



PICNIC PACKAGES

Every day the Houston Zoo manages a herd of 6000 exotic animal species—so just imagine what we can do for your 100 to 2000 employees! Our event specialists will help make your next company picnic a smart, fun and inspiring experience. Picnic packages are completely turnkey, guaranteeing a hassle-free experience for you and your guests.

The Houston Zoo is a non-profit organization that connects communities with animals, inspiring action to save wildlife. By choosing the Houston Zoo for your next event, you are helping save animals in the wild.

MENU SELECTIONS FOR YOUR PICNIC CAN INCLUDE ONE OF THESE THREE CHOICES:

AMERICAN GRILL

\$40.95 per adult/ \$36.95 per child
(under the age of 13)

- Grilled Hamburgers
- All Beef Hot Dogs
- Kettle Chips
- Ranchero Beans
- Palm Oil Free Cookies

*Served with Buns, Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Pickles, Onions, Cheese, Condiments*

TEXAS FAJITAS

\$45.95 per adult/ \$41.95 per child
(under the age of 13)

- Citrus Marinated Chicken Breast
- Ancho Rubbed Skirt Steak
- Sautéed Peppers & Onions
- Cilantro Rice
- Refried Beans
- Palm Oil Free Cookies

*Served with Tortillas, Sour Cream,
Monterey Jack Cheese, Pico De
Gallo, Guacamole, Jalapenos*

TEXAS PROUD

\$50.95 per adult/ \$46.95 per child
(under the age of 13)






- Dry Rubbed BBQ Chicken
- Smoked Beef Brisket
- Coleslaw
- Potato Salad
- Ranchero Beans
- Palm Oil Free Cookies

*Served with Onions, Jalapenos,
Texas Toast and BBQ Sauce.*

*Picnic package prices along with any additional food or beverage items
are subject to a 22% staffing charge as well as 8.25% tax.*

**All of the above include compostable utensils and
serveware which help save animals in the wild.**

PRICES INCLUDE:

-  Admission to the zoo
-  Use of picnic area for 3 hours with a choice of two seating times (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) (2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.)
-  Seating for 150 in a covered area — Additional seating available at extra cost
-  Two hour beverage service featuring Coca-Cola soft drinks & water
-  One and a half hour buffet-style food service

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- A minimum guarantee of 100 guests is required for the picnic spaces. Ask us about other available options if your group is smaller than 100 or exceeds 2000 guests.
- Additional seating is available upon request for an additional fee.
- A signed contract and a 50% deposit (which will be credited toward your final bill) must be received by the Special Events Department in order to reserve a date. A final, guaranteed guest count must be provided at least 7 business days before the event. Your bill will be based on the final guarantee, and final payment is due 5 days prior to your event. Your final count allows us to prepare the proper amount of food and beverage for your guests.
- The menu cost per guest will increase by 50% for guest count increases after 7 business days prior to your event.
- All food and beverage items must be provided by the Houston Zoo's onsite caterer.

WHY CHOOSE THE HOUSTON ZOO?

“The entire experience from planning to execution was such a pleasure. We had so much fun the day of the event. I truly believe this is because the expert planning and organization provided by Zoo staff.”

— Michelle Thompson,
Balfour Beatty Construction

“We hosted our 14th annual family reunion cookout at the Zoo. We had the Texas style BBQ. The food was amazing! The staff and service were kind and friendly and very helpful from beginning to end. I would without hesitation host an event here again!”

— Jaqueline Camphor

“The Houston Zoo is the ideal place for our company picnic. It is centrally located with an abundance of activities for all-day fun. The staff and event coordinators are professional, courteous, and helpful. I am 110% satisfied.”

— Claire Groff,
Burns and McDonnell

Thank you for considering the Houston Zoo for your corporate outing!

