



Evening Events Go Wild!

For programs through 12/31/2005

Zoo After Hours

Your group can enjoy a private after-hours event in the zoo between the hours of 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. (Upon availability, later hours may be arranged and are quoted at time of inquiry.) In addition to exploring the zoo, your group can also choose from a selection of private zoological presentations and cruises. After sunset, groups may walk in approved lit areas.

Standard fees include lighting (quartz and tiki torches) from north garden entrance to RainForest Grove or main entrance to The Pavilion. Lighting for additional areas quoted based on the number of areas lit. Fees below are based on all guest entry and exit through the north garden entrance. Additional use of *The ZOO Gift Shop* for restrooms or entrance/exit, requires an additional staffing and cleaning. Fees allow your group use of the public areas of the zoo and botanical garden grounds plus appropriate zoo staff for the following booked group sizes:

Evening Seating Locations

- **RainForest Grove:** RainForest Grove offers a natural living canopy of giant ficus trees surrounding your guests in this open air space by African lions. The ground is covered in mulch and the area is gated off during the day for early setup time and allows for a variety of tent sizes up to 60' x 100' which area tenting companies can heat or cool. Tenting is not provided by the zoo. It is a short walking distance along the natural paths from the Safari Canyon theater and the main zoo entrance past Alligator Bay or from the north garden entrance past the kangaroos. With either entry, guests will pass by Tiger Forest exhibit. Catering vehicles have close access. A location is also available for a variety of restroom options from standard to upscale and from individual to full trailers that are available for rent from local suppliers.

Use of RainForest Grove included in Zoo After Hours fees

- **The Pavilion:** The Pavilion provides an area with a permanent structure for smaller groups. The Pavilion offers an area approximately 40' x 50' under a metal roofed structure with a solid floor of paver stones. Concrete sidewalks or pavers connect The Pavilion with *The ZOO Gift Shop* and its restrooms as well as Safari Canyon. The Pavilion is used by guests of the SUBWAY® restaurant during the day. Seating consists of 16 large picnic tables providing seating for approximately 120 guests. With local rental companies or your own resources, a tenting wall or pipe and drape can be placed to cover the front of the SUBWAY® restaurant building. Rental companies can also tent the sides of the pavilion and provide heating or cooling. Tenting is not provided by the zoo. If you wish to use rented tables, the picnic tables can be removed from the area at 5 p.m. for an additional fee. Catering access for The Pavilion is from the front

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parking area walking through a gate in the Cub Corral play area. As this is in use by day guests, setup cannot begin prior to 5 p.m. (*The ZOO Gift Shop* staff and cleaning use fee for restrooms and entry is waived if all guest entry and exit is through gift shop.)

Use of The Pavilion included in Zoo After Hours fees

- ❑ **Additional Food/Beverage Stations:** Groups may also arrange to have additional locations for a bar or food station in the zoo's public areas. These are typically located near an entrance or by the dock area. Very limited electric is available at these sites – enough to run blenders, but not necessarily heat lamps.
- ❑ **Other Exotic Locations:** The garden can also offer locations for cocktail receptions and other gatherings along Lake Victoria or among the bromeliads in the Cypress Hammock. Very large groups may also be accommodated during specific times of the year on the South Lawn along Goodlette-Frank Road. These and other locations are based on availability depending on the amount of access and setup required by outside vendors and are quoted at the time of inquiry based on the specific needs of your group.

Zoo Presentations & Activities

- ❑ **Safari Canyon Open-Air Theater:** Exclusive to the Naples Zoo, these premiere presentations are an extraordinary collaboration of conservationists and nature photographers. Through the use of video screens, hosts narrate wildlife footage, live camera action, and computer graphics while living animals display natural behaviors in the naturalistic canyon theater. The multimedia portion represents the film and photography of the world's leading conservation organizations. Presentation length: 20 to 25 minutes. Seats four to five hundred guests. You can select either presentation or a blend of the two for your group.

Serpents: Fangs & Fiction

Discover the truth behind the fears about the world's reptiles in this fast paced program. This show features snakes, lizards, and tortoises from near and far including Florida 's venomous snakes.

Planet Predator

See live animals from exotic cats to playful primates exhibiting natural behaviors. Your hosts further illustrate the wonders of the carnivorous kingdom through quick wildlife clips and close up views on the live cam.

- **Safari Canyon Rental:** Need a wild forum to deliver that exciting announcement? Gather everyone in the naturalistic rockwork of Safari Canyon. The open-air amphitheater has eight video screens from which you can display PowerPoint presentations, VHS tapes, or DVDs. Two wireless microphones available. As access to the booth is behind the scenes, this fee includes one A/V booth operator/escort. Any additional equipment or lighting added to the system or Canyon or additional personnel required will incur additional coordination or escort fees. Fee below is reduced by one half if group is also booking the Safari Canyon presentation.
- ❑ **Primate Expedition Cruise:** Embark on a guided cruise to view monkeys, lemurs, and apes living on islands. The primates roam freely in the trees and along the shores for you to see in a natural environment. Excellent for photography! Three catamarans are available and

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accommodate approximately 30 guests each. Cruises last approximately fifteen to twenty-minutes and must take place prior to sundown.

