Taste

PITTSBURGH ZOO & AQUARIUM







With a culinary focus on local specialties, fresh ingredients, and attention to detail, Taste has unparalleled experience in providing special event catering. Our menus feature local, organic, and sustainable selections, along with options for either eco-friendly china or bio-degradable disposables.



CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Custom options available for any event size. To book your event, email rentals@pittsburghzoo.org.



Buffets include: FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE | ORANGE JUICE | WATER Gluten-free and other special dietary accommodations are available upon request.

DOWN SOUTH | \$18

Country Style Scrambled Eggs | Waffles with a Paprika Brown Sugar Butter Buttermilk Brined Chicken Tenders | Jack Daniels Syrup with Vanilla Whipped Cream

TRADITIONAL | \$17

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese | Herbed Breakfast Potatoes | Biscuits with House-Made Jam | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Your Choice of: Honey Ham | Sausage Links | Applewood Bacon

CONTINENTAL | \$14

Sliced Fresh Fruit with Berries | Flavored Yogurt | Breakfast Bread with Seasonal Whipped Butter & House-Made Jam



MORNING ADDITIONS

SIDE DISHES | \$5

Applewood Bacon

Assorted Mini Muffins

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

Country Sausage

Danish

Grilled Ham

Oatmeal

Scones

Yogurt & Granola

BEVERAGES

2 Hours of Service

Assorted Juices | \$4 Orange | Cranberry | Apple

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Hot Tea | \$5

Hot Cocoa | \$4

Infused Water | \$3

Cucumber Dill | Strawberry Mint

Citrus Basil

Extended Beverage Service

\$1.5 Per Hour Per Person

SPECIALTY BARS

Enjoy Both Bars, Additional \$3 per person

BLOODY MARY BAR

Celery | Pepperoncini Green Olives | Bacon

Lemons | Limes

MIMOSA BAR

Oranges | Strawberries

Assorted Juice Mixers

2 Hours | \$15

3 Hours | \$18

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DAYTIME DINING

GOURMET BOXED LUNCH | \$16

Boxed lunch includes:

SANDWICH | FRESH WHOLE FRUIT | CHIPS | HOUSE BAKED COOKIE | BOTTLED WATER Minimum of 30 lunches | One sandwich per guest | Up to three sandwich selections per event | Kids options are available upon request

FIRE-GRILLED VEGETABLES

Lettuce | Tomato | Smoked Provolone | Cajun-Lime Mayonnaise | Brioche Bun

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

Lettuce | Tomato | Smoked Gouda | Whole Grain Mustard Aioli | Brioche Bun

TOP ROUND OF BEEF

Lettuce | Tomato | Smoked Cheddar | Charred Red Peppers | Horseradish Aioli | Brioche Bun

SALAD & SANDWICH BUFFET | \$18

Buffet includes:

CHOICE OF 2 SANDWICHES | CHOICE OF 2 SALADS | HOUSE-MADE CHIPS | WATER & ICED TEA

SALAD SELECTIONS

BROCCOLI SALAD

Broccoli | Red Onions | Bacon Cherry Tomatoes | Roasted Garlic Lemon Aioli

HORSERADISH-CHEDDAR POTATO SALAD

Redskin Potatoes | Caramelized Onions Roasted Peppers | Smoked Bacon Dressing

MEDITERRANEAN SALAD

Field Greens | Heirloom Tomatoes | Feta Cheese | Artichokes Charred Pepper Ranch Dressing

SANDWICH SELECTIONS

FIRE-GRILLED VEGETABLES

HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY BREAST

TOP ROUND OF BEEF

SEASONAL SOUP ADDITIONS | \$5

WEDDING

SWEET POTATO & CHORIZO SAUSAGE FIVE ONION

ROASTED CORN & POTATO CHOWDER





DAYTIME DINING

Buffets include: LETTUCE | TOMATO | ONION | CHEESE | CONDIMENTS

WESTERN BBQ | \$20

BBQ Pulled Pork | Adobe Tangerine Glazed Grilled Chicken Breast | Baked Beans Horseradish Cheddar Potato Salad | Sliced Watermelon

TACO FIESTA | \$19

Ancho-Honey Pulled Chicken Breast | Smoked Paprika & Brown Sugar Pulled Pork | Cajun Peppers & Onions Mexican Street Corn Off the Cob | Refried Beans | Flour Tortillas

