Are you looking for a distinctive and exciting destination for your next event? Host it at the Phoenix Zoo! With an array of one-of-a-kind venues — your occasion is sure to be memorable.

The Zoo offers more than 15 unique indoor and outdoor venues for any size event, including:

- Anniversaries
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Birthdays
- Corporate Events

- Holiday Parties
- Weddings
- And more!





HOST AN EVENT



# Stone House Pavilion

Stone House Pavilion is an upscale indoor meeting and banquet facility that features an outdoor covered terrace. This popular venue is an excellent setting for corporate gatherings, dinners, wedding receptions and more.

 Podium and microphone included; all other audio visual and rental needs can be arranged through the Zoo's Group Events department

## **Capacity**

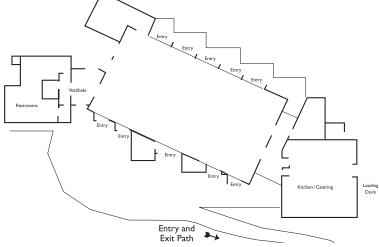
- Banquet seating for 300 included
- Accommodates 550 reception-style | 200 classroom-style 300 theater-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals

# Orang-Hutan: "People of the Forest"

This indoor climate-controlled room is set in the center of the Zoo's breathtaking orangutan experience, Orang-Hutan: "People of the Forest." With large windows looking into the exhibit and beautifully landscaped outdoor gardens, this unique location is unmatched by any other venue in the Valley. Only available for evening rentals, this one-of-a-kind space will provide the perfect backdrop for your event. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

- Banquet seating for 100 included
- Accommodates 200 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals









# Savanna

Treat your guests to sweeping views of the Zoo's African Savanna exhibit. Evening rentals include basic lighting package. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

#### **Capacity**

- Round table seating for 50 included
- Accommodates 80 seated | 100 ceremony 100 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



# Land of the Dragons

Dine on the main Tropics Trail next to Land of the Dragons. Encourage your guests to wander through this beautifully landscaped exhibit to catch a glimpse of the Komodo dragons. Evening rentals include basic lighting package. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

- Round table seating for 60 included
- Accommodates 60 seated | 200 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals

# Tropical Flights

This private picnic location sits just off the Tropics Trail. With a shaded seating area offering a front row view of Gibbon Island, lush tropical plants and an exotic bird aviary — Tropical Flights is a beautiful daytime-only venue. Sorry, no evening rentals available.

#### **Capacity**

- Picnic-style seating for 42 included
- Accommodates 50 seated | 100 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



# Harmony Farm

Have your next event under the starry sky, surrounded by country charm. A fun evening awaits down on the farm next to our Big Red Barn. From BBQ to more sophisticated fare, Harmony Farm welcomes you. Evening rentals include guest transportation to and from venue and basic lighting package. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

- Round table seating for 200 included
- Accommodates 200 seated | 1,000 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals





# Forest of Uco

Surround your guests with the ambiance of a small Colombian mountain village right here in Phoenix. Fiesta in the cobblestone street under special Portofino lighting for a true south-of-the-border feel. Evening rentals include guest transportation to and from venue and basic lighting package. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

## **Capacity**

- Round table seating for 120 included
- Accommodates 120 seated | 300 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



# Yakulla Caverns

On the south shore of the Zoo's main lake, overlooking Lemur Island, you will find a covered picnic area offering a unique setting for evening events. Evening rentals include guest transportation to and from venue and basic lighting package. Sorry, no daytime rentals available.

- Permanent picnic-style seating for 96 included
- Accommodates 96 seated | 250 reception-style
- Specialty seating not available in this location

# C.W. & Modene Neely Education and Event Center

Located hilltop adjacent to the Zoo's Tropics Trail, this versatile indoor climate-controlled facility provides a unique and modern setting for everything from business meetings to weddings. The main indoor hall can be divided into three separate rooms for smaller functions. The beautiful outdoor patio, overlooking the main lake and Gibbon Island, is included for evening rentals. Basic in-house audio visual system available for use in this facility.

## **Capacity**

- Round table seating for 240 included
- Accommodates 200 classroom-style 240 theater-style
- Reception-style 400 indoor | 600 indoor & outdoor
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



Surround yourself with the beauty of Arizona. This private venue in the middle of the Zoo's Arizona Trail is a great fit for daytime or evening events. Dine amongst the native Arizona vegetation and animal residents. Evening rentals include private access to the Arizona Trail and basic lighting package.

