



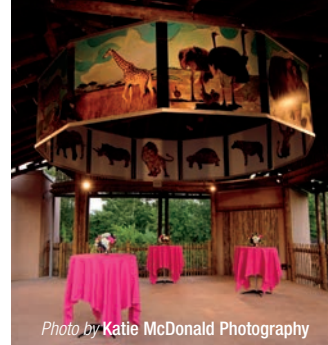


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WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in hosting your next event at Blank Park Zoo. We offer a variety of spaces and activities to make your event truly unique. Invite animals to be up close and personal with your guests and enjoy reduced admission to Iowa's wildest adventure!



**Baby Shower | Bridal Shower | Graduation Party | Prom | Holiday Party
Company Picnic | Meeting | Birthday Party | Family Outing**

Rental Details

Rental space includes Zoo setup and tear down of tables, chairs, and linens, as well as complimentary parking and wireless Internet for guests.

Rentals are in four-hour increments. All day rentals are eight hours.

Each additional hour is \$100/hour. Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event.*

Guests receive reduced admission to the Zoo of \$7/person, compared to the regular rate of \$14/person, May to September and \$5/person October to April.

After hours, animals go in 30 minutes before sunset. Indoor exhibits close at 8:00pm

Zoo members and corporate partners receive 10% off the rental cost. Non profits receive a 15% off rental cost, with proof of 501C(3). Only one discount can be applied.

On-site coordinator present throughout event.

**RENTAL DETAILS APPLY TO THE PAVILION, DISCOVERY CENTER,
ZOOPLEX, AND AFTER HOURS EVENTS.**

** Some of the spaces are equipped with sound systems.
Portable speakers are available for spaces without.*

PAVILION

With built in speakers and close access to the carousel and monkeys, the Pavilion is a perfect location for any event.



PAVILION • 140 GUESTS	
Pavilion Rental Period	PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$500
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$600
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$650
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$725



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event. Each additional hour is \$100/hour.

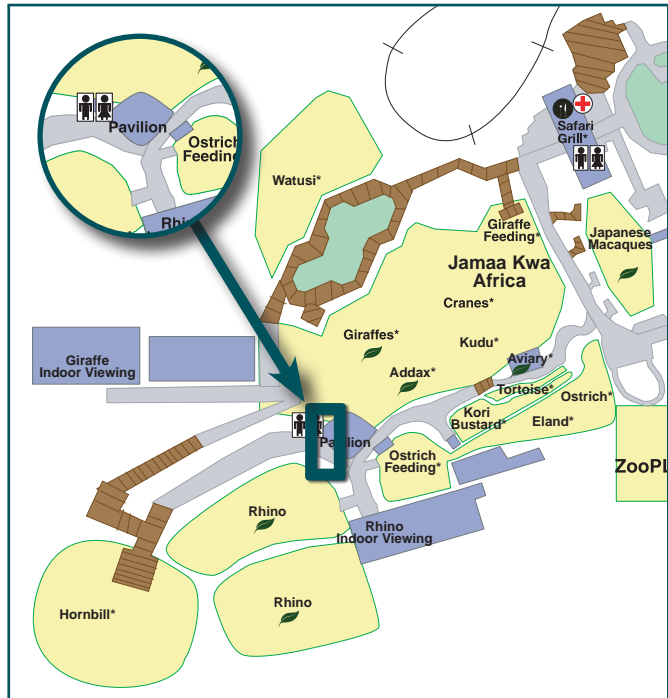
AFRICA PAVILION

A smaller version of our Large Pavilion, the Africa Pavilion overlooks our Giraffe enclosure. Perfect for smaller, more intimate events, including baby showers, rehearsal dinners, and birthday parties.



AFRICA PAVILION • 140 GUESTS

Pavilion Rental Period	PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$350
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$450
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$500
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$575



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event. Each additional hour is \$100/hour.