ALL AMERICAN | \$17

All Beef Hamburgers | Ball Park Hot Dogs | Garden Salad | House-Made Potato Chips

PICNIC ADDITIONS

All Day Drink Wristbands | \$9

Seasonal Fruit Salad | \$7

Roasted New Potato Salad | \$6

Mac'n Cheese | \$6

Gluten Free Buns | \$7

Veggie Burgers | \$4

Bacon & Charred Onion Baked Beans | \$5

Mediterranean Pasta Salad | \$5

Mexican Street Corn off the Cob | \$5

Assorted Sodas | \$5

DESSERT **ENHANCEMENTS**

Dippin' Dots | \$6

Novelty Ice Cream | \$5

Fresh Baked Cookies | \$3

Chocolate Fudge Brownies & Blondies | \$3





HORS D'OEUVRE DISPLAYS

LOCAL ARTISANAL MEATS & CHEESES | \$13

3 Varieties of Charcuterie | Cow & Goat Cheeses | House-Made Mustard | Assorted Crackers

CRUDITE | \$8

Seasonal Garden Vegetables | Red Pepper Caesar Dip | Fried Pitas

HAND CARVED FRESH FRUIT & BERRIES | \$6

Seasonal Chantilly



HORS D'OEUVRES

Hors d'oeuvres can be Passed or Displayed. Passer fee of \$50 per server. One server required for every 30 guests.

SEA

HERBED SHRIMP & ANDOUILLE SKEWER | \$6

CRAB FRITTERS | \$5

Brie | Smoked Paprika

PETITE SALMON CAKES | \$5

Lemon Dill

ASIAN SHRIMP TOAST | \$5

Sesame Sriracha Aioli

MINI-STYLE CRAB CAKES | Market Price

Spicy Remoulade

LAND

PULLED SHORT RIBS | \$5

Smoked Cheddar Pickled Onion | Baguette

BEEF WELLINGTON | \$5

Red Pepper Aioli

CAJUN CHICKEN ROULADE | \$5

Bourbon Honey Sauce

TOASTED BLT | \$5

Country Bacon | Sundried Tomato Iceberg Lettuce | Lemon Garlic Dressing Toasted Focaccia

BRUSCHETTA | \$5

Whipped Burrata | Pickled Red Onion Balsamic Glaze

GARDEN

STUFFED MUSHROOMS | \$5

Goat Cheese | Red Peppers | Spinach

CRISPY TOMATO & SPINACH RAVIOLI | \$5

Truffle Crema

FRIED ROMANO | \$5

Artichoke Hearts | Pitas

MEXICAN CORN RISOTTO CROQUETTES | \$5

Smoked Paprika | Brown Sugar Sauce

RUBY ROLLED GRAPES | \$5

Spiced Cream Cheese | Pistachios





EVENING DINING

STATIONS

A minimum of 50 guests and three stations are required.



CARVING

\$150 Chef Attendant Fee | Served with Dinner Rolls & Butter

Garlic Herb Strip Loin | \$20

Roasted Shallot Tri-Peppercorn Prime Rib | \$18

Asian Style Pork Spare Ribs | \$12

Brown Sugar & Ginger Glazed Smoked Boneless Ham I \$16

Citrus & Sage Buttered Turkey | \$16

Honey Cracked Mustard Pork Loin | \$11

SALADS | \$10

Choose two options | Served with Breadsticks

GARDEN SALAD

Cucumbers | Tomatoes | Pepperoncinis Shredded Carrots | Ranch Dressing

GREEK SALAD

Feta Cheese | Kalamata Olives Pepperoncinis | Roasted Garlic Dressing

BERRY SALAD

Strawberries | Blueberries Mandarin Oranges | Spiced Pecans Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

Parmesan Cheese House-Made Croutons | Caesar Dressing

CAPRESE SALAD

Roma Tomatoes | Fresh Mozzarella | Basil Shaved Red Onions | Basi Oil | Sea Salt

ITALIANO | \$13

Cavatappi Bolognese | Sundried Tomato Tortellini | Kale Duck Confit Cassoulet | Basil & Roasted Garlic Marbled Potatoes | Veal Piccata

LOCAL | \$14

Please select 3 choices

Kielbasa & Sauerkraut | Pierogies | Potato Pancakes | Ham BBQ Sandwiches | Haluski

SOUTHERN | \$14

Please select 3 choices

Southern Fried Perch | Buttermilk Brined Fried Chicken | Sausage & Chicken Gumbo Sweet Potato Casserole | Jalapeño Cheddar Spoon Bread

