

ZOO BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Zoo birthday party packages are available May 15 - October 15.

Radical Reptiles Party Package

Price: \$475 (plus tax) for up to 20 people, \$20 for each additional person

- Private party space for two hours
- All day zoo admission for up to 20 people
- Zookeeper Chat
- Ambassador Animal presentation
- Take home goodie bag for each party guest: coloring sheet, crayons, zoo scavenger hunt, one coupon for free Zoo Farm feeding (available on party date only), and one ticket for free carousel ride (available on party date only)
- Adopt-An-Animal certificate for birthday person
- Water cooler with cups
- No catering
- Cake or cupcakes and utensils/service items/paper products are responsibility of purchaser

Boisterous Birds Party Package

Price: \$575 (plus tax) for up to 20 people, \$28 each additional person

- **Includes everything listed with the Radical Reptiles package [see above]**
- Plus...
- Taste Catering Snack Pack (pretzels, cotton candy, and popcorn)
 - Water and lemonade
 - Cake or cupcakes and utensils/service items/paper products are responsibility of purchaser.
 - Extra or additional food/drink items are available through the [Catering department](#).

Mischievous Mammals Party Package

Price: \$675 plus tax for up to 20 people, \$30 each additional person.

- **Includes everything listed with the Radical Reptiles package [see above]**
- Plus...
- Taste Catering Meal Deal (hot dog and chips or five 16" cheese or pepperoni pizzas)
 - Water and lemonade
 - Cake or cupcakes and utensils/service items/paper products are responsibility of purchaser.
 - Extra or additional food/drink items are available through the [Catering department](#).

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Birthday Party FAQs

Q: Is party space indoors or outdoors?

A: The Party Space is outdoors.

Q: Can outside food be brought in for birthday parties in reserved party space?

A: With the exception of cake or cupcakes, no outside food or drinks may be brought into party space.

Q: Is catering available?

A: Catering is included with the Boisterous Birds and Mischievous Mammal packages. Additional items may be ordered by contacting the [Catering department](#).

Q: Is a deposit required to book at birthday party?

A: A 50% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking.

Q: When is the balance due? What is the cancellation policy?

A: Balance is due one week prior to party date. Cancellations made after balance is paid are non-refundable.

Q: What happens if the zoo needs to cancel the birthday party?

A: If an alternate date is not a possibility after a cancellation, a full refund would be issued.

Q: When are birthday parties available?

A: Birthday parties may be booked any day of the week from 11AM - 1PM or 2 - 4PM between May 15 - October 15, based on availability.

Q: Does Zoo Boise provide invitations?

A: We do not provide invitations but will send tickets for the number in your party when balance is paid.

Q: Does the zoo provide cakes or cupcakes?

A: Cakes or cupcakes, as well as paper products for service of said items, are the responsibility of the purchaser and not available through the caterer.

Q: Are candles allowed?

A: Open flames are not allowed on zoo grounds.

Q: What is an Ambassador Animal encounter?

A: These are animals used for presentations by our Education department. Requests cannot be made and exact animals will not be announced prior to party.

Q: Does the zoo allow decorations to be brought in?

A: Balloons, stickers, and straws are not allowed on zoo grounds. Tacks, nails, tape, and staples may not be used. Table decorations are okay.

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Birthday Party FAQs (continued)

Q: Does the zoo supply linens?

A: Yes, table coverings will be provided.

Q: Do members receive a discount?

A: There is no birthday party package discount for Zoo Boise members.

Q: Do zoo members need a ticket for the birthday party?

A: Yes, if they are included in your seating, food, and goodie bag count. Zoo members may enter with their membership card and join you at the party site if no additional service (such as seating, food, or goodie bag) are needed.

Q: After the party has ended may I store gifts, food or other items until departure?

A: The zoo does not have lockers or storage space for personal items. You can return items to your vehicle and re-enter the zoo.

Q: Is there reserved parking for guests?

A: No. Parking within Julia Davis Park is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no designated parking for zoo or party guests.

Q: Is the price the same if 20 people do not attend?

A: Yes. Price for 20 people or less is the same.

Q: Are highchairs available?

A: No.

Q: How can I reach a staff member about a birthday party?

A: Contact Ashley by [e-mail](#) or or phone at (208) 608-7739.

Q: Where and when will zoo staff meet us before the party?

A: A staff member will meet you at the designated gate 15 minutes prior to the party start time.

Q: What can I bring?

A: Cake, cupcakes, table décor, party favors, and gifts.

Q: What can't I bring?

A: Alcohol, piñatas, balloons, stickers, straws, outside food or drinks (other than cake or cupcakes), music, or pets (service animals are allowed but not companion animals).

Q: How far in advance are reservations required?

A: At least one week advance booking is required and is based on availability.