

Private Events



Host Your Event At the Zoo!

Unlock a world of unforgettable experiences by hosting your next event at your Erie Zoo!

Whether you are planning an intimate private event during the day or looking to host an exclusive after-hours celebration, we offer unique options tailored to your needs.

In this packet you will find the different rental options for both during operational hours and after hours along with the different event add-ons we offer to help make your event truly extraordinary!

Please note: all events must be scheduled a minimum of 60 days in advance.

Disclaimer: The Private Event Packet does not include rental options or add-ons for weddings. If you are interested in hosting your wedding at the Erie Zoo, please contact us directly to request the Wedding Packet for more information.

For any questions, please contact:

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Rental Venues- During Hours

We offer four different spaces for private rentals during our operating hours of 10am to 5pm.

Location	Time Length	Capacity	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Front Lawn	4 hours	100	\$1,000	\$1,200
Primate Patio	2 hours	75	\$200	\$250
Rotary Pavilion	2 hours	35	\$150	\$200
Greenhouse Patio	2 hours	25	\$100	\$150

Admission is not included

If renting the front lawn, please note the zoo does not provide tables, chairs, or tents.



Rental Venues- During Hours



Front Lawn



Primate Patio



Rotary Pavilion



**Greenhouse
Patio**

Rental Venues- After Hours

Base Rate for After Hours Rental - 4 hour rental (earliest start 5:30pm)		
	Half Zoo Rate	Full Zoo Rate
Up to 100 People	\$1,500	N/A
100 to 500 People	\$2,000	\$2,500
500 to 1,000 People	\$2,500	\$3,000
1,000+ People	\$3,500	\$4,000

Additional Fees	
<u>Rental Management Fee:</u> Required for events with tents, food trucks, gator assistance, and deliveries to the Zoo	\$300
<u>Dumpster & Janitorial Fee:</u> Required for events over 500 people	\$425

Please note, for events serving alcohol and/or events with more than 1,000 people we ask that you provide event security. For events with under 1,000 attendees, we ask you to hire 2 event security guards. For events with over 1,000 attendees, we ask that you hire 4 security guards. If you would prefer, the Erie Zoo can hire the required security guards for your event for an additional fee.



Private Event After Hours Add-ons	
Additional Hour	\$500/hour
Stage Rental (availability dependent on Zoo programing)	\$150
Behind the Scenes Tour (per animal/1.5 hours max)	\$500
Ambassador Animal Meet & Greet (2 animals)	\$250
Lorikeet Nectar Feeding Experience (seasonal)	\$250
Tortoise Feeding Experience (seasonal)	\$250
Kangaroo & Wallaby Yard Access (seasonal)	\$200
Lorikeet Yard Access (seasonal)	\$200
Unlimited Train or Carousel rides	*see chart below*
Favors (Animal art magnets or keychains, must be ordered 2 months in advance)	\$5/each
Drink Troughs	\$25/each
Food Truck Utility Fee	\$75/each

Unlimited Carousel & Train Rides Rates	
up to 500 People	\$350 per attraction
500 to 1,000 People	\$500 per attraction
> 1,000 People	\$750 per attraction



Recommended Vendors List

Catering

Cali's West: (814).833.3033

The Cork 1794: (814).651.0332

Ambassador Catering: (814).866.9999

Food Trucks

The Que Abides: (814).840.0387

The Atacolypse: (814).450.7228

Sticks & Bricks Wood Fired Pizza: (814).315.1650

Tater Tater: (814).580.9139

E-Doggs Hot Dogs: (814).882.2903

Brady's Chuckwagon: (814).882.6824

Tent, Table, & Chair Rental

South Shore Party Rental: (814).734.1133

Ganzer Party Plus Erie: (814).899.3998

Florists

Potratz Floral Shop & Green House: (814).454.1549

Allburn Florists: (814).456.6211

Bakeries

Art's Bakery: (814).833.1098

Ye Ole Sweet Shoppe: (814).456.8755

Bartenders

Cali's West: (814).833.3033

Scott Lyndsey: (814).572.5026

Entertainment

Grise Audio Visual: (814).452.4465

DJ Bill Page: (814).873.9222

Apollo Productions: info@apolloproductions.com