ASIAN | \$11

Please select 3 choices

Pot Stickers | Spring Rolls | Egg Fried Rice | General Tso's Chicken | Stir Fried Vegetables

STREET TACOS | \$11

Shredded Pork | Shredded Beef | Sauteed Peppers & Onions | Queso Fresco | Flour & Corn Tortillas | Salsa | Tomatillo Salsa | Sour Cream

MAC'N CHEESE | \$10

Cheddar, Parmesan, and Boursin Cheeses | BBQ Pulled Pork | Broccoli Florets | Applewood Bacon | Scallions | Breadcrumbs

MASHED POTATO | \$10

Whipped Butter | Sour Cream | Chives | Crumbled Bacon | Cheddar Cheese | Black Pepper Gravy





BUFFET | \$35 Buffet includes: 2 ENTRÉES | 1 SALAD | 2 SIDES | ARTISAN DINNER ROLLS & BUTTER

ENTRÉES

Select Two

SIRLOIN ROAST Horseradish | Tarragon Rub STUFFED SHELLS House-Made Marinara

FIRE-GRILLED PESTO CHICKEN BREAST

FIVE SPICED

ROASTED PORK LOIN

Apple Butter

Sundried Tomato Cream Sauce

HERBED CRUSTED CHICKEN Jack Daniels Chicken Jus

ROASTED GARLIC &

STUFFED ZUCCHINI House-Made Marinara | Sundried Tomatoes

Spinach | Red Peppers | Goat Cheese

UPGRADE TO PREMIUM ENTRÉES

Additional \$5 Per Person

GRILLED SCOTTISH SALMON

Lemon-Caper Butter Sauce

SLOW COOKED TENDERLOIN BEEF TIPS Mushrooms | Roasted Shallot Demi-Glace MARYLAND STYLE CRAB CAKES Market Price Yuzu Kosho Aioli

HORSERADISH CRUSTED SCOTTISH SALMON

Blood Orange Butter Sauce

MAHIMAHI Pineapple Pico de Gallo

SALADS

Select One

GARDEN SALAD Buttermilk Ranch | Roasted Garlic Herb Dressing

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

Parmesan Cheese House-Made Croutons | Caesar Dressing BERRY SALAD

Strawberries | Blueberries | Mandarin Oranges Spiced Pecans | Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette

GREEK SALAD

Feta Cheese | Kalamata Olives Pepperoncinis | Roasted Garlic Dressing

SIDES

Select Two

ASPARAGUS & ROASTED CARROTS

BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

BROWN BUTTER REDSKIN SMASHED POTATOES

MACARONI AU GRATIN

MAPLE SYRUP MASHED **SWEET POTATOES**



PLATED | \$52

Menu includes: 1-2 ENTRÉES | 1 SALAD | 2 SIDES | ARTISAN DINNER ROLLS & BUTTER

ENTRÉES OR DUET PLATES

Select two of the entrées from the options below for an Additional \$7 Per Person

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ROASTED GARLIC & HERB CRUSTED CHICKEN

Jack Daniels Chicken Jus

FIRE-GRILLED PESTO CHICKEN BREAST

Sundried Tomato Cream Sauce

HONEY CRACKED MUSTARD PORK LOIN

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

Gorgonzola | Roasted Tomatoes | Shallot Demi

TRI-PEPPERCORN PRIME RIB

Roasted Shallots

PAN SEARED SALMON

Meyer Lemon Ginger Sauce | Crispy Kale | Bacon



SALADS

Select One

FIRE-GRILLED VEGETABLES

Arugula | Pickled Red Onions Crumbled Goat Cheese Creamy Avocado Ranch Dressing

KALE CAESAR

Shaved Parmesan | Focaccia Croutons Roasted Tomatoes | Caesar Dressing

CAPRESE SALAD

Roma Tomatoes | Fresh Mozzarella | Basil Shaved Red Onions | Basi Oil | Sea Salt

SEASONAL SALAD

Spring/Summer:

Field Greens | Toasted Walnuts Champagne Vinaigrette | Peaches

Fall/Winter:

