

# DETROIT ZOO



## OUTDOOR CATERING & PICNIC PACKAGE

2009

# Detroit Zoo Outdoor Catering Service 2009

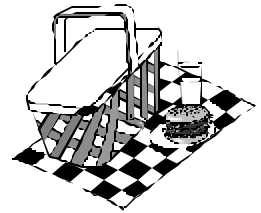
All arrangements regarding food, beverages, rentals, and theme packages are made through the catering sales office at (248) 541-5717 ext. 3404. The following menus are provided as a guide to help you plan your event. 50 person minimum for All Picnic Buffets, for events under 50, please ask for menu options and prices.

## All-You-Can-Eat Picnic Buffets

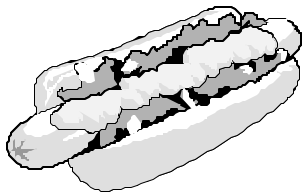
(All buffet suggestions come with Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Lemonade, and Water, and are all-you-can-eat for the buffet hours listed on the contract. Picnics also include eco-friendly disposable service ware.)

### **The Classic American Picnic**                      **\$10.95 per guest**

*Quarter pound hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, full fixin's bar (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles), and assorted cookies.*  
(Garden burgers can be made available at the grills for no extra charge)



- add BBQ chicken breast sandwiches...\$1.50 extra      - add assorted cheese platters...\$1.00 extra
- add a gourmet-topping bar! (sautéed onions, grilled Portobellos, bleu cheese and guacamole)...\$1.50 extra



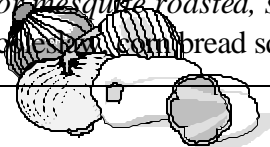
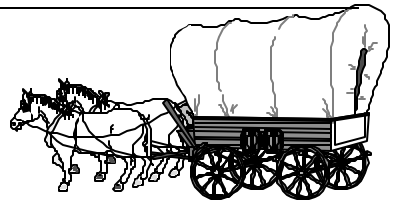
### **"Zippity Zoo" Dogs**                      **\$9.95 per guest**

*Hotdogs, polish sausage, bratwurst, chili, cheese, sauerkraut, onions, pasta or potato salad and assorted cookies.*

- menu can be customized with a wide variety of sausages and dogs (spicy chicken sausages, turkey dogs, kielbasa, and more!)

### **The Western**                      **\$11.95 per guest**

*Mesquite grilled BBQ chicken on the bone and your choice of BBQ pork ribs or mesquite roasted, slice beef tri-tips, served with molasses baked beans, cornbread squares, fresh cut watermelon wedges and assorted cookies.*



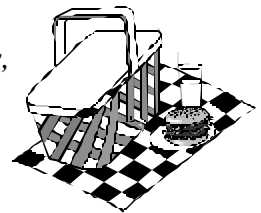
### **South of the Border**                      **\$11.95 per guest**

*Sizzling chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fresh greens salad tossed with black bean and citrus vinaigrette, tortilla chips, toppings: cheese, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, and cinnamon crisps for dessert.*

- add steak fajitas...\$1.50 extra                      - add mini chile' rellenos or taquitos...\$1.50

### **Picnic in the Park**                      **\$11.50 per guest**

*Quarter pound hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken on the bone, molasses baked beans, pasta or potato salad, fresh cut watermelon wedges full fixin's bar (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles), and assorted cookies. (Garden burgers can be made available at the grills for no extra charge)*



- add assorted cheese platters...\$1.00 extra
- add a gourmet-topping bar! (sautéed onions, grilled Portobellos, bleu cheese and guacamole)...\$1.50 extra

### **Dessert Enhancements** *Substitute or add these*

- Brownies...Substitute for cookies...\$.75, add to cookies...\$1.25
- Popcorn boxes or cotton candy...\$2.00

***dessert enhancements***

*add...\$2.00*

***to your buffet!***

*- Assorted Frozen Novelties...Substitute for cookies...\$1.50*

*-Bag of Potato Chips..... \$1.00*

# Alcoholic Beverages

Keg Beer: Domestic (serves 120 cups): \$195.00/Keg, not including tax and gratuity

Wine: Per person price according to selections. \$18.00 per bottle  
House Selections: Chardonnay, Merlot, White Zinfandel

