



Oregon Zoo Catering & Events Activities & Rentals

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Activities & Rentals

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The zoo is the only venue where your private event benefits animal care and conservation while providing your guests with a unique experience. Consider any of the following activities to complement your event:

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No larger than a grain of sand, tiny silverspot butterfly eggs wait in the butterfly lab at the Oregon Zoo. In a few days, these eggs will hatch and small caterpillars will emerge.

Animal Displays

The 'Wild' Life of the Party

Meet some of our amazing animals up close. Staff will be on hand to talk about our beautiful animals and answer questions.

One Animal

One animal for 30 minutes \$100

Two Animals

Two animals for 30 minutes \$150

Three Animals

Three animals for 30 minutes \$200

Extras

Each additional 30 minutes of time \$ 50/animal

Upgrade to an eagle \$ 50

Add a bird flight to your display of 2-3 animals \$ 50

Booking a Display, Show or Demonstration

- Arrangements should be made a minimum of 2 weeks in advance and are booked through your event coordinator. Requests are not firm until confirmed by the coordinator.
- Outdoor programs may be limited by weather. Temperatures must be between 55° and 90°. Birds cannot be flown in excessive wind or rain. On sunny days, displays will need a shaded area.
- Effort will be made to meet requests for specific animals, but overall well-being may require substitutions.
- Staff may determine an animal be removed from display due to stress or other health concerns.
- Multiple displays/shows should be booked consecutively.



Animal Displays

The 'Wild' Life of the Party

Animals Available for Display

Birds

Harris Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Kestrel
Screech Owl
Blue & Gold Macaw
Green-winged Macaw
Bald Eagle
Milky Eagle Owl
Saw-whet Owl
Turkey Vulture
Hooded Vulture



American bald eagle

Mammals

Kinkajou
Mink
Rabbit
Ferret
Hedgehog
Armadillo
Prehensile-tailed Porcupine



Kinkajou

Reptiles

Desert Tortoise
Sail-finned Lizard
Bearded Lizard
Ball Python
Corn Snake
Gopher Snake
Rosy Boa Snake
Blue-tongued Skink
Taiwan Beauty Snake
King Snake
Spiny-tail Lizard



Desert Tortoise

Effort will be made to meet specific requests, but overall well-being or health concerns may require a substitution.

Wild Life Live! Shows

High Flying Adventure

Wild Life Live Mini Show

\$400 per show

Show staff will present a 15-minute flight demonstration with 3-4 birds. Guests will learn about the natural history of the birds, problems they face in the wild and see some of their amazing adaptations.

Shows may be indoors or out
Flights are weather and location permitting

Wild Life Live Full Stage Show

\$600 per show

Book your own private showing of our summer stage show. Meet the Zoo's amazing ambassadors of the air as they fly free over your heads or amble across the stage. A hawk catches its prey mid-air, an owl flies silently and a porcupine climbs a tree. Each show includes 6-8 animals and lasts approximately 25 minutes. After the show, guests can come to the stage for an up-close look and a chance to ask the handlers questions.

Zoo concert lawn only
Flights are weather permitting



Demonstrations

Hands-on Fun for All Ages

Naturalist

\$100 per hour for up to 100 people

\$200 per hour for groups of 101 or more

Explore several discovery stations and talk to staff about some of the amazing adaptations of the animal world. Skulls, bones, fur and feathers are used to show why tigers can hide and why giraffes are the “sentries of the savannah”. Some small animals (insects, reptiles or birds) will make a special appearance. This is a great activity for picnics and other family events.

Family Activities & Games

\$100 for the first hour

\$ 50 for each additional hour

Education staff provides animal-themed, age appropriate games and activities for children ages 4 yrs – 6th grade. Adults are welcome to join in, too! The zoo is a great place to make learning fun.

Family Crafts

\$100 for the first hour PLUS \$1 per child for materials

\$ 50 for each additional hour

Conservation staff provide animal-themed, age appropriate, craft activities for children ages 4 yrs – 6th grade and adults to create together and take home as mementos.



Other Activities

Animal Displays, Shows and Demonstrations

The Training Game

\$100 per presentation (approximately 15 minutes)

The key to successful teamwork is good communication. Trainers and animals are no exception. Both try hard to work together, but you can imagine it is a bit harder when one team member can't talk! Learn the basics of animal training, and then apply the same principles to train your friends and colleagues as they try their hand at *The Training Game*.

Parrot Painting Package

\$200 per presentation (approximately 15 minutes)

Keeping our animals mentally stimulated is quite the challenge. Meet Pele, our blue and gold macaw as he demonstrates some natural behaviors with a twist. See how he uses his agile feet and strong beak to paint on artist canvas – perfect for a door prize or raffle item, or just a great memento of your zoo event. With advanced notice, Pele can use your company/group colors!

Donation Station

\$200 per presentation (generally one hour)

Meet Pierre, the vulture who is out for money! He's happy to take guests' cash or checks and stuff them into his specially-designed donation bin. Keep what he takes in and put some dough into your 'nest egg'.





Zoo Experiences

Zoo Admission, Hours and Rates

The Oregon Zoo provides a home to animals from all corners of the world. With a long history of presenting awe-inspiring opportunities to connect with amazing animals and nature on its 64 forested acres in the West Hills, the zoo also provides a great gathering space for its community members. The zoo encourages visitors to understand and experience the natural world with a goal to inspire action toward conservation and environmental sustainability. Committed to being a responsible community member with a positive economic impact on the region, the zoo's efforts around animal welfare, education, conservation, and sustainability are setting a positive example, and more importantly, are making a difference.

Zoo Operating Hours

January – February	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
March – May 24, 2013	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
May 25 – September 22	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
September 23 – December 31	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Zoo grounds close one hour after gate closure. Guests attending an event within the zoo grounds may remain through the scheduled event end. Zoo grounds become a limited experience after regular hours.

Rates are per person.

Admission Rates

Members	Free
Adults (ages 12 to 64)	\$11.50
Youths (ages 3 to 11)	\$ 8.50
Seniors (ages 65 plus)	\$10.00
Infants (ages 0 to 2)	\$ Free

Discounted Rates

Groups of 20 or More with Paid Admission	
Adults (ages 12 to 64)	\$ 9.20
Youths (ages 3 to 11)	\$ 6.80
Seniors (ages 65 plus)	\$ 8.00

Zoo Experiences

Attractions

Washington Park and Zoo Railway

The train runs to the Rose Gardens and back to the zoo. Round trip covers three miles and takes 25 minutes. It runs May through September beginning at 10:30 AM.

Rates are per rider.

Ages 3 and up:

Less than 20 paid tickets \$5

20 or more paid tickets \$4

Ages 2 and under are free



Motion Simulator

Talk about a “moving” experience! The ***Pulseworks Motion Simulator*** takes guests on intense voyages to far-off places. Climb aboard for spectacular five-minute experience.

Rates are per rider.

Ages 3 and up:

Less than 20 paid tickets \$5

20 or more paid tickets \$4

Minimum height requirement of 42” applies for single riders

Mother's Day Brunch

Celebrate Mom, Zoo Style

Celebrate mom and all the wonderful things she does. Enjoy a sumptuous spread of delights provided by our own Chef Paul and his team of food aficionados at our annual Mother's Day Brunch. Make it a day and couple brunch with a leisurely stroll around the grounds to see all the other mothers who call the zoo their home.

Farm-fresh Scrambled Eggs with Tillamook Cheddar
Apple Wood Smoked Bacon
Chicken Apple Sausage
Made-to-order Omelets
Buttermilk Biscuits and Country Gravy
Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice
And much, much more!

Brunch Schedule

First seating at 9:00 AM

Last seating at 1:00 PM

Reservations Every 15 Minutes

Reservations highly encouraged. Space is limited and will sell out! For reservations, or more information contact us at:

By phone (starting Monday, April 8) 503.525.4299

By email (starting Monday, April 8) zoo.catering@oregonzoo.org

Pricing

Adults (ages 12 and up) \$26

Youths (ages 3 to 11) \$10

Infants (ages 0 to 2) Free



Sunset at the Zoo

After-hours Fun for the Family

Sunset at the Zoo events are a series of summer evenings providing a festival atmosphere for friends and family, with live music from local artists, regional food, beer and wine, and programming for adults and kids focused on the animals that are particularly active at dusk.

Activities

- 🐾 Live bird shows on the stage
- 🐾 Storytelling
- 🐾 Face-painting
- 🐾 Crafts and games for kids
- 🐾 Self-guided night hikes
- 🐾 Animal talks

Schedule of 'Sunset' Dates

Stay Tuned!

Available Event Areas

- 🐾 Tiger Plaza
- 🐾 Elephant Plaza
- 🐾 AfriCafe Terrace
- 🐾 Cascade Crest Banquet Center



ZooLights Festival

An Oregon Tradition for 25 Years!

Celebrate the holiday season amid the sparkling lights and brilliant hues of [ZooLights](#). More than a million LED lights transform the Oregon Zoo into a luminous winter wonderland filled with moving sculptures, forests of lighted trees and animal silhouettes. Cap off your visit by boarding the zoo's light-bedecked steamer train, which provides a unique view of the ZooLights splendor.

How to make the most of this Portland tradition? Read our [ZooLights FAQ](#).

ZooLights Schedule

Sunday-Thursday	Gates Open	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
	Grounds Close	9:00 PM
Friday-Saturday	Gates Open	5:00 PM to 8:30 PM
	Grounds Close	9:30 PM

ZooLights Admission

Adults (ages 12 to 64)	\$10.00
Youths (ages 3 to 11)	\$ 7.00
Seniors (ages 65 plus)	\$ 8.50
Infants (ages 0 to 2)	\$ Free

Packaged with Train

\$12.50
\$ 9.50
\$11.00
Free

Discounted Rates

Groups of 20 or More with Paid Admission

Adults (ages 12 to 64)	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Youths (ages 3 to 11)	\$ 5.60	\$ 7.60
Seniors (ages 65 plus)	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.80



Geocaching at the Zoo

A High-tech Treasure Hunt

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game that originated in Beavercreek, Ore. With it, players search for hidden containers called caches using GPS-enabled devices, and then share their experiences online. In March, the Oregon Zoo placed four caches on its grounds, posting the GPS coordinates online at www.geocaching.com. Since then, a number of geocachers have found the containers and posted about their experiences on the website, writing comments like "Another great zoo cache for my grandson," and "In good condition, thanks."

Each zoo cache is a small locked box with a logbook inside. Its GPS location and lock combination are posted on geocaching.com for players to find and use to open the cache. Decorations on each cache reflect the environment in which it is placed: a picture of silverware on the cache near the animal commissary, for example, and a painting of a train on the cache by the zoo railway.

All four caches have been placed with permission and can only be accessed when the zoo is open. Each has its own website with information and directions:

[Choo Choo](#)

[Cougars and Eagles and Bears, OH MY!](#)

[Let's Eat!](#)

[What's in an Elephant's Trunk?](#)



Rentals

In-house Audio Visual & Rental Equipment

Prices reflect in-house, zoo-owned rental equipment

Quantities are limited to available stock on hand

Technical support is not included in rental prices

Client responsible for lost/ stolen items

Prices are per day

Audio

Podium with Microphone	\$ 50
Wired Microphones	\$ 25
Table Top Podium	
Without Microphone	\$ 25
With Microphone	\$ 50
Wireless Handheld Microphone	\$ 75
Wireless Lapel (lavalier) Microphone	\$ 75
Sound Patch-in Fee (includes mixer)	\$ 50
Tech Support/Operator (3 hr min + travel)	\$ 75/hr

Visual

TV (40" Plasma)	\$100
Digital Projector	\$200
DVD/ VHS Player	\$ 25
Portable Screen (8ft x 8ft)	\$ 40
Flip Chart with paper & markers (inc. 1 pad)	\$ 30
Laser Pointer	\$ 15
Easels	\$ 10

Miscellaneous Rentals

Stage/riser (4ft x 8ft panels, 1' or 2' high)	\$ 50 per panel
Dance Floor (3ft x 3ft each square)	\$ 10 per square
Banner Hanging	\$ 15 per banner

If this list does not meet your needs, your coordinator will gladly make arrangements from an outside vendor (prices may be higher).