Field Greens | Toasted Walnuts Champagne Vinaigrette | Poached Pears

SIDES

Select Two

ASPARAGUS & CHARRED PEPPERS

BROWN BUTTER REDSKIN SMASHED POTATOES

MACARONI AU GRATIN

MAPLE SYRUP SWEET POTATOES WITH CITRUS & FRIED SAGE

ROSEMARY & SHALLOT ROASTED FINGERLING POTATOES

SEASONAL VEGETABLE





SWEET ASSORTMENTS

PLATED DISHES | \$12

Select One

APPLE CARAMEL PIE

Maple Whipped Cream

FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE

ITALIAN DOUGHNUT

Spiced Vanilla Pomegranate | Sweet Balsamic Sauce

NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

Fresh Berries

RASPBERRY WHITE CHOCOLATE BRULEE CHEESECAKE

Blood Orange Sauce

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Basil Whipped Cream

WARM BERRY TART

Vanilla Chantilly

DESSERT STATIONS

FIRE-KISSED S'MORES | \$9

Graham Orackers | Chocolate Bars | Marshmallows | Toasted Coconut | Raspberry Sauce Toasted Almonds | Peanut Butter Cups

PASTRY | \$8

Gourmet Cookies | Cheesecakes | Biscotti | Dessert Bars

SUNDAE BAR | \$9

Chocolate Ice Cream | Vanilla Ice Cream | Sprinkles | Strawberries | Oreo Crumbles Chocolate Sauce | Raspberry Sauce | Cherries | Whipped Cream



COCKTAILS & SPIRITS

BAR PACKAGES

Bar Packages Include:

MILLER LITE | YUENGLING | SEASONAL CRAFT BEERS CHARDONNAY | PINOT GRIGIO | PINOT NOIR | CABERNET ASSORTED PEPSI BRAND SODAS | ASSORTED JUICES | WATER

PLATINUM

CHIVAS REGAL SCOTCH

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON

CROWN ROYAL WHISKEY

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN

GREY GOOSE VODKA

BACARDI RUM

CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED RUM

Four Hours | \$36 Five Hours | \$40

HOUSE

DEWAR'S SCOTCH

JACK DANIEL'S TENNESSEE WHISKEY

SEAGRAM'S GIN

TITO'S VODKA

BACARDI RUM

Four Hours | \$32

Five Hours | \$36

WINE & BEER

Four Hours | \$28 Five Hours | \$30

CASH BAR

No Brand Substitutions \$250 Per Bartender

Wine/Liquor | \$10 Beer | \$9 Soda/Mixers | \$5 Drink Ticket | \$10



MENU **ENHANCEMENTS**

Champagne Toast | \$6

Signature Drink Options available starting at \$8 per person.

Dinner Wine Service is additional to your bar service and billed per bottle.

SPECIALTY BARS

Enjoy Both Bars | Additional \$3 Per Person Extended Beverage Service | \$3 Per Hour Per Person

BLOODY MARY BAR

Celery | Pepperoncini Green Olives | Bacon Lemons | Limes

MIMOSA BAR

Oranges | Strawberries Assorted Juice Mixers

2 Hours Hosted | \$15 3 Hours Hosted | \$18

Includes Two Hours of Service Extended Service | \$1.5 Per Hour Per Person

OPTION 1 | \$6 COFFEE | HOT TEA | SODA | WATER

> **OPTION 2 | \$5** COFFEE | HOT TEA | WATER

> > **OPTION 3 | \$5** SODA | WATER

OPTION 4 | \$4 ICED TEA | LEMONADE | WATER





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CATERING OPERATIONS catering@pittsburghzoo.org

VENUES

The Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium has several venues available for the most unique events.

AQUARIUM | \$3,000 for 4 - Hour Rental

WATER'S EDGE | \$2,250 for 4 - Hour Rental

GARDEN TENT | \$1,500 Evening / \$600 Daytime for 4 - Hour Rental

PNC PAVILION | \$500

LECTURE HALL | \$500

WATER'S EDGE CONFERENCE ROOM | \$200

VILLAGE PAVILION | \$200

KIDS KINGDOM PAVILION | \$100

All pricing listed is per person and based off of one hour of service unless noted.

Rental items such as linens, flatware, china & glassware are not included and will be priced out on the catering contract.

A signed contract detailing all arrangements must be received by Taste. A 50% deposit based on your estimated guest count is due 90 days before your event. Final guest count and remaining balance is due 10 business days prior to your event.

Pricing excludes a 22% service charge and 7% sales tax. Minimum of 30 guests.

Arrangements can be made to keep concessions and retail locations open after hours for events with more than 750 guests. Please ask for details.