- Round table seating for 100 included
- Accommodates 100 seated | 150 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals







# Lakeside

Located in the center of the Zoo, this venue provides a peaceful view of the main lake. Under the canopy tent is a great location for your fun-packed picnic or an elegant evening gala. Evening rentals include basic lighting package.

## **Capacity**

- Picnic-style seating for 300 included
- Accommodates 1,000 seated | 5,000 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



# Ruby's House

Built in 1935, Ruby's House is a charming piece of Zoo history, dedicated to Ruby, the Zoo's famous painting elephant. This quaint, garden cottage boasts spectacular sunset views and is ideal for wedding ceremonies, smaller receptions and other intimate events. Evening rentals include basic lighting package.

- Round table seating for 60 included
- Accommodates 60 seated | 150 reception-style 100 ceremony
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals

# Plaza de los Niños

An enchanting outdoor site offering flexibility and privacy while overlooking the Nina Mason Pulliam Children's Trail lake. Evening rentals include basic lighting package.

## Capacity

- Picnic-style seating for 100 included
- Accommodates 400 seated | 1,000 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals



# **Desert Tents**

This desert oasis is a Bedouin-style campsite nestled at the base of the Bighorn Buttes, including five permanent tent structures surrounding an open event space and central fire pit. Desert Tents is a unique escape, day or night. Evening rentals include guest transportation to and from venue and basic lighting package.

- Round table seating for 120 included
- Accommodates 120 seated | 300 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals







# Lemur Lane

This park-like lakeside area offers stunning views of the Zoo's main lake and its island residents. Consisting of Podd Ramada, Pelican Patio and Zebra Overlook areas, they can be combined for a larger area or used separately for smaller gatherings.

#### **Capacity**

#### Zebra Overlook

- Round table seating for 50 included
- Accommodates 100 seated | 200 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals

#### **Pelican Patio**

- Picnic-style seating for 18 included
- Accommodates 18 seated | 50 reception-style
- Specialty seating not available

#### **Podd Ramada**

- Picnic-style seating for 36 included
- Accommodates 60 seated | 100 reception-style
- Specialty seating requires additional rentals

# Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions

You're celebrating a love that's unparalleled. You deserve a setting that's as unique as you are. From lush tropical surroundings to the beauty of the Sonoran Desert, the Phoenix Zoo offers more than 15 distinctive venues — making your dream wedding a reality.

## **Wedding Ceremonies**

#### **Suggested Sites**

Or choose one of our other unique options.

• Lakeside

- Savanna
- Ruby's House
- Stone House Pavilion
- Neely Center
- Desert Grove

#### **Package Includes**

- Event Facilitator
- Directional Signs
- White Wicker Arch
- White Carpet Runner
- White Garden Chairs up to 100

#### **Additional Options**

- Additional chairs available: \$5 each plus delivery charges
- PA system available: \$200

## **Receptions**

#### **Package Includes**

- 4-hour evening venue rental
   Event may be extended for an additional hourly fee.
- Table and Chair Set-up
- Directional Signs
- Event Facilitator





# Rate Sheet

| Venue                               | Available           | Rate               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Neely Center                        | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$1,200<br>\$3,500 |
| Stone House Pavilion                | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$1,000<br>\$3,000 |
| Lakeside                            | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$850<br>\$2,500   |
| Plaza de los Niños                  | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$750<br>\$2,200   |
| Desert Tents                        | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$750<br>\$1,800   |
| Lemur Lane                          | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$750<br>\$1,200   |
| Zebra Overlook                      | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$500<br>\$800     |
| Podd Ramada                         | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$400<br>\$600     |
| Pelican Patio                       | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$200<br>\$350     |
| Ruby's House                        | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$700<br>\$1,000   |
| Desert Grove                        | Daytime*<br>Evening | \$500<br>\$1,800   |
| Tropical Flights                    | Daytime Only*       | \$300              |
| Harmony Farm                        | Evening Only        | \$3,000            |
| Forest of Uco                       | Evening Only        | \$2,000            |
| Orang-Hutan: "People of the Forest" | Evening Only        | \$1,500            |
| Land of the Dragons                 | Evening Only        | \$1,000            |
| Savanna                             | Evening Only        | \$1,000            |
| Yakulla Caverns                     | Evening Only        | \$850              |
|                                     |                     |                    |

## Weddings

Wedding Ceremonies Starting At \$1,500



- All site rates include a 4-hour rental, set-up, tear down and custodial maintenance
- An additional \$75 per hour security fee will be charged after 11 p.m.
- Catering must be provided through the Zoo's Preferred Catering list
- In-house bar service available (See Beverage Service Menu)
- \* Daytime admission required for all daytime events. Discounted admission of \$13 per adult, \$7 per child (children 2 and under are free).