DISCOVERY CENTER

The Discovery Center is made up of smaller breakout rooms — Tamarin, Palm, and Waterfall. Regardless of which room or room expansion (Palm Expanded or Waterfall Expanded) you choose, each room has a view of our indoor exhibits. With the option to customize the size of the rented space, the Discovery Center is perfect for small gatherings or large dinner parties.

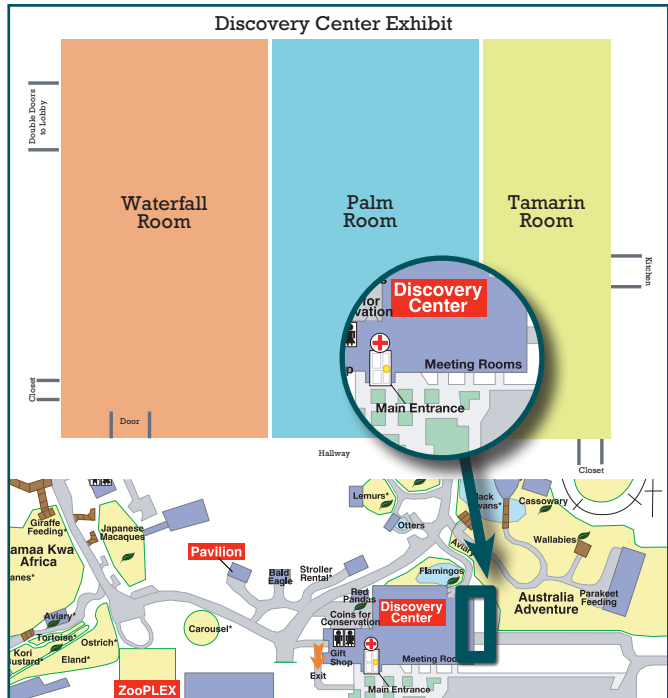


Tamarin Room

Tamarin Room • 5-15 Guests	PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$150
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$225
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$275
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$325
Palm Or Waterfall Room • 15-40 Guests	PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$350
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$400
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$450
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$525



Waterfall Room



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

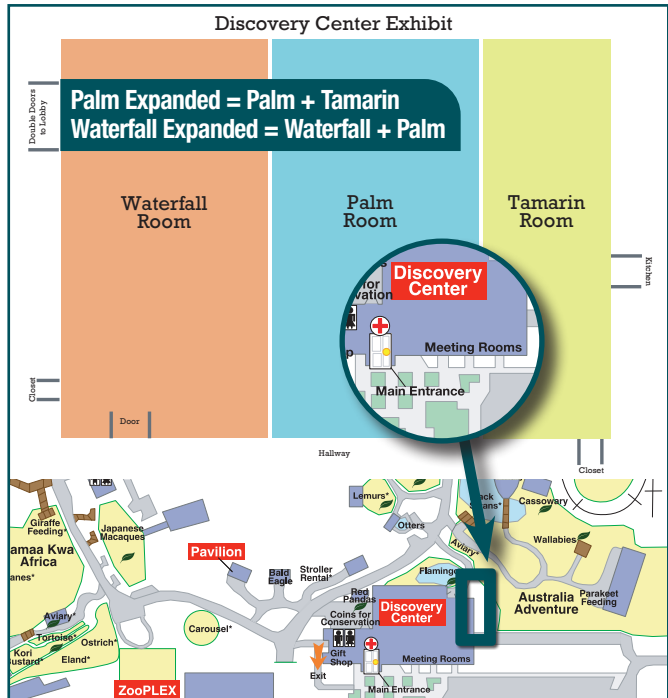
Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event. Each additional hour is \$100/hour.

DISCOVERY CENTER

For parties with 40-90 guests, our Palm Expanded Room or Waterfall Expanded Room will accommodate your needs.



