

2023 / 2024

WEDDINGS

AT ELMWOOD PARK ZOO



ELMWOOD PARK
ZOO

RECEPTION SPACES

Wedding receptions are hosted for 4 hours (cocktail hour and 3 hour reception).
 Additional hours can be rented at an additional cost. Please ask your Event Specialist for pricing.



ZOO JUST FOR YOU

The entire zoo is available to rent for private after-hours events with our "Zoo Just For You" Package! All exhibits will remain open exclusively for you and your guests until sunset or 8 pm, whichever comes first, to accommodate for animal bedtime.

Our Zoo Just for You package includes the rental fees to have your cocktail hour at either our Trail of the Jaguar exhibit or our Zoo Brew location. The Zoo Just for You package also includes the rental fees for your ceremony location at either our Red Barn or Zoo Bowl Theater.

Weekdays After 5pm	\$3500
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$3500
Saturday After 5pm	\$5000

NOT LOOKING TO RENT THE ENTIRE ZOO? Our elegant Canopy Gardens Hall is available to rent individually, along with our separate cocktail hour locations listed below.

CANOPY GARDENS HALL INDOOR SPACE FOR UP TO 150

Any Day Before 3pm	\$1000
Weekdays After 5pm	\$1000
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$1750
Saturday After 5pm	\$2500



Justin Johnson Photography

TRAIL OF THE JAGUAR INDOOR SPACE FOR UP TO 70

Any Day Before 5pm	N/A
Weekdays After 5pm	\$750
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$1250
Saturday After 5pm	\$2000



Black, White and Raw Photography

ZOO BREW OUTDOOR SPACE FOR UP TO 150

Any Day Before 4pm	N/A
Weekdays After 5pm	\$500
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$600
Saturday After 5pm	\$800



Jessica Manns Photography

Saturday night pricing applies to all Holiday and Holiday weekend dates.

A 15% discount is offered on all spaces as well as the "Zoo Just For You" package from the month of November through the month of February.

CEREMONY SPACES

Elmwood Park Zoo has several beautiful locations where you can exchange your vows in front of family & friends.



I DO AT THE ZOO CEREMONY

Our I Do At The Zoo fee includes rehearsal, ceremony coordinator, white chairs, set up and breakdown of chairs and 1 additional hour for ceremony time.

\$500 setup fee + \$10 per person

Minimum of 50 guests

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Rental fees apply when the Zoo Just for You package is not purchased.

RUSTIC RED BARN

OUTDOOR SPACE FOR UP TO 100

Any Day Before 5pm	N/A
Weekdays After 5pm	\$500
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$600
Saturday After 5pm	\$800



ZOO BOWL THEATRE

OUTDOOR SPACE FOR UP TO 100

Any Day Before 5pm	N/A
Weekdays After 5pm	\$500
Friday/Sunday After 5pm	\$600
Saturday After 5pm	\$800



WEDDING PACKAGES

Our wedding packages include catering, 20% catering service charge (6% sales tax applies), table numbers, gold LED votive candles, menu cards, gold charger plates, floor length white linen and white napkins. Our wedding package pricing also includes catering/event staff, setup/breakdown of our in-house tables and chairs and clean up after the reception.

Pricing is based on a minimum of 50 guests. Contact your Event Specialist for weddings under 50 guests. Enhancements to Package are subject to 6% sales tax and 20% service charge.

SAFARI \$110 PP

HORS D'OEUVRES & STATIONS

- 6 Butlered Hors D'oeuvres
- 1 Standard Station
- 1 Premium Station

BUFFET DINNER

- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Salad (Pre-Set)
- 2 Entrees
- 1 Pasta Dish
- 2 Sides

CAKE & COFFEE

- Custom Cake from Bredenbeck's
- Coffee & Hot Tea Service

BAR

- A Champagne Toast
- 4 Hour Full Standard Open Bar

STANDARD OPEN BAR

WINE

- Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon
- Barefoot Pinot Grigio
- Barefoot Pink Moscato

BEER

- Yuengling
- Coors Light
- Heineken
- White Claw

LIQUORS

- Tito's Vodka
- Bacardi White Rum
- Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
- Sauza Silver Tequila
- Dewar's Scotch
- Jim Beam Bourbon
- Seagram's 7 Whiskey
- Parrot Bay Coconut Rum
- Tanqueray Gin

MIXERS

- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Sierra Mist
- Ginger Ale
- Club Soda
- Tonic Water
- Pineapple Juice
- Cranberry Juice
- Orange Juice
- Grenadine
- Sour Mix
- Dry Vermouth
- Sweet Vermouth
- Ginger Beer

CHOICE OF 1 SIGNATURE DRINK OR 1 SIGNATURE MOCKTAIL

Create Your Own Signature Drink Using the Standard Bar Package or Select One of Elmwood Park Zoo's Specialty Drinks. Additional Cost May Apply for Requests Outside of Package.

