



Weddings at Zoo New England

Say “I Do” at the Zoo.

Zoo New England offers an unforgettable backdrop for your big day. Dance under the stars of the African Serengeti, wine and dine in the tropical rainforest, and mingle alongside exotic wildlife right here in the city. Weddings at the Zoo are custom crafted to suit your style—just contact our Private Functions Department and let the adventure of a lifetime begin!





the wedding of

BRITNIE & DAVID

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Elopement

starting at \$1750
(includes service fee and all items listed below)

Includes:

- Ceremony venue rental for 1 hour (Additional hours available for a fee)
- 1 animal encounter for photo session
- Standard Chairs (can be upgraded at an additional fee)
- Admissions fee for 4 guests

Minomony

starting at \$2650
(includes service fee and all items listed below)

Includes:

- Ceremony & Cocktail venue rental for 2 hours (Additional hours available for a fee)
- 2 animal encounters for photo session and guests
- Standard Cocktail Tables & Chairs (can be upgraded at an additional fee)
- Admissions fee for 10 guests

Micro Weddings

starting at \$5200
(includes service fee and all items listed below)

Includes:

- Ceremony, Cocktail & Reception venue rental for 4 hours (Additional hours available for a fee)
- 3 animal encounters for photo session and guests
- Standard Tables, Cocktail Tables & Chairs (can be upgraded at an additional fee)
- Admissions fee for 50 guests
- Event Specialist to plan & produce the event at the zoo

Venue Options

Explore our unique private event venues below to find your perfect fit. Whichever venue you select, the Private Events Manager at Zoo New England will work to bring your event to life.

Butterfly Hollow

Perfect for an intimate outdoor reception for under 20 people. Can also be used for a small cocktail hour.

Kalahari Kingdom

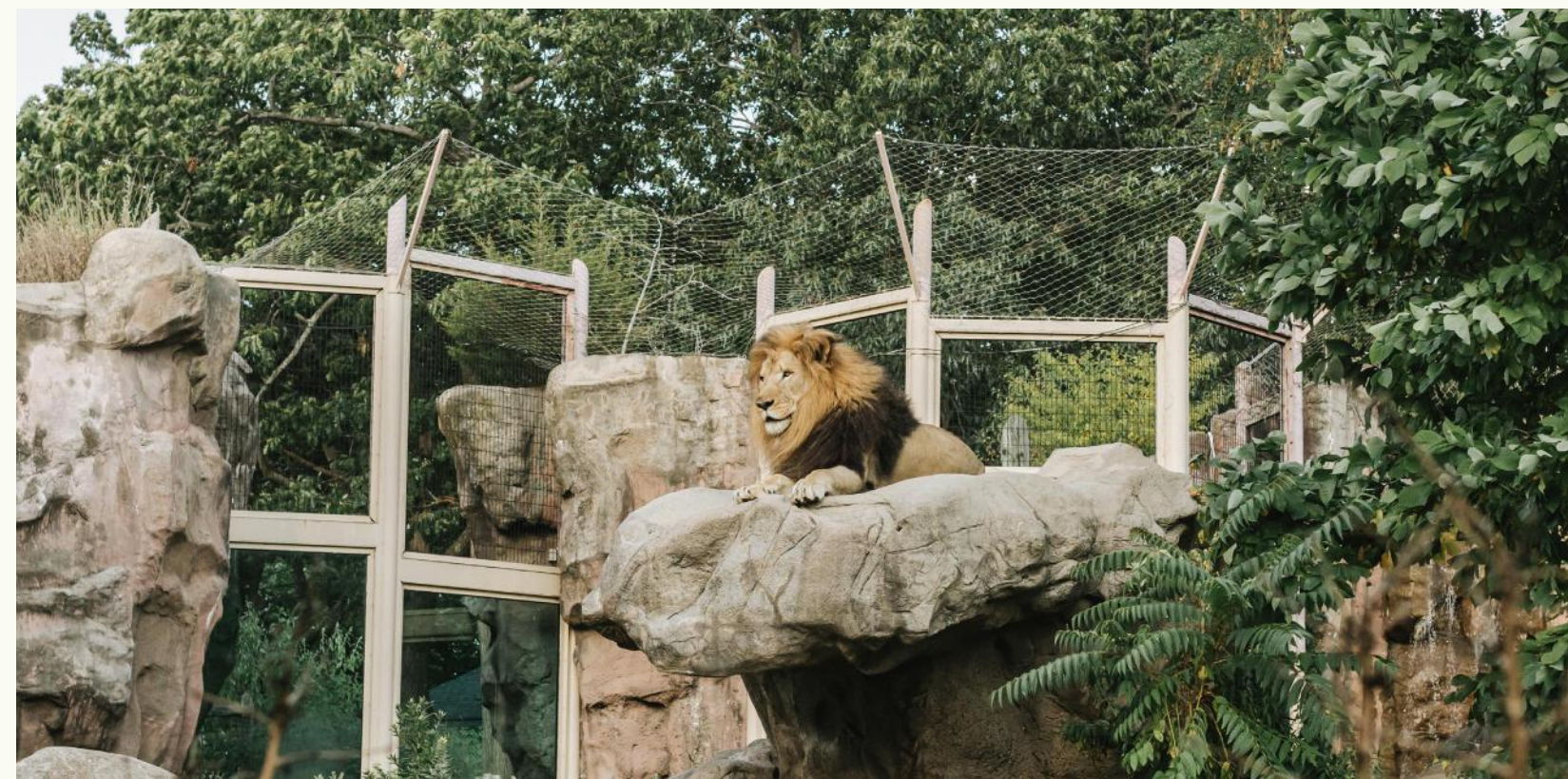
Located near the lions and tigers is a beautiful willow tree where your wedding ceremony, cocktail hour and reception can all take place. This location is best suited for under 50 guests.