Palm Expanded Room • 40-60 Guests		PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental		\$400
All Day Rental (8 hours)		\$500
After Hours Sunday to Thursday		\$525
After Hours Friday & Saturday		\$600
Waterfall Expanded Room • 40-90 Guests		PRICE
Four Hour Daytime Rental		\$475
All Day Rental (8 hours)		\$575
After Hours Sunday to Thursday		\$550
After Hours Friday & Saturday		\$625



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

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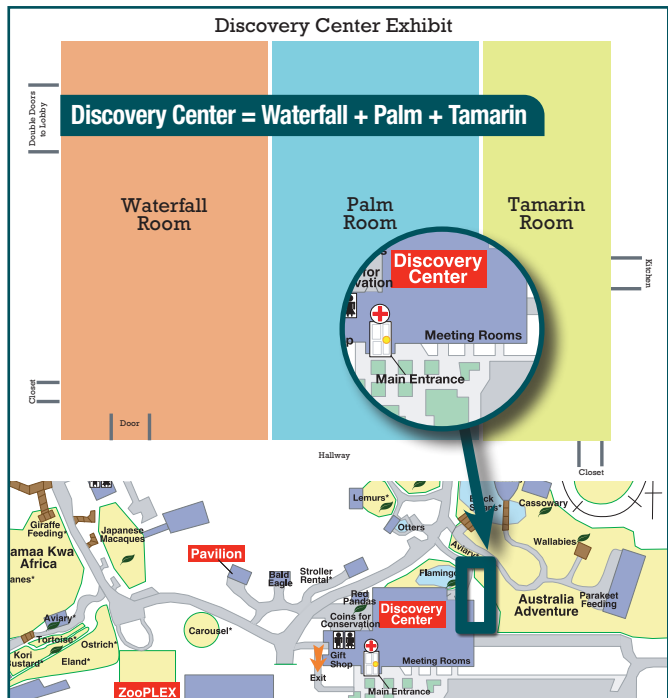
DISCOVERY CENTER

Hosting a large meeting or dinner? Our Discovery Center Room can seat 120 at round tables and 130 at rectangular tables. Our event coordinator will assist you with creating a room layout perfect for your event.



DISCOVERY CENTER ROOM • 70-130 GUESTS

Discovery Center Room Rental Period	Price
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$500
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$600
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$650
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$725



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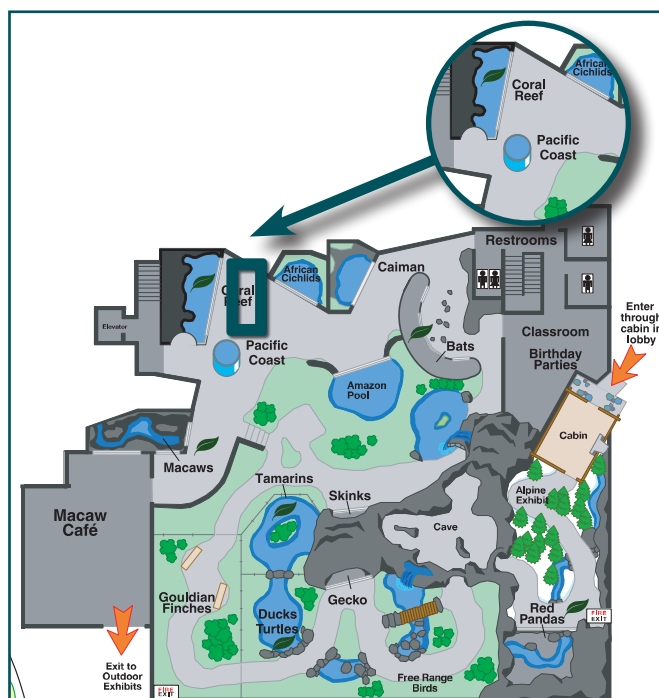
DISCOVERY CENTER EXHIBITS & AQUARIUM

The aquarium located in our indoor Discovery Center exhibits is a beautiful backdrop for a small, intimate event, including showers, vow renewals, and adult birthday parties. This rental option is only suitable for after-hours events once the zoo has closed to the public.



AQUARIUM • UNDER 100 GUESTS

Aquarium Rental Period	Price
After Hours Sunday to Thursday	\$600
After Hours Friday & Saturday	\$675



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event. Each additional hour is \$100/hour.

ZOOPLEX

The Zooplex is a large blank canvas that guests can transform to fit the individual style and needs of their event. With seating for up to 300, it is perfect for large company outings, fundraisers or dances.



ZOOPLEX • 300 GUESTS

Zooplex Rental Period	Price
Four Hour Daytime Rental	\$800
All Day Rental (8 hours)	\$1,000
Night Rental	\$1,500



AFTER HOURS RENTAL – 4 HOURS • ALL DAY RENTAL – 8 HOURS

Rental time includes your event setup and clean up for the event. Each additional hour is \$100/hour.



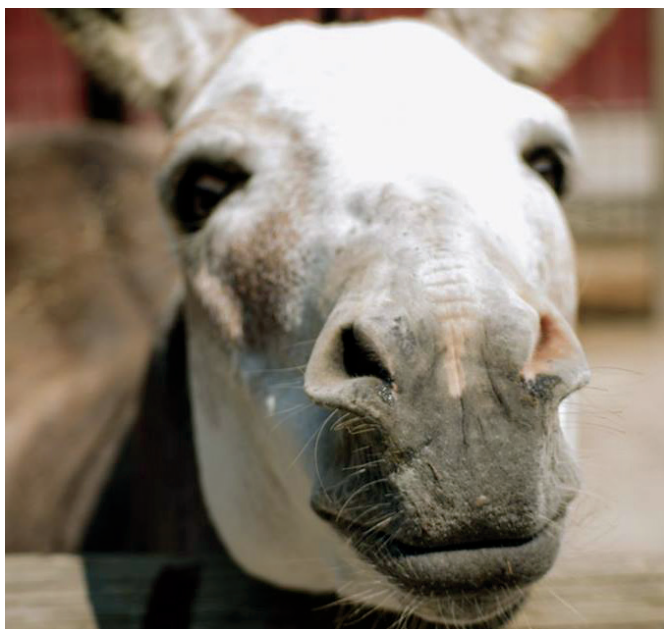
AFTER-HOURS EVENTS

Rent the Zoo exclusively for your guests!

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EXHIBITS:

Includes 400 guests* and use of outdoor Pavilion • Corporate – \$4,500 | Schools – \$3,250
The use of one rental space is included in your rental fee. Use of additional rental venues will accrue an additional fee. Add on the Zooplex for half the normal evening rental cost – \$750

*Additional guests at reduced rate.



Must be booked a minimum of 6 weeks in advance. After hour rentals consist of four consecutive hours.
The animals must go in 30 minutes before sundown.*

* Contact the events coordinator for the exhibit closing times.

PACKAGES AND ADD-ONS

Does not include room rental

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PACKAGE	
AV EQUIPMENT CAN BE RENTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$100 Wireless microphone, projector, projector screen, surround sound speaker, podium and wifi.	
EDUCATION ANIMALS Allow guests to interact with unique animals. (2-3 animals) *Each program is suitable for audiences of 50 or less.	\$50 for 30 min. during public hours \$100 for 1 hr. in Critter Corner After-Hours
UNLIMITED TRAIN RIDES	\$250 up to 250 guests \$500 251-1,000 guests \$1,000 1000+ guests
UNLIMITED CAROUSEL RIDES *Carousel is suitable for guests who are 150lbs or less.	
SCAVENGER HUNT	Will be provided upon request. Client responsible for printing all materials.
FEED BUNDLES	\$1 per ticket Kids Kingdom \$1 per ticket Parakeet Feeding \$2 per ticket Giraffe Feeding
FACE PAINTING	\$75 per hr. for private events \$5 per ticket when booth is open during business hours
INDOOR EXHIBITS IN DISCOVERY CENTER	\$250 per hour After-Hours
TEAM BUILDING *Inquire with coordinator about package details	\$250