- **Feeding/Enrichment Cruise:** For an extra special cruise, tour through the islands while the primates' keeper delivers the afternoon feeding or a selection of behavioral enrichment activities. It's an excellent opportunity to see all the primates at their most active. Up to three catamarans can be on the lake to view the excitement in this extended 25 to 30 minute cruise. Because of the feeding schedules, feeding cruises must take place very close to 5 p.m. Enrichment cruises can take place anytime in the evening before sundown.
- **Night Eyes Tours:** After the light of day fades, use professional night vision scopes to reveal the nocturnal activities of some of the world's rarest animals. The tour begins with a brief orientation on the video screens in Safari Canyon and equipment review on a night vision scope (Each scope is shared by just two people.) Zoo director David Tetzlaff will then personally lead you into the darkness through the 52-acre botanical garden and its wild animals. You'll also climb aboard a catamaran to slip through the waterways past islands of monkeys, lemurs, and apes. These special tours have limited availability and are restricted to groups of 30 persons and can last up to two and a half hours. As groups will be using sometimes-uneven natural paths in the dark, all participants must be in good health and be strong walkers. A release form must be signed prior to departure for this activity. Please note: availability dependent on the director's schedule and is not officially available until a quote is provided. **Please note:** this tour can be reserved separately without the Zoo After Hours fee.
- **Night Eyes – African Oasis, Lagoon Loop and Cruise Only:** For a shorter night experience, encounter the wildlife of Africa including greater kudu antelope, plains zebras, African wild dogs, spotted hyenas, and sable antelope. Then board the Primate Expedition Cruise for a moonlit cruise past islands of monkeys, lemurs, and apes before rejoining your group. Tours last just over one hour. Group size and all other conditions as above. The shorter tour cannot be booked without an evening event.
- **Personal Animal Encounters:** Meet some of the zoo's animals up close in the zoo and speak with their handlers. Animals available for 15 to 20 minutes each. Potential animals include 4 species of endangered lemurs, small pythons, bearded dragons, ocelots, sloths, and others.
- **Meet the Keeper Series:** See animals at their exhibits and speak with the professional keepers who care for them daily. Ask those questions you've always wondered about during these informal fifteen to twenty minute presentations.

Additional Information and Requirements for Evening Events

Additional Activities & Use of Zoo During Open Hours: Other options are available and can be customized to fit your group's needs. Additional fees may also be required for portions of the zoo being used during open zoo hours. For example, a welcoming cocktail reception or silent auction area that requires setup in a public area prior to closing would incur an additional fee. Priced upon request.

Lighting: After sundown, lighting is required along the paths. This is provided by the zoo and any additional lighting beyond standard pathway lighting to event location will be quoted at the time of inquiry based upon the number of areas being lit.

Electrical Power: The zoo's existing electrical power is needed to operate lighting along the paths. All catering, entertainment, outside lighting, etc. will need to be provided by a generator of adequate power arranged by your group through an outside vendor.

Deposit and Payment: Upon receipt of an official quote from Naples Zoo, your group's date will be on a first hold. Your date is confirmed upon receipt of a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit check. If your group has not placed a deposit and another group wishes to contract and place a deposit for the date, you will be notified and have 24-hours to release the date or place a deposit. Remainder of payment is due the day of the event or net 30 if credit information is provided.

Weather Considerations/Cancellations: As Naples Zoo is an outdoor venue, rain can cause the cancellation of activities and possibly the entire evening's events. This is for the safety of all participants because of the high incidence of lightning in southern Florida. Naples Zoo accepts no liability for rain cancellations. As this is out of the control of Naples Zoo, any specific costs incurred toward the event by Naples Zoo including third-party rentals prior to cancellation notice require payment and these will be identified in the proposal. Events or portions of events including cruises, shows, and animal encounters prevented by rain incur a 10% cancellation fee not to be less than the \$1,000 non-refundable deposit if the entire event is canceled. If events or portions of events are canceled with less than 48 hours notice for non-weather reasons, a 50% fee is incurred.

Insurance Certificates: The Zoo requires all sub-contractors and outside vendors to provide additional insured certificates with Naples Zoo named as additional insured with a minimum \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate with an acceptable carrier.

Additional Forms: In addition, all outside parties with staff or representatives on zoo grounds must sign the Hold Harmless and Safety Information Agreement.

Guest Behavior: All guests and event staff are subject to posted zoo guidelines and will be removed from the event for their safety or the safety of the animals and historic gardens if these guidelines are broken. Intoxicated guests or guests acting inappropriately may be removed for their own safety.

Smoke-Free Environment and Fines

For the preservation of the historic garden and the safety of the zoo's rare animals, Naples Zoo has been a smoke-free environment since 1969. Destination management companies and clients are required to communicate this smoke-free policy to event staff as well as to guests. Event staff are required to enforce this policy with guests. If zoo employees encounter more than three event staff or guests smoking, a fine of \$500 will be imposed and added to the final invoice. Please note: Payment of this fine does not permit smoking during the event and all staff must continue to restrict smoking. Non-compliance by the destination management company may restrict future events or incur additional fees on any future events. **Note:** Guests are only permitted to smoke in the parking areas and event staff may smoke inside a parked vehicle with closed doors along the perimeter road behind RainForest Grove with all ashes and cigarