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Have a Birthday **ZOO FIESTA!** at the Zoo!

Exclusively for kids ages 1 to 11 years old! *(November through April 30)*
Winter Party Package Includes

- Admission for up to 20 guests* *(including adults)*
- Private party room for 90 minutes
- Birthday T-shirt for birthday child
- Party bags for all children
- Parking passes for five cars

*Guests are responsible for all food and decorations. **Noisemakers, balloons and alcohol are not permitted.***

Pricing

Minimum 10 people; Maximum 50 people

\$329 for Members

\$359 for Nonmembers

Parties must be booked at least three weeks in advance. Full payment required to receive admission passes.

Payment and Cancellations

Birthday Zoofiestas must be arranged at least three weeks before the party date. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at booking. Final payment, along with final guest count, is due **SEVEN DAYS** prior to party date. Payments must be made either over the phone using a credit card, or by certified check mailed to:

Philadelphia Zoo

Attn: Rentals Department /Birthday Zoofiesta

3400 West Girard, Philadelphia PA 19104

The Philadelphia Zoo reserves the right to cancel your party if there has been no communication from you three days before the party is scheduled to take place. If you decide to cancel a Birthday Zoofiesta, all payments received are non-refundable.

**Each adult and child guest, including the hosts, must have a pre-paid admission ticket. Philadelphia Zoo members must also be included in guest count.*



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Add-ons

- Zoo on Wheels presentation.....\$150/30 minutes
 - Family Scavenger Hunt\$50
 - Tickets for Amazon Rainforest Carousel*\$3 per person
 - Tickets for Channel 6 Zooballoon®*\$10 per person
 - Face Painting.....\$155/one hour
 - Additional pre-paid parking vouchers.....\$10 per car
 - Additional guests\$13 per person
 - Additional party time (*based on availability*).....\$125/90 minutes
.....\$300/ four hours
- * *weather permitting*

Party Site

Independence Schoolhouse

Nestled between the Reptile and Amphibian House and PECO Primate Reserve, you are located on our main path; walking distance to all of our major exhibits including the Children’s Zoo.

Available Times

Morning10:00—11:30 a.m.
 Afternoon12:30—2:00 p.m.

ARAMARK Zoo-licious Treats

(See ARAMARK Birthday Zoofiesta Catering Form for pricing and ordering instructions)

- Birthday cake
- Pizza
- Cracker Jacks®
- Chips and hot dogs
- Cotton candy (*bagged*)
- Cartons of milk (*chocolate or white*)
- Assorted soft drinks and bottled water

Reservations

Parties sell out fast, so be sure to reserve at least three weeks in advance or as soon as you know what date you would like to book.

To book your child’s Birthday Zoofiesta, please fill out the attached Birthday Zoofiesta Reservation Form and return it to the Zoo at least three weeks before your party date with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. If you would like to order food, please fill out the ARAMARK Birthday Zoofiesta Catering Form. Please fax forms along with credit card information to the number below or mail forms and a certified check to:

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FAQ's

Can I make substitutions to my child's Birthday Zoofiesta package?

Because package prices are all-inclusive and in order to provide the smoothest, most seamless party for your child, we do not allow substitutions.

Are there behind the scenes, animal encounters or Zoo tours included in the Zoofiesta package?

The package includes admission for up to 20 guests, private party room for 90-minutes, birthday t-shirt for the birthday child, party bags for all the children and parking passes for five cars. Behind the scenes, animal encounters and Zoo tours can be added for an additional fee – please inquire about fees and availability with the event manager when booking your Zoofiesta.

What is a Zoo On Wheels presentation?

Zoo On Wheels or ZOW: Our traveling naturalists will bring animals and bio-facts for an educational and exciting encounter with wildlife to your Zoofiesta. Zoo on Wheels educators will bring 3 animals (*typically a mammal, a bird and a reptile*); presentations are 30-minutes.

Does my membership admission and guest benefits count towards the 10-guest minimum?

Yes, members and their guests must be included towards the 10 guest minimum.

Do I receive a reserved parking spot? Is parking included?

For the ease of transporting decorations and food, one parking space will be reserved for you (*party host*) at the Tiger Parking Lot. Please inform attendant of child's name. Please enter through the Main Entrance.