Keepers Krush- Orange Juice, Vodka, Club Soda with an Orange Slice

Cat's Claws- Cranberry juice, Sprite with a splash of lime juice

The Slash- Cranberry Juice, Vodka, Lime Juice & Ginger Beer

Giraffe Juice- Pineapple Juice and Ginger Ale

Sting Like a Bee- Gin, Lemon Juice, Sugar & Champagne

Alpaca Punch- Cranberry juice, orange juice and sprite

Eagle's Nest- Whiskey, Sugar, Bitters with a Cherry

Jaguar Juice- Orange Juice, Ginger Ale and Grenadine

Birds of Paradise- Orange Juice, Tequila, Lime Juice & Champagne

Last call for alcohol is 30 minutes prior to event end time. No shots will be served.

No more than 2 drinks per person served at one time.

Bar Set-Up Fee of \$250 will apply when multiple bar locations are selected.

One bartender is included in the set-up fee.

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GRAND SAFARI \$134 PP

HORS D'OEUVRES & STATIONS

12 Butlered Hors D'oeuvres
1 Standard Station
2 Premium Stations

BUFFET DINNER

Dinner Rolls & Butter
Salad (Pre-Set)
1 Standard Entrée
1 Standard Carving Station
1 Pasta Dish
2 Sides

DESSERT & COFFEE

Custom Cake from Bredenbeck's
1 Dessert Station (Excluding S'mores)
Coffee & Hot Tea Service

BAR

A Champagne Toast
4 Hour Full Premium Open Bar

PREMIUM OPEN BAR

WINE

Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon
Barefoot Pinot Grigio
Barefoot Pink Moscato

BEER

Yuengling
Coors Light
Heineken
White Claw
Seasonal IPA

LIQUORS

Tito's Vodka	Vodka Lemonade Cans
Bacardi White Rum	Espresso Vodka Cans
Sauza Silver Tequila	Jack Daniel's
Dewar's Scotch	Kahlua
Jim Beam Bourbon	Bailey's
Seagram's 7 Whiskey	Jameson
Parrot Bay Coconut Rum	
Tanqueray Gin	
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	

MIXERS

Pepsi	Grenadine
Diet Pepsi	Sour Mix
Sierra Mist	Dry Vermouth
Ginger Ale	Sweet Vermouth
Club Soda	Ginger Beer
Tonic Water	
Pineapple Juice	
Cranberry Juice	
Orange Juice	

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DESSERT ENHANCEMENTS

**Your package includes a custom wedding cake from
Bredenbeck's Bakery, a Philadelphia tradition since 1889**

Grand Safari Wedding Package Includes Choice of (1) Dessert Station, Excluding S'mores Station.

Grand Safari Wedding Package: Upgrade S'mores Station for \$5.00 Per Person.

Safari Wedding Package: Add (1) Dessert Station for \$10.00 Per Person. Add S'mores Station for \$15.00 Per Person.

MINI DESSERT TABLE- CHOICE OF 6

(3 PIECES PER PERSON)

Chocolate Chip Cannoli	Petit Fours (Zebra or Jaguar Design)	Chocolate Raspberry Tart
Traditional Eclairs	Mini Chocolate Cupcakes	Fresh Fruit Tart
Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels	Mini Vanilla Cupcakes	Lemon Curd Tart
Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels	Mini Carrot Cake Cupcakes (Nut Free)	Salted Caramel Tart
Cheesecake Squares	Mini Cookies & Cream Cupcakes	Raspberry Frangipane Tart
German Chocolate Squares	Mini Red Velvet Cupcakes	Mini Apple Crumb Pie
Brownie Bites	Mini Strawberry Champagne Cupcakes	Mini Blueberry Crumb Pie
Cream Puffs	Chocolate Mousse Tart	Mini Cherry Crumb Pie
Caramel Puffs		Mini Peach Crumb Pie

