered Year-Round! Space is limited, so reserve your party today!
The Zoo offers three different packages:

Bash with the Bears
Party Animal
Zoo-It-Yourself



PACKAGES

Zoo-It-Yourself | \$350

Adults and children 2 and older. Birthday Parties are inclusive of a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost. Zoo members receive a 25% discount on admission. This package is offered year-round, but animals are not guaranteed to be visible.

This package offers the flexibility & convenience of picking up your party package during regular Zoo hours to lead your party on your own Zoo adventure!

INCLUDES:

- Admission and Unlimited Rides for ALL your guests
- Rides include Train, Adventure Tour, and Carousel weather and staffing dependent
- A special gift for the birthday child see below for gift options and upgrades

PRICING AND DETAILS:

- Birthday Party pricing includes a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost.
- 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 receive a 25% discount on admission.



REMINDERS:

- For birthday celebrations, the picnic/pavilion area located on the edge of the parking lot is available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please note that this is the only approved party space for ZIY (Zoo-It-Yourself) use—setting up a party space inside the Zoo is not allowed.**
- 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, adventure tower, and carousel.



PACKAGES

Party Animal Package | \$550

Adults and children 2 and older. Birthday Parties are inclusive of a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost. Zoo members receive a 25% discount on admission. This package is NOT available November-March.



This package offers the flexibility & convenience of our Zoo-It-Yourself package, with lunch at our Private Party Patio located next to our Wild Burger restaurant!

INCLUDES:

- Admission and Unlimited Rides for ALL your guests
- Rides include Train, Adventure Tour, and Carousel *weather and staffing dependent*
- A special gift for the birthday child *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:

- Birthday Party pricing includes a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost.
- Parties must be booked at least (14) days before the requested date.
- Parties may pick up their wristbands from the Zoo's Membership Office 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 on 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 and your party 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 before the 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 will receive a 25% discount on admission.



REMINDERS:

- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the Zoo with the exception of cakes and/or cupcakes. 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, adventure tower, 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.

PACKAGES

Bash with the Bears | \$700

Adults and children 2 and older. Birthday Parties are inclusive of a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost. Zoo members receive a 25% discount on admission. This package is NOT available November-March.

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 your guests
- Rides include Train, Adventure Tour, and Carousel weather and staffing dependent
- A special gift for the birthday child 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! see lunch options below



PRICING AND DETAILS:

- Birthday Party pricing includes a maximum of 16 people including the birthday child. Additional guests may be added at an additional cost.

- Parties must be booked at least (14) days before the requested date.

- Parties can pick up their wristbands 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 on 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 and your party 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 before 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 receive a 25% discount on admission.



REMINDERS:

- No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the Zoo, with the exception of cakes and/or cupcakes. You may purchase any drinks or snacks while inside the Zoo and enjoy your lunch at Gigi's Back Porch during your three-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, adventure tower, and carousel.

- At your predetermined lunch reservation, you will check in at Gigi's Back Porch right past the barn. See lunch options below



LUNCH OPTIONS & UPGRADES

Lunch Options

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

RED PANDA PACKAGE

included in Party Animal Package & Bash with the Bears

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

AFRICAN LION PACKAGE

\$2 upgrade per person

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

AFRICAN ELEPHANT PACKAGE

\$5 upgrade per person

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

Served with assorted condiments



UPGRADE	INCLUDES	PRICE <i>per person</i>
ADDITIONAL GUEST	ADDITIONAL GUEST - ZIY (<i>per person</i>) ADDITIONAL GUEST - Party Animal (<i>per person</i>) ADDITIONAL GUEST - Bash with the Bears (<i>per person</i>)	\$17 \$30 \$30
GOODIE BAGS <i>Specific goodie bag items cannot be guaranteed due to inventory levels. Items may be replaced with items of equal value.</i>	Option One – A Zoo mood ring, Zoo pencil, and a souvenir rock bag or geode. Option Two – 6" animal plush, and a souvenir rock bag. Option Three – 6" animal plush, Stretchy Zoo Animal, and a 12" pucker powder tube.	\$8.99 \$10.99 \$14.99
LUNCH ADD-ONS	Souvenir Cup (includes free drink refills at Nourish 205 & Wild Burger) Bottled Water House Baked Cookies Cotton Candy Popcorn	\$5.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
WILL CALL ATTENDANT <i>We will schedule a member of our team to hand out your party's wristbands at the front entrance.</i>	HALF DAY (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) FULL DAY (Open to Close)	\$200 \$400
ANIMAL ADD-ONS <i>Animal add-ons must be requested two weeks (14 days) before the party date.</i>	LORIKEET FEEDING (<i>per person</i>) GIRAFFE FEEDING (<i>per person</i>) ANIMAL GREETING – 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. ANIMAL DEMONSTRATION – 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. BEAR DEMONSTRATION & CHAT – This add-on is only available for the Bash with the Bears package. Enjoy a keeper chat and close encounter with our American Black	\$3.95 \$3.95 \$200 <i>per party</i> \$350 <i>per party</i> \$500 <i>per party</i>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I bring my own cake or cupcakes?

Yes, you can bring in your own cake and/or cupcakes. All other food or drinks are not allowed inside the Zoo.

*ZIY Parties cannot bring cake and/or cupcakes inside the Zoo

Who is included in the headcount?

Everyone two (2) and older is included in the headcount of your birthday party. This includes the birthday child and their parents.

Can I bring in my own goodie bags or do I have to purchase the ones from the birthday package?

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 decorations?

Yes, you are allowed to bring decorations for your party. The only decorations that are **not allowed** on Zoo grounds are **confetti, balloons, table sprinkles, or open flames (candles)**. If you bring any decorations, you are responsible for the set-up and disposal of all decorations at the end of your party.

Are we allowed to bring in presents for the birthday child?

Due to the safety of our animals, we ask that you **do not** bring presents into the Zoo. Tissue Paper is one of our restricted items, **it is not allowed on Zoo Property**.

If there is bad weather, am I allowed to reschedule my party or is there an indoor space that we can use?

Yes, you can reschedule for another day with the same chosen time if that date and time slot are not already booked. Please see the canceling and rescheduling section of our contract or contact a Sales Associate for more information.

If we choose to have an animal greeting, can we request certain animals?

Yes, you can make requests to have certain animals, or to not have certain animals at your party. However, requests cannot be guaranteed and may limit the number of animals for your greeting.

Do I need to bring my own plates, cups, or napkins for my party?

No need! We provide bio-degradable plates, napkins, and cups for Party Animal and Bash with the Bears parties. However, you are more than welcome to bring in any themed plates, napkins, and/or cups if you choose. If you choose to bring in your own supplies, you will be responsible for those items.

What if I have guests with food allergies or intolerances?

Adjustments to your menu may be made on a case-by-case basis. Our birthday lunch locations are located close to our restaurants, with a variety of food options if that guest would like to purchase something on their own.

Are there any indoor 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 designated personal Zoo guide?

No, our party packages offer the independence of exploring the Zoo at your leisure. Maps of our Zoo are posted throughout the Zoo and on our website.