

BIRMINGHAM



ZOO

Venue
OVERVIEW

ZOO LODGE



CAPACITY

Boardroom		30
Lawn Reception		150
Ceremony		150
Lawn Cocktail		250

DURATION RATE

Inside Half-Day	\$750
Indoor/Outdoor Full-Day	\$3,500



Step into something truly one-of-a-kind. This beautifully renovated rustic stone house is tucked away in the woods, offering a charming, private escape unlike any other event venue in the city. Complete with a private suite, a sprawling back patio and backyard, AV capabilities, and both indoor and outdoor event spaces — the Zoo Lodge is the perfect blend of historic character and modern comfort.

TRAILS OF AFRICA



CAPACITY

Ceremony		150
Reception		500
Cocktail		800

DURATION RATE

Evening	\$2,500
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Daytime rental of this venue is not available. Available 30 minutes after Zoo close.



Imagine celebrating with a backdrop that stops guests in their tracks. Safari Peak overlooks our breathtaking Trails of Africa habitat, offering stunning views of our African Elephant Bachelor Herd right from your event. With audio capabilities and seating for up to 150 guests (additional seating available for a fee), this is a venue experience your guests will be talking about long after the night ends.

Ask our sales team about venue exclusive add-on's and upgrades.

CHILDREN'S ZOO



CAPACITY

Reception | 500

Cocktail | 800

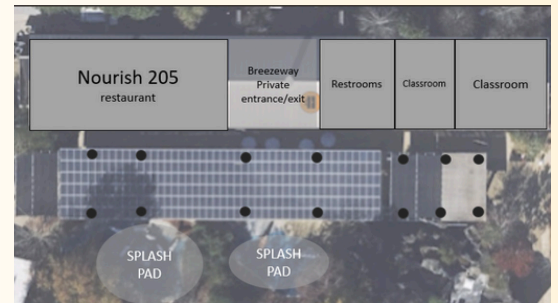
DURATION

Evening

RATE

\$2,500

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Go big. Our largest and most versatile venue is ready to wow from the moment guests arrive. With a private entrance, seating for 180 and capacity for up to 1,000, a view of our incredible Alabama Stream exhibit, and exclusive event add-ons you won't find anywhere else — the Children's Zoo venue delivers an unforgettable experience at any scale.

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HENLEY LAWN



CAPACITY

Half-Lawn | 800

Full-Lawn | 2,500

DURATION

Half Lawn

RATE

\$1,750

Full Lawn

\$3,250



When your vision calls for wide open spaces, Henley Lawn delivers. With over 32,000 square feet of lush, natural landscaping, this stunning outdoor venue accommodates up to 2,500 guests — making it the ultimate setting for company picnics, receptions, festivals, and everything in between. Big events deserve a big stage.

KIWANIS GIRAFFE PLATFORM



CAPACITY

Reception | 60

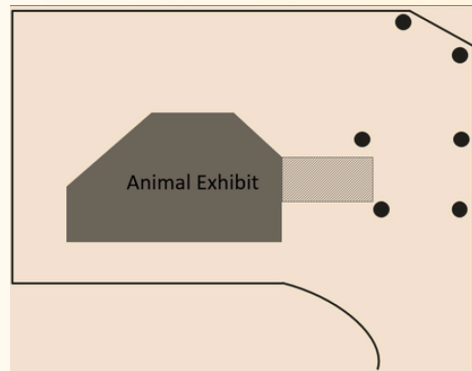
DURATION

Evening

RATE

\$1,750

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There's nothing quite like cocktail hour at eye level with a giraffe. Our stunning outdoor deck puts your guests face-to-face with the world's tallest animal for a cocktail or dinner party moment that is truly unmatched. Ask about our exclusive giraffe add-ons to take the experience even further — because some memories are worth going all out for.