ROOT BEER FLOAT STATION

Vanilla Ice Cream
Root Beer
Not Your Father's Root Beer (Alcoholic)
Cream Soda

S'MORES STATION

(1 PIECE PER PERSON)

Featuring "Inside Out" S'mores

Classic S'mores
Cookies & Cream S'mores
Peanut Butter S'mores
Includes Table Top Fire Pits

ICE CREAM STATION

Choice of 3 Flavors

ICE CREAM

Vanilla
Chocolate
Cookies & Cream
Lil' Blue Panda
Green Mint Chip
Cotton Candy
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

WATER ICE

Lemon
Cherry
Mango
Rainbow
Watermelon
Tie-Dye
Blue Raspberry
Cotton Candy

TOPPINGS INCLUDED

Chocolate Sauce
Caramel Sauce
Chocolate Sprinkles
Rainbow Sprinkles
Whipped Cream
Crushed Oreos
M&M's
Reese's Pieces
Gummi Bears

ENHANCEMENTS

For almost 100 years, Elmwood Park Zoo has been home to hundreds of wild and endangered species. Our mission is to promote wildlife and environmental conservation by connecting our guests to the natural world. Your guests will naturally form deeper connections through shared experiences.

All Enhancements Require at least 30 Day's Notice to Add to Your Event

ANIMAL FEEDING EXPERIENCES

GIRAFFE FEEDING *(Weather Permitting)*

First Look Photos (up to 4 guests)	\$250
Wedding Party Photos (up to 24 guests)	\$500
Guest Experience (All Guests)	\$250 + \$3pp

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All animals are subject to availability

ANIMAL MEET & GREET EXPERIENCES

Each Animal Greet is a 30 Minute Experience.

Guests May Take Photos of the Animal While Our Education Department Provides Fun Facts About the Animal You Chose!

LEVEL 1 \$200

Choose one of the following animals:
 African Bullfrog, Rose-haired Tarantula, Gopher Tortoise, Red-footed Tortoise, Milk Snake, Corn Snake, Ball Python, Bearded Dragon, Prehensile Tailed Skink, Blue Tongued Skink, Chinchilla, Rabbit

LEVEL 2 \$300

Choose one of the following animals: Argentine Tegu, Eastern Screech Owl, Virginia Opossum, Striped Skunk

LEVEL 3 \$400

Choose one of the following animals: Three-banded Armadillo, North American Porcupine, Salmon crested Cockatoo

LEVEL 4 \$500

Choose one of the following animals: Barn Owl, Red Tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl

LEVEL 5 \$750

Bald Eagle

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PRIVATE ANIMAL PHOTO OP

Private 15 minute experience for up to 10 guests.

LEVEL 1 \$125

Choose one of the following animals: Gopher Tortoise, Red-footed Tortoise, Milk Snake, Corn Snake, Ball Python, Prehensile Tailed Skink, Rabbit

LEVEL 2 \$225

Choose one of the following animals: Argentine Tegu, Eastern Screech Owl, Virginia Opossum

LEVEL 3 \$325

Choose one of the following animals: North American Porcupine, Salmon crested Cockatoo

LEVEL 4 \$400

Choose one of the following animals: Barn Owl, Red Tailed Hawk, Snowy Owl, Great Horned Owl

LEVEL 5 \$600

Bald Eagle



ENHANCEMENTS CONT.

PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS *All animals are subject to availability*

Exclusive and unique demonstrations with an Educator and the opportunity to engage directly with our animals.

Maximum of 2 people (plus photographer), approx. 30 minutes.

Chinchilla \$250 - Come have play time with our ambassador chinchillas! You will get to feed, play, and possibly even train one of our chinchillas.

Rabbit \$250- During this encounter, you will have the opportunity to feed our rabbits snacks, take plenty of photos, and interact with our rabbits that live behind the scenes at the zoo!

Reptile \$250- During this experience you will meet different reptiles from our ambassador collection. You will get to learn about their different habitats and the conservation efforts that protect them.

Screech Owl \$350 -During this experience, you will learn about cool owl adaptations and learn the best ways to find owls in their natural habitat.

Opossum \$350 - Meet our wonderful opossum while feeding some tasty treats!

Striped Skunk \$350- In this close up encounter, you will have the chance to watch our intelligent skunk target train and feed some treats!

Armadillo \$450 -During this experience, you will learn about our three banded armadillo and offer enrichment.

Porcupine \$450 - Join us to feed Pokey snacks and get an opportunity to meet a porcupine up close and personal.

Red Tailed Hawk \$550 - Get up close and personal while you watch our fantastic red tailed hawk fly!

Barn Owl \$550 - Assist our Education Team during a flight session and be prepared for an amazing photo op at the end!

Great Horned Owl \$550 - Get close to our beautiful Great Horned Owl and feed her some tasty treats!

Vulture \$550 - Assist our Education Team during a flight session and observe a skull picking.

Snowy Owl \$550 - Learn all about our stunning snowy owl, feed Snowy some treats and pose for the perfect photo!

CAROUSEL

OPEN CAROUSEL EXPERIENCE (ALL GUESTS)

1st Hour	\$500
Each Additional Hour	\$250

CAROUSEL PHOTO SESSION (WEDDING PARTY)

Carousel Photo Session (30 min)	\$300
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ELMWOOD PARK ZOO TOTE BAG GUEST BOOK

Preserve a special memory with a one-of-a-kind Elmwood Park Zoo tote bag that you will cherish for years to come.



\$55 (INCLUDES PENS)



Tamara Desiree
Photography

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Vendors

The wedding couple is responsible for hiring their own outside vendors (i.e. florist, photographer, videographer, entertainment & ceremony officiant). Any company providing entertainment must submit a timeline no later than two week's prior to event date. All vendors must provide a Certificate of Insurance no later than two week's prior to event date. Vendor meals are available at a discounted price (does not include bar service or hors d'oeuvres), contact your sales manager for details. Elmwood Park Zoo requires same-day setup and same-day pickup for all rental items.

Suggested vendor list is available upon request.

Decorations

The wedding couple is responsible for providing all décor for the event. Elmwood Park Zoo guarantees allotted setup time of two hours prior to event start time. Contact your sales manager if more time is needed. Elmwood Park Zoo is unable to offer refrigeration of any floral centerpieces. Fog machines, open flame, wall or ceiling hangings, confetti, balloons, glitter and loose flower petals are not permitted. All candles must be in a candle holder and the height of the candle cannot exceed the height of the holder. Fireworks, sparklers, paper lanterns are not permitted on Elmwood Park Zoo property. All decorations provided by the couple must be removed immediately following the event end time. Elmwood Park Zoo is not responsible for lost or stolen items or items left after the conclusion of the event.

Catering

Elmwood Park Zoo provides all food and beverage. Outside food and beverage is not permitted, with the exception of cake/cupcakes. Any outside cake/cupcakes must be delivered day of the event. Elmwood Park Zoo is unable to offer refrigeration for any cake/cupcakes. To comply with Board of Health regulations, no food is permitted to leave Elmwood Park Zoo. Food and beverage favors must be approved by your sales manager.

Wedding tastings are held twice a year for couples who have a signed contract and deposit. Tastings are included for the wedding couple, additional guests may attend for an additional cost. Contact your sales manager for more information regarding the tasting.

Pricing listed for wedding packages is for guests 21 years of age and over.

Children Ages 3-12 - 50% off of the adult price

Young Adults Ages 13-20- 20% off of the adult price

Final guest count is due 30 days prior to event date.

BEYOND YOUR WILDEST IMAGINATION

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Ready to make the day of your dreams come true? Perfect! All we need is your estimated headcount and we'll provide you with a quote. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your date and space(s).



TIMELESS GIFTS

THE FAMILY THAT GIVES TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER

For over 96 years, the Zoo has provided generations of families with a vibrant source of fun and learning - and businesses with a unique marketing and promotional platform.

With attendance skyrocketing to over 750,000; education programs reaching more schools, community members and special-needs groups than ever before; and new exhibits housing animals from across the globe, the Elmwood Park Zoo fits perfectly with you donor spirit.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Donation In Lieu of Gifts
- Matching Gifts
- Engraving a Brick
- Purchasing a Hand Carved Bench
- Planned Giving
- Corporate Partnerships
- Become a ZooParent
- Sponsorship
- Volunteering



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