The Houston Zoo offers an array of unique venue spaces. To view additional options, visit www.houstonzoo.org/events

Questions? Please call **713-533-6833**

DINING ADDITIONS

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS

Grilled Chicken Breast	\$6.00 per person	Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl	\$3.00 per person
Veggie Burgers	\$8.00 per person	Watermelon Slices	\$3.00 per person
Potato Salad	\$4.00 per person	Fudge Brownies	\$5.00 per item
Cole Slaw	\$3.00 per person	Ice Cream Sandwiches and Assorted Ice Pops	\$3.00 per item
Sweet Corn on the Cob	\$4.00 per person	Cotton Candy	\$3.00 per item
Homemade Macaroni and Cheese	\$4.00 per person	Snow Cone Station*	\$4.00 per item
Potato Chips	\$2.00 per person	Additional Hour of Soda and Water	\$2.00 per person
Popcorn	\$4.00 per item		
Chips and Queso	\$4.00 per person		

*Snow Cone Station requires an attendant for \$100.00

ALL-DAY DRINK WRISTBAND \$9.95

Perfect for event guests who plan to explore the Zoo. Includes hot beverages & fountain sodas.

PRE-FILLED REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE \$12.00

Help save sea turtles by adding reusable souvenir water bottles for your guests. Water fill stations are located throughout the Zoo.

BAR PRICING

KEG BEER

Domestic:

Budweiser, Michelob Ultra

per 1/2 barrel keg

\$340.00

About 144 drinks

Premium Microbrew: St.

Arnold

\$400.00

About 144 drinks

WINE

Trinity Oaks by Trinchero Family Estates

Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon

\$20.00 per bottle

About 5 glasses

MARGARITA MACHINE

\$500.00

About 64 drinks

\$275.00 per refill

BARTENDER FEE

\$150.00 per bartender



Hosted and cash bars are also available. Prices are available upon request.

All prices for bar do not include tax or service charge.

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EVENT ADDITIONS

ANIMAL AMBASSADOR PRESENTATION

1 hour | \$500*

*based on keeper and animal availability**

This educational experience includes a zoo keeper bringing small animals to your event space to interact with guests. Guests will learn about the importance of the animals and their habitats, and have the opportunity to take photos with the various ambassadors. This encounter is limited to weather conditions and must be approved at least two weeks prior to the event.

ENTERTAINMENT

FACE PAINTER

One Painter (two hours) \$350.00

AIRBRUSH TATTOO ARTIST

One Artist (two hours) \$450.00

WILDLIFE CAROUSEL TICKETS

Individual Ride Tickets \$4.00 each

Unlimited Ride Tickets \$5.95 each

Valid for day of event only

CARICATURE

One Artist (two hours) \$450.00

Six drawings per hour — recommended for smaller groups

PRICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING:

DJ

Green Screen Photos

Photo Booth

Craft Table

Magician

Fortune Teller

Bounce House/Inflatables

VIDEO INVITATION

Get your guests excited for your event by sending them a video greeting from one of The Houston Zoo's very own party animals! Just send us a script and our keepers and animals will take care of the rest.

**Requires two weeks to process and is subject to availability.*

Elephants or Sloth	\$150.00
Sea Lions	\$125.00
Cougars	\$100.00
Rhino or Llama	\$60.00

EVENT ENHANCEMENTS

(lawn games pricing based on 3 hours)

GIANT JENGA, CORN HOLE, CONNECT 4, LADDER GOLF, & KERPLUNK \$225 each

GIANT CHESS \$475

GIANT LEGOS \$600

GOLF \$725

HOUSTON ZOO SCAVENGER HUNT \$100.00

Send your guests on an exciting self-guided tour through the Houston Zoo as they search for fun facts found on exhibit signage. Create teams and time limits to foster friendly competition among your group!

PARTY FAVORS

SOUVENIR CONSERVATION WRISTBAND \$2.00 each

Help distinguish your group from the crowd and make a direct donation to the Wildlife Warrior Program, saving animals in the wild.

EQUIPMENT

OUTDOOR FAN (per fan) \$350.00*

PORTABLE SOUND SYSTEM \$150.00

Speaker system includes: One Speaker, One Microphone, MP3 Capability

Additional Speaker + \$100.00

Additional Microphone + \$30.00

POP-UP TENT \$50.00 each

10' x 10' Size

TABLES

48" Round \$10.00 each

60" Round \$12.50 each

8' Rectangle \$10.00 each

CHAIR (White Resin) \$3.50 each

REUSABLE PLASTIC TABLE COVERS \$8.00 each

**With the estimate*