

# BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

Reid Park Zoo is the ultimate birthday venue for children of all ages!! The “set packages” shown below includes all the elements that you’ll need to hold a wild “party with the animals”.

**\$25.00** (+ tax)

(Pricing is per guest—15 guest minimum)

*\*\*A \$15 setup fee will be added to all parties*



## PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Three buffet options available every day:  
Option A: Pancakes, eggs & fresh fruit  
Option B: Hamburgers (with toppings), hotdogs and house made kettle chips  
Option C: Pizza, salad & breadsticks.
- Free Zoo admission for everyone in attendance.
- A dedicated party attendant to manage your party, so you can enjoy your day with your guests.
- Each child (ages 0-12 years) will receive **Animal Sippers**, cookies & animal masks.
- One **Wildlife Carousel** ticket issued to each guest .
- Each birthday child gets a “**Zooperb**” birthday gift.
- Cupcakes provided for each guest.

## EVENT SPACES

Parties are hosted in semi-private outdoor spaces.

### SOUTH PATIO

(up to 25 people)

### WEST PATIO

(up to 75 people)

Guests under 2 years old are **FREE!!!**

A minimum of 15 guests (adult or child)

3 time slots available every day

(1 hour earlier June—September)

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

## SELECT YOUR CATERING ADD-ONS BELOW:

(The below options require an additional 20% service charge and 8.7% sales tax)

SNACK & PLATTERS	HEALTHY CHOICES	ADDITIONAL PARTY ADD-ONS
Tortilla Chips & Pico de Gallo \$4	Tossed Salad \$3	Face Painter (Call 520.850.8983 for pricing & details)
Vegetable Platter (with Hummus) \$4	Caesar Salad \$3	Animal Encounter (50 guests max) (Call 520.837.8200 for pricing & details)
Cheese Board (with Grapes) \$4	Grilled Seasonal Vegetables \$3	
SIDES	SWEETS	BEVERAGES
Southwest Slaw \$4	Cotton Candy \$3	Juices or Canned Sodas \$3
BBQ Baked Beans \$4	Cookies \$3	Zoo Souvenir Cups \$4 <b>**With unlimited free refill wristbands</b>
Potato Salad \$4	Churros \$3	Beer, Wine & Margaritas Available!! <b>**Inquire for more details</b>
Mac-n-Cheese \$4	Brownie Bites \$3	
Fresh Fruit \$4	Popcorn \$3	
Bacon or Sausage \$3	Eegees \$3	



# BIRTHDAY FAQ'S

To save you some time, we have included a list of answers to our most frequently asked questions.  
Email: [tklipfel@craftculinary.com](mailto:tklipfel@craftculinary.com) for more details.

## Is there a minimum or maximum guest count?

- There is a party minimum of 15 guests. You may have less than 15 guests, but you will still be billed for a total of 15 guests (\$375). Our largest patio can hold up to 150 guests, but parties larger than 75 people require at least 2 weeks prior notice.

## Is there a zoo member discount?

- Yes, if you are a current Zoo Member, then we can discount your total invoice by 10%.

## Can I remove an item (s) from the base package?

- You may remove whatever items you wish; however, the price will not change and the value of those items cannot be put towards something else.

## Does the base package's 'per guest' price apply to both children and adults?

- Yes, the price applies to any guests 2 years of age & older.

## What happens on the day of my party? What do my guests say or do?

- Your guests simply approach any open gate (they must wait in line if there is a line) and announce that they are with your party. They are counted by the gate attendant, and then welcomed in (nobody in your group pays to enter). They are free to roam the zoo at their leisure, but all guests must be in the "party area" promptly at your party's start time.

## What furniture & decorations are included?

- Each party comes with tables & chairs to accommodate up to 25 or 75 people (depending upon location). Parties over 75 people may require additional seating and incur additional charges. We provide linens for the buffet & beverage areas, and also for the gift table. You may bring a banner, and we can help you hang it, otherwise the Zoo keeps décor strictly limited for the safety of our animal collection. Any personal decorations must be pre-approved by your birthday coordinator.

## Can I bring food in, or take food out of the Zoo?

- No outside food is allowed in the Zoo. The only exception to this rule is with a birthday cake—and only in conjunction with a scheduled birthday party. We can hold your cake for you, when you arrive at the zoo until your party time, and can hold it after your party until the end of that day so you may enjoy the Zoo. Taking food outside is not allowed for liability reasons.

## What is a typical party schedule like?

- The party starts promptly at your contracted start time, with your guests enjoying unlimited food & beverages for the 1<sup>st</sup> full hour of your party time. Beverage service goes for the duration of your party (1.5 hours total). Your hostess will coordinate cupcake (and cake) presentation with you based upon whether or not you have an Animal Encounter scheduled. (Information on Animal Encounters is below).

## What is an Animal Encounter?

- Add an animal encounter to your child's birthday party at the Zoo! During this 30 minute experience, in one of the Zoo's private classroom, your birthday child and their guests will meet several of the Zoo's animal ambassadors. Special opportunities will be available for the birthday child to assist staff and be the highlight of the program. These party additions must be scheduled separately—and booked at least 2 weeks in advance. Animal Encounters are \$80 for groups of 40 or less—and you cannot book an Animal Encounter until your party has been confirmed through Craft Culinary Concepts. Please call 520.837.8200 for further information.

## What is the cancellation policy?

- Your party is scheduled in an outdoor space. While there is some natural shading, patio umbrellas and a party tent (over the food & beverages only) in the party area, we have no options to move the party inside due to heat or inclement weather. Please consider this policy before booking. You are welcome to come see the event space before booking (with prior approval). If it rains on the day of your party, we can try to move your party inside the Café—however we can make no guarantees.