ANIMAL EXHIBITS IN THE WINTER MONTHS

Indoor Rhino, Giraffe, Aldabra Tortoises, Penguins, and the Discovery Center Exhibits are available in the winter months when the remainder of the zoo's animal enclosures cannot be available due to weather conditions. The additional rental fee for each exhibit is as follows: Rhino \$250 per hr., Giraffe \$250 per hr., Rhino & Giraffe rented together for a discount of \$350 per hr., Aldabra Tortoises and Penguins for \$250 per hr. (these animals are found in the same indoor facility.) and Discovery Center exhibits for \$250 per hr.



RENTAL FAQs

Is guest event setup and clean up time included?

Yes, the facilities are available during the times listed in the contract for event setup and clean up of the event. If the event lasts longer than the stated time extra fees will apply.

Is admission included in my rental fee?

No, admission is not included, however guests receive reduced admission to the Zoo of \$7/person May to September and \$5/person October to April. Guests pay on their own or we can tally your guest count and send an invoice of admission cost.

How long are your rental timeslots?

Rental timeslots for events are typically four hours for half day or eight hours for an all-day rental. If your event requires additional hours or time frame adjustments, please let your event coordinator know.

Are extra hours available for events?

Yes. Additional hours are available upon request and availability. \$100 per hour.

Do all rentals include tables and chairs?

Yes, all rentals include setup of tables and chairs.

Can I bring my own linens? Or do you or the caterer provide them?

Our exclusive caterer provides either black or white linens at no charge. If you would like different colors or sizes, you are welcome to bring your own with notification to your event coordinator.

Is there a deposit required to reserve a room?

A non-refundable deposit (half of the rental fee) is required at the signing of the contract.

What happens if we have to cancel our event?

Should you cancel the event more than six months prior to the scheduled event date, a refund of 50% of the paid rental will be given. Should you cancel the event less than six months prior to the scheduled event, no rental refund will be given.

Can we reschedule our event?

Please contact our rental event coordinators to help you reschedule.

Can we decorate the room for our event?

Yes, with approval from your event coordinator. A licensed florist or wholesaler must provide the floral arrangements. Flowers and plants may not be brought in from home gardens

or farmers markets. Balloons, drones, confetti, glitter, straws, swizzle sticks, silly string, fireworks, plastic stirrers, rice, birdseed, or bubbles are not allowed on Zoo grounds. We also do not permit the use of nails, hooks, tacks, adhesive hooks, tape or screws on the walls of the indoors facilities; we do not permit the use of nails, tacks, or staples to be used anywhere within the outdoor facilities.

Are my guests allowed to smoke on the grounds?

For the health and safety of our animals, we do not allow smoking anywhere on our property. The Zoo is privately owned and prohibits smoking, vaping, chewing, or any consumption of tobacco products and all illegal drugs on Zoo grounds as determined by state law.

What is your rain policy?

Outdoor events cannot be rescheduled in the event of rain. If your event is due to take place outside we offer our indoor facility for 25% of the specified rental space in case of an unwanted weather emergency. The offer is optional and dependent on space availability. Decision must be made 24 hours in advance.

Is there a security charge?

Blank Park Zoo requires the use of a security guard at any event dispensing alcoholic beverages. The security charge is \$35 per hour/per guard. One security guard will be required for each 250 guests.

Can we bring our own alcohol or baked goods?

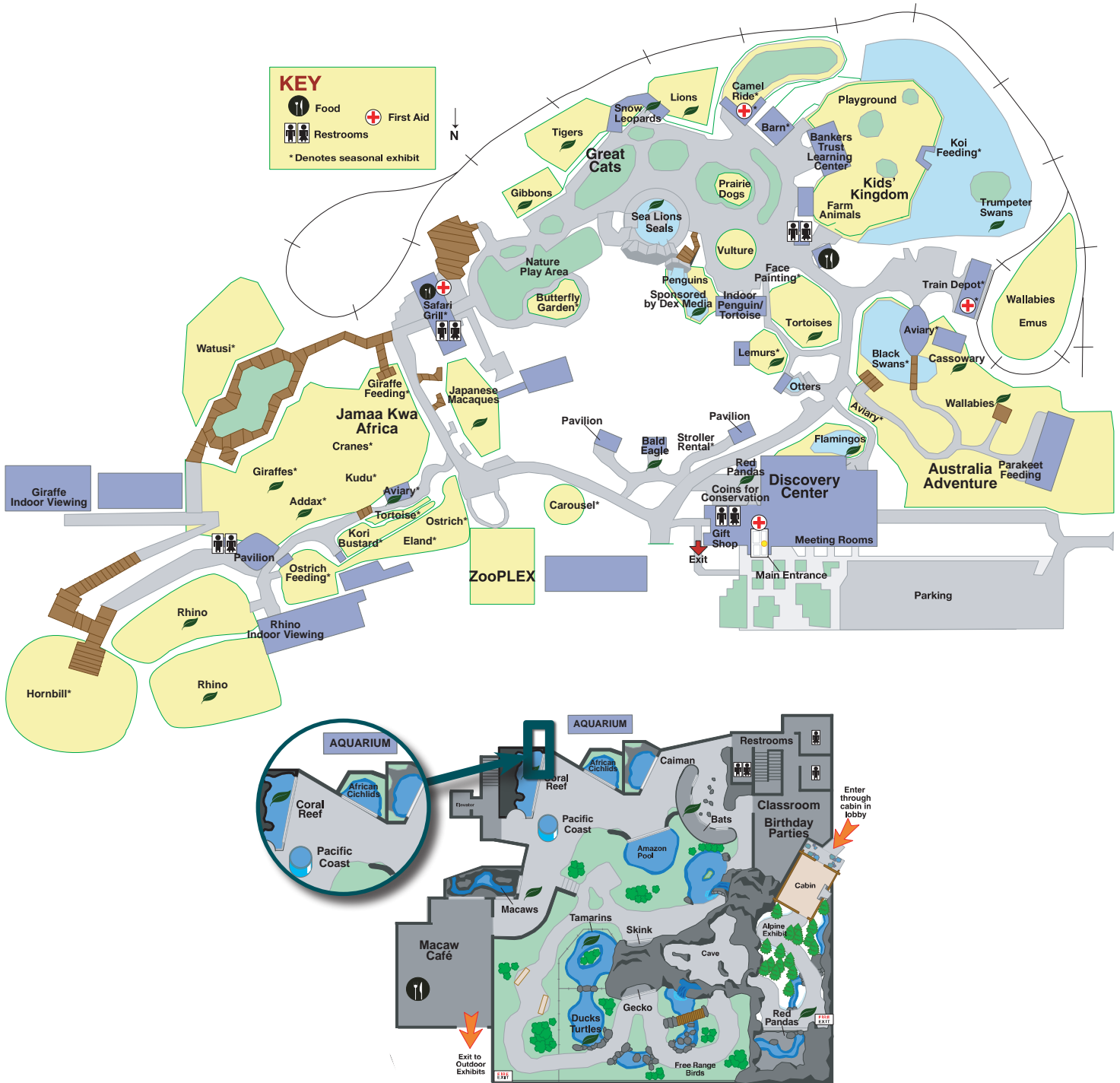
No. All alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises must be provided by our exclusive caterer in accordance with the Iowa Liquor and Beer Control Act. No homemade food is allowed. Baked goods must be purchased through a certified bakery.

Will the animals be out for my entire event?

Animals are off exhibit 30 minutes before sunset, so depending on your event and the time of year, the animals may or may not be out for the entire duration of your event. Contact your event coordinator for more information.

Indoor exhibits are open until 8:00pm year round upon request.

BLANK PARK ZOO MAP





For more information
on rental packages
call 515.974.2506 or email
sales@blankparkzoo.org