Nature's Neighborhood

A mini zoo within itself. Wetlands, woodlands, grassland and much more. Host your cocktail hour or cocktail reception for 150* guests and allow your guest to sip, mingle and view all nature has to offer while visiting the red pandas, prairie dogs and much more.

*Zoo New England is currently following all COVID-19 safety guidelines. Capacity limits will vary. Please contact the Private Events Manager for current capacity.

If you're looking for a specific area or have additional areas of the Zoo in mind please let us know.



Venue Options Continued

Pine Knoll

Nestled under a forest canopy set apart from the Zoo, Pine Knoll offers a “glamp-site” for your special event. In this private event space, you can “get away from it all,” with the exception of a few curious giraffe neighbors keeping watch from the nearby Giraffe Savannah. Pine Knoll can host a ceremony for 150* people, cocktail hour for 200* and a reception for 96* people

Tropical forest

The ultimate wild experience! Home to species from around the globe including ocelots, ring-tailed lemurs, Baird’s tapirs, pygmy hippopotamuses and dozens of free-flight birds, the Tropical Forest creates an unforgettable backdrop for your event. The Tropical Forest can host a ceremony for 20 people, standing cocktail reception for 200* people and a seated reception for 50 people

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Add On Options

(these items are not listed in the previous packages)

Catering

Along with the beautiful scenery and variety of venues, Zoo New England can recommend a variety of catering services to please every palate. Choose from hors d'oeuvres, a casual buffet, a picnic or an elegant plated meal. From simple to stunning, it's always superb.

Rental Equipment

At Zoo New England we will provide you with standard brown folding chairs, 60' round tables and 5ft banquet tables for your event. You have the option to upgrade, at an additional fee, a variety of different rental items from our recommended Rental Company.

We can definitely find you the items you need to give your event the WOW factor it needs.

Additional Vendors

Need flowers, a wedding arch, centerpieces, invitations, photographer or any other type of wedding vendor? Just ask us and we will be happy to recommend a few! At Zoo New England every event is unique and we understand everyone's vision is different. We are here to help you along the way and provide you with the best to fit your vision and budget.

Packages listed above do not include florals, décor or any other upgrade that is listed under additional vendors



FAQ's

What's included in my rental fee?

The rental fee includes the items listed above along with facilities, security, complimentary parking, an events liaison, set up and clean up and service fee. Daytime venue rentals include access to the Zoo exhibits and require an admission fee for each attendee. Pricing listed above is based on a daytime event. Evening rentals are for the venue space only and the Zoo's exhibits will be closed. Please inquire about evening pricing or any other question you may have. Additional hours may be available and additional costs will be assessed if items are added on to the package. Additional staffing, rental equipment and service fees will apply.

What day and time can I host my wedding?

Venue options are available any day of the week. Timing will vary depending on other events taking place at the zoo. All events must end by 10pm.

What indoor or outdoor venue options do I have?

We have five scenic outdoor venue sites with lush surroundings and views. We have one unique indoor venue.

Do you have a place for the wedding party to get ready?

No. Unfortunately, we do not have a changing room available.

How much time is allowed for decorating and set-up?

All vendors and decorators may have access to the venue or ceremony site two hours prior to the start of the wedding. If additional time is needed, a fee will be added.

Please be advised we do not allow balloons on our premises.





FAQ's Continued

Are tables, linens, chairs, plates, silverware, and glassware provided?

Only standard tables, cocktail tables, picnic tables and chairs are provided. Additional and upgraded items can be rented from one of our recommended vendors.

Can we bring in our own caterer?

Yes, but they must be a fully licensed and insured catering company.

Do you require a wedding coordinator/planner?

While we do not require a wedding coordinator/planner you are more than welcome to hire one. At Zoo New England, our Events Manager will guide you through the planning stages (everything pertaining to the zoo) and create a detailed event sheet with event specifics including a wedding day time-line, a floor plan for the ceremony and reception, as well as oversee the setup of the venues. They act as a liaison between your Wedding Coordinator/Planner and zoo staff members.

Do you have a list of preferred vendors?

While we do not have a preferred vendor list, we do have a list of recommended vendors that we have carefully selected that we worked with before. These vendors fit a variety of different event budgets. They are highly recommended based upon their quality and professionalism.

What other services should I consider that are not included with your package?

The following are the most common additions: Photographer, Wedding Cake, Floral, Décor, Officiant, and Music.







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