

HOST A WILD PICNIC

Waterfowl Pavilion provides a beautifully landscaped location for your next outdoor event. This private, fenced-in space can accommodate anywhere from 50 to 6,000 guests—great for large corporate picnics, outdoor events, all day retreats, and more! Located near the Zoo's main gate and shuttle stop for easy access to our exhibits, Waterfowl Pavilion has plenty of space to accommodate additional activities such as moon bounces, miniature golf, dunk tanks, climbing walls, etc.

Guests can enter through the main gate (with Zoo ticketing) or through a separate gate directly into the pavilion area.

There are picnic tables that can accommodate 350 people scattered throughout the pavilion area. Additional seating/tables can be rented if desired. Capacity: 50-5000. **Parking is free!**

AVAILABILITY

Events at Waterfowl Pavilion are held April through October, generally during daylight hours (11 am-3 pm). Evening rentals are available with the rental of additional equipment to provide lighting and port-a-potties. Memorial Day through Labor Day the Zoo is open from 9:30 am-4 pm daily.

ANIMAL AMBASSADORS

Our Animal Ambassador program is a wonderful way to make your event unique and talked about! We have 20 different animals including African Penguins, various other birds, reptiles, and small mammals available to appear at your event. The price starts at \$200 per animal for up to an hour.

CATERERS

There are twelve caterers on our 2018-2019 Approved Picnic Caterers list with a broad range of pricing. These caterers have the experience and knowledge necessary to cater on Zoo grounds.

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TICKETING

Discounted Zoo admission tickets can be purchased for Waterfowl rentals! Consider including Zoo admission for your guests by using our consignment ticket program. The consignment program is simple and offers substantial savings and no upfront costs. Your organization signs a contract stating that you are responsible for the tickets or payment, orders the estimated number of tickets needed, and after your event simply returns any unused tickets and pays for only those that were used.

Regular admission rates are \$18 adult, \$15 child (aged 2-11), and \$16 seniors (65+), versus consignment pricing of \$12.00 adult, \$10.00 child (aged 2-11), and \$11.00 seniors.

RENTAL FEE

Rates reflect a 4 hour event:

\$1195 with ticketing (minimum of 50 discounted tickets purchased)

\$1600 without ticketing

Rental fees include picnic-table seating for up to 350 guests, Zoo on-site staff, security, and maintenance personnel, free parking, and caterer set-up time of 2 ½ hours and breakdown time of 1 ½ hours. Rental fees do not include round tables, chairs, catering, Zoo admission, rides, audio-visual equipment, and/or zoo services. Rates may change without notice. Please contact for holiday rates.

**Rental fees directly support the running of the Zoo.
Thank you for considering us as a venue!**



For more information, please contact the Group Sales Department
at **443-552-5279** or email **rentals@marylandzoo.org**.