*(Full Host Bars available, please ask for quotes.)*

## Rentals

Tables (72" round) - seats 10 per table	\$ 14.45	per table
Tables (8' banquet) -	\$ 14.50	per table
<i>(Table price includes a plastic table cover. Linen table covers are additional, ask for details)</i>		
Chairs (white folding -no cushion)	\$ 1.50	per chair
Dining Tents	\$ based on size of group, please ask for a quote	

*Larger tents, linens, dance floors, specialty chairs, and other items are available and priced upon request.*

## Entertainment and Souvenirs

- **Detroit Zoo Favors & Gifts** - Celebrate your time at the Detroit Zoo with a signature memento. From picture frames to one of our many assortment of plush animals, we will work with you to make your event memorable. We can customize anything that fits your needs!
- **Group Photo Opportunity** – Our Zoo Photos photographer will take one-of-a-kind photos that your guests can take home with them. We offer 5x7 prints, frames and key chains with many borders to choose from! A great personalized souvenir that are available in minutes!
- **Musical Entertainment** - A variety of entertainment can be brought in, from DJ's to full bands to liven up your event.
- **Children's Entertainment** - Looking for children's activities? You may bring in your own or we can help book clowns, face-painters, costumed characters, caricature artists, and magicians!

## Miscellaneous

- In order to assure the availability of requested items, menu selections and a signed contract must be made finalized with your Catering Sales Manager at least 30 days prior to the functions.
- The Detroit Zoo is a licensed liquor premises. Liquor, beer and wine may not be brought into the Detroit Zoo from outside sources. Liquor, beer and wine may not be removed from the Detroit Zoo.
- The guaranteed attendance numbers must be provided at least 7 business days prior to the event. No decreases in guarantees will be accepted after this time. Charges will be based on the guaranteed number or actual attendance, whichever is greater. In the event no guarantee number is received, the approximate number expected (listed on your catering contract) will become the guarantee.
- Prices listed are subject to proportionate changes in market conditions. 6% sales tax will be applied to food and beverage, applied rentals and service charge. 19% service charge will be added to the food and beverage items (not rentals). Groups requesting tax exemption should provide the catering department with a tax identification number when booking the event.
- Please note health regulations prohibit any remaining food to be removed from the premises upon conclusion of the event.
- Deposits or payments can be made with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. The deposit amount will be noted on the special event agreement. If a deposit is not received prior to the event, the event is considered canceled, and services will not be provided.
- All guests are required to have a meal ticket or wrist band for daytime events. This is solely to insure that unauthorized guests do not partake in your event.

YOUR PICNIC  
**PLANNING CHECKLIST**

**MAKE IT EASY**

No annual outing is more special than a group getaway and picnic at the Detroit Zoo. This special checklist has been designed to make it easy to plan your catering!

TO DO:

DATE COMPLETED:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact the Detroit Zoo Group Sales Representative.</b> This person will provide you with a facility rental, answer any questions you may have, and offer further ideas about your picnic outing. You will need to secure and sign a facility contract to secure the site.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select Your Menu and Confirm the Shelter for Your Picnic.</b> Refer to the menu package to select your main course. There are a variety of tent options available for your picnic. Your selection will be based on the expected size of your group. The Catering Sales Representative will provide helpful information on suggested shelter.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set the time of your buffet</b> with the Catering Sales Representative. This time should take into account times in which your guests will arrive and/or when you would like beverages to be served.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Estimate how many Wrist Bands you'll need for your outing.</b> This should include employees, members of employees' families, and special guests. All of your guests will need these wrist bands for <u>daytime</u> meals in the Zoo. These are used only to ensure you that unwelcome guests do not partake in your picnic buffet (daytime only). Call the Catering Sales Representative with this number and the wrist bands will be mailed immediately.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sign an agreement as early as you can.</b> The Catering Sales representative will send you an Event Agreement confirming all picnic arrangements. <b>Read, sign, and return the Event Agreement</b> with any applicable deposits, and begin publicizing your event as early as possible.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set the Deadline for Signing Up.</b> This is especially important since we must have your <b>guaranteed final count</b> for meal service no later than <b>seven business days</b> prior to the date of your event. This ensures that the proper amount of food is prepared for your group.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distribute Admissions Passes and Wrist Bands</b> prior to your outing to those people who will attend the outing. The people in your group must have admissions passes when they enter the Zoo (daytime events only).	