Five pre-paid parking passes are included in the Zoofiesta party package. Prepaid parking vouchers will be provided to the host in the Host Packet at the Main Entrance the day of the party. For additional cars: Members park for free. Nonmember guests can pay for parking (*\$12 per car*) when they arrive or purchase discounted parking vouchers (*\$10*) through the Birthday Zoofiesta Package. Your guests who do not purchase discounted parking vouchers can prepay for parking on the Zoo's website or pay at the Zoo's Main Box Office (*Proof of payment is required upon exiting the parking lot*).

How will I acquire my tickets? What do I do when I arrive at the Zoo?

Upon arrival, the party host must check in at the Ticket Window located at the Zoo's Main Entrance to receive the host packet (*invoice, party bags, parking passes and birthday t-shirt*) as well as admission for host family. An Event Host will meet you at the Main Entrance. The party host should arrive at the party room 10 to 15 minutes prior to the reserved time to ensure the area is setup. If food has been arranged through ARAMARK, a server will be assigned to deliver your food and beverages. You and your guests are welcome to discover the Zoo at their leisure, before or after the reserved party time. You will have 90 minutes to enjoy your lunch in the party room. Zoo winter hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

How will my guests acquire their tickets? What do they do when they arrive at the Zoo?

When guests arrive, tickets will be available at the Ticket Sales Windows located at the Zoo's Main Entrance. Guests do not need to arrive at the same time. Simply mention the birthday child's name at the window and tickets will be provided. **Guests will not be permitted access into the garden without an admission ticket.** Additional tickets can be purchased if necessary. You and your guests are welcome to discover the Zoo at their leisure, before or after the reserved party time. Zoo winter hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

I'm late for my party, can my time be extended?

Because we have parties scheduled throughout the day, it is difficult to extend your party past your reserved time without delaying the next party. Please plan your day accordingly (*travel, parking, walking to the room, etc.*)

Can I come in early and setup for my child's Birthday Zoofiesta?

In most cases you can enter the Zoo party room 10 to 15 minutes prior to your scheduled party time.

Can I bring in outside food? Do I need to bring plates, cups, drinks, etc.?

Yes, you are permitted to bring in your own food. However, you will need to provide your own paper and plastic products and table coverings for four (4) 60" round and two (2) 8' tables. If your event is catered, ARAMARK will provide all necessary paper products. For the safety of our animals, straws and glass are not permitted.

Can I bring decorations such as balloons or a piñata for my child's Birthday Zoofiesta?

For the safety of our animals, piñatas, balloons (*anything inflatable*), straws, confetti and noisemakers are not allowed on Zoo grounds.

Can I grill at my child's Birthday Zoofiesta?

To preserve the gardens and for the safety of our animals, staff and guests, the Zoo does not allow open flames or other heat sources.

If it rains or there is inclement weather, is my party cancelled?

Birthday Zoofiestas are celebrated in a party room and therefore are held rain or shine. However, in the event the Zoo closes due to inclement weather, you will be contacted.



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Winter Reservation Form

(November through April 30)

Today's date _____

Party is for _____ Age _____
 (name of child)

Child's T-shirt size X-small (2-4) Small (6-8)
 Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Date of party _____

Number of children _____ Number of adults _____

Time (pick one):

Morning 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 Afternoon 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Add-ons

- 30-minute Zoo on Wheels presentation.....\$150
- Family Scavenger Hunt.....\$50
- Tickets for Amazon Rainforest Carousel*\$3 per person
 Quantity _____
- Tickets for Channel 6 Zooballoon®\$10 per person
 Quantity _____
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How did you hear about Birthday Zoofiesta's at the Zoo?

- Zoo's MemberNews Zoo's Website Word of mouth Newspaper Other _____

Contact name _____

Philadelphia Zoo membership # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

\$50 non-refundable deposit enclosed: Cash Check

Please charge my

AmericanExpress Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card Security Code Required* _____

Expiration Date _____

*Visa, MasterCard and Discover – enter last three digits of the number printed above the signature.
 American Express – enter four digits above the embossed credit card number.

Signature _____

Please fax form to 215-243-5662 or mail to:

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I agree to all the payment/cancellation and reservation conditions outlined on pages 1 and 2.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Date _____