Prices are subject to change without notice.

# Beverage Services

| Selection   | Hosted Bar<br>(by consumption) | Cash Bar   |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Domestic Beer   | \$4                            | \$5        |
| Craft and Import Beer                                       | \$5                            | \$6        |
| House Liquors*  | \$6                            | \$7        |
| House Wines*  | \$5                            | \$6        |
| Bottled Water   | \$2                            | \$2        |
| Assorted Soda   | \$2                            | \$2        |
| Sparkling Wine  | \$30 per bottle                |            |
| Sparkling Cider   | \$15 per bottle                |            |
| Domestic Kegs   | Starting at \$275              |            |
| Craft and Imported Kegs * Premium wines and liquors are ava | Starting at \$350              | se pricina |

<sup>\*</sup> Premium wines and liquors are available upon request. (Case pricing applies) Prices are subject to change without notice.

#### **Bar Minimum Guarantee**

An \$8 deposit per person must be paid in advance.

#### **Hosted Bar**

- Deposit will be applied to final balance.
- If a hosted bar exceeds the deposit, the client will be billed for the additional balance due.

#### Cash Bar

- If a cash bar exceeds the deposit, the deposit will be applied to the total event balance or refunded.
- If cash sales do not reach the deposit, the Zoo will keep the difference.









# Beverage Services

#### **Bar Policy**

The Phoenix Zoo operates under a State 6 Liquor License. ALL alcohol must be provided by the Zoo. No alcohol may be brought into the Zoo by clients or guests. Any alcohol brought into the Zoo by clients or guests will be confiscated.

## **Additional Information**

#### **Beverage Type**

All choices are permitted at any daytime or evening event.

#### Service

Available every day for daytime or evening events.

#### **Serving Ware**

Plasticware will be provided for all bars. Glassware is reserved for indoor venues only and can be rented through caterer.

#### Service Fee

22 percent will be applied to all final hosted bar balances.

#### Set-up Fee

\$200 for an indoor venue and \$250 for an outdoor venue. This includes the bar set-up and bartender. (Recommendation: One bar per every 100 people)

# Activities and Experiences

#### **Animal Encounters**

- Get up close to some of the Zoo's animal ambassadors
- Minimum one hour with two animals and one instructor

## **Endangered Species Carousel**

- Take a ride on your favorite Zoo animals
- Per person entry

#### **Safari Train Tours**

- Offer your guests a narrated tour of the Zoo
- Only available for private after-hour events

## **Stingray Bay**

- Interactive touch tank exhibit
- Per person entry

#### ZooTrivia Hunt

- A self-guided adventure through the Zoo
- Send your guests out on a safari to find the answers to our animal-related questions
- Includes questions, answer sheet, pencils and prize
- Up to 500 people
- Daytime only

## **Team Building**

- Structured team building programs are available to get your crew excited about working together
- Programs are coordinated through outside adventure companies and executed on Zoo grounds

#### **Bounce House**

- Let the kids jump around like monkeys
- Minimum 4-hour rental with an attendant









# Activities and Experiences

## **Face Painting**

- Great for kids of all ages
- Minimum one artist for two hours

## **Airbrush Temporary Tattoo Artist**

- Bring out your WILD side
- Minimum one artist for two hours

#### **Carnival Snacks**

- A festive addition to your event; choice of popcorn, sno-cones or cotton candy
- Minimum 4-hour service with an attendant

#### **Carnival Games**

- Fun fairway activity with a variety of games available
- Minimum 4-hour rental with an attendant

## **Disc Jockey**

- Bring in an MC for your event to play music, announce activities and prizes
- Minimum 4-hour rental

#### Casino Games

- High rollers will love the many casino games available
- Tables and dealers are coordinated through outside casino companies and brought to Zoo venues.