HUGH KAUL PLAZA



CAPACITY

Reception | 400

Cocktail | 650

Standing | 800

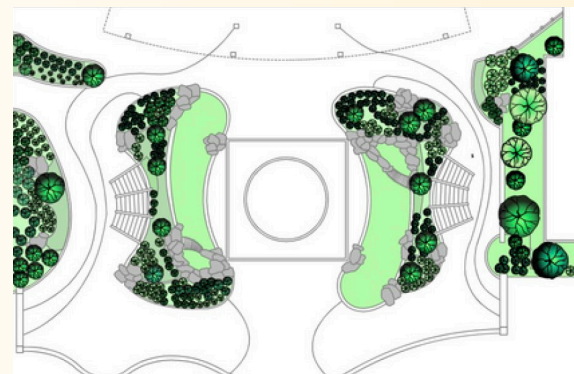
DURATION

Evening

RATE

\$2,500

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First impressions are everything — and this one delivers. Situated at the front entrance of the Zoo, the Plaza sets a stunning tone with beautiful water features, lush natural landscaping, and sweeping panoramic views. It's the kind of arrival moment that makes guests feel like something magical is already underway.

LEARNING CENTER



CAPACITY

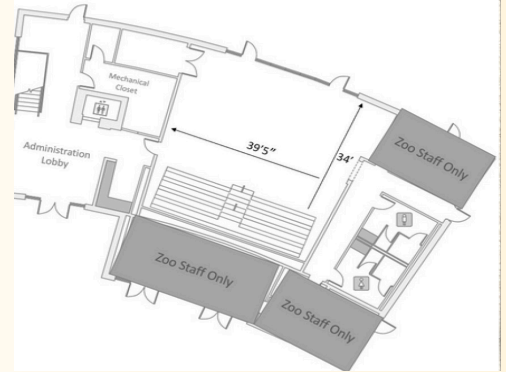
Classroom		40
Reception		72
Amphitheater		95
Standing		200

DURATION

Half-Day	
Evening	After 5:00 pm

RATE

\$750
\$1,500



Flexible, functional, and full of possibilities. This open multipurpose space features optional pull-out amphitheater-style seating, tables and chairs for up to 40 guests, audio and video capabilities, private restrooms, and direct access into the Zoo. Whether you're hosting a corporate meeting, workshop, or intimate gathering, the Learning Center has everything you need in one polished package.

EBSCO BOARD ROOM



CAPACITY

Boardroom		18
Cocktail		40

DURATION

Half-Day	
Evening	After 5:00 pm

RATE

\$475
\$1,250



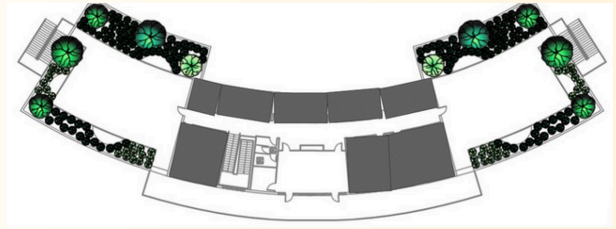
Productivity meets inspiration in our intimate Boardroom, where stunning Zoo views set the scene for your next meeting or private event. Equipped with full video capabilities and a whiteboard, this space keeps things focused — and access to our Overlook Balcony (additional fee) is available for those moments when the conversation deserves a grander backdrop.

OVERLOOK TERRACES & BALCONY



CAPACITY

Reception | 200
Cocktail | 250



DURATION

Half-Day
Evening After 5:00 pm

SPACE

Both Terraces & Balcony
Both Terraces & Balcony

RATE

\$1,500
\$2,500

Elevated in every sense of the word. The Terraces & Balcony offers sweeping 360-degree VIP views of the Zoo, wrapped in lush, beautiful landscaping that makes every angle picture-worthy. With private access, elevator access, and private restrooms, this is the kind of exclusive, above-it-all experience that turns any event into a true celebration.



ANIMAL ENHANCEMENTS

ANIMAL GREETING



RATE

\$200

Ambassador Staff will greet your guests as they arrive for up to 30 minutes with one or two animals. This option is ideal for large parties. Staff will spend a few minutes with each person who wants to visit with the animal before heading into their event.

ANIMAL DEMONSTRATION

RATE

\$350

Animal Care Professionals will host a brief wildlife show with three to four 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.



ANIMAL WALKABOUT



RATE

\$500

Ambassador Staff will walk around during your event with a new animal every 30 minutes for up to two hours. This option is more informal, come-and-go setting where guests can visit with animals for as much time as they would like.

Animal enhancements must be scheduled at least three (3) weeks before an event. Animal requests are welcome but cannot be guaranteed as they are subject to the availability of our Ambassador Department and the well-being of our animals. Confirmed animal enhancements may be cancelled due to the animals' needs.

ANIMAL ENHANCEMENTS

GIRAFFE NEWLYWED EXPERIENCE

Available from March-October until 30 minutes before sunset.



RATE

\$250

A photo opportunity like no other! Book a special photo shoot and feeding with the giraffe! Either for your first look or as a chance for the newlyweds to enjoy each other's company along with a few tall friends! Either way, this experience will be one of your favorite memories of your big day. Animal Care Professionals will provide you with a few tips and food to last throughout your 30-minute session for up to two people. Plus their photographer.

GROUP GIRAFFE FEEDING

Available from March-October until 30 minutes before sunset.



RATE

\$750 - 1 hour | \$1,250 - 2 hours

\$100 for each additional hour

Offer your guests an experience they will not find at any other event! Group Giraffe Feedings offer each guest a chance to get up close and personal with the world's tallest animal.

GROUP LORIKEET FEEDING

Available from March-October until 30 minutes before sunset.



RATE

\$500 - 1 hour

\$100 for each additional hour

Give your guests a chance to stand in the Zoo's Lorikeet Aviary and be surrounded by these kind, beautiful, rainbow-colored birds while they sip nectar from a cup you are holding. This is a wonderful way to add a little flair to any event and is great for guests of all ages!

ADD-ONS & UPGRADES

AFTER HOURS TRAIN RIDES



RATE

\$500 - 1 Hour

\$250 for each additional hour

A Zoo favorite! Enjoy a ride around the Zoo on our Red Diamond Express Train, something that your guests can't get anywhere else!

Additional security may be required depending on the venue of your event.

AFTER HOURS CAROUSEL RIDES

RATE

\$400 -1 hour

\$100 for each additional hour

A Zoo favorite! Ride around on the Zoo's merry-go-round and ride on your favorite animal! Additional security may be required depending on the venue of your event.



SCAVENGER HUNT



RATE

Scavenger Hunt teams of 5

Up to 25 players - \$120

Additional Teams - \$12/team

Our exclusive scavenger hunt is perfect for birthdays, team-building, field trips, and more! The clues and challenges encourage teams to explore the zoo and get creative as they submit photos and videos of their adventures.

ADD-ONS

Admission Only
Adult

RATE

\$15.95

Admission Only
Child/Senior

\$11.95

Children Ages 2-12 Years of Age

Cake Cutting Service

\$75

Golf Cart Rental

\$800

Includes Cart & Driver

Tower Heaters

\$200 each

Pedestal Fans

\$75

Ride Ticket

\$3.95

Upgrade to Unlimited Ride
Wristbands available for
an additional fee



EVENT INFORMATION

Animal Extras

You are welcome to request an animal to attend your event, or NOT attend your event. However, there are no guarantees that the animal of your choice will be available. If you request a specific animal to be at your event, it may limit your options in regards to the amount of animals and amount of time the Ambassador Animals can attend your event.

Animals used for animal extras are not animals that are on exhibit in the Zoo. Some examples of animals who could make an appearance at your event include a box turtle, screech owl, great horned owl, cockatoo, snake, parrot, opossum, blue tongued skink, armadillo, or hissing cockroaches.

Decor

The Zoo will allow most decorations with the exception of balloons, confetti, glitter, open flames, noise makers, slime, and glass.

Outside Food & Vendors

Most of the facilities at The Birmingham Zoo include: venue, existing tables and chairs, set up of Zoo's tables and chairs, as well as clean up during and after the event. The Zoo offers several options for additional rentals to accommodate your guest count. Outside vendor rentals are accepted, but contact information must be provided to the Zoo's Catering team. The Birmingham Zoo does require that you use our in-house catering services as your caterer. You are welcome to use any other outside vendors for rentals, lighting, flowers, cake, etc. Recommendations for specific vendors can be made by our Catering Sales Team.

Security

Security is required for all evening events, and any daytime event over 50 guests. The Birmingham Zoo will be responsible for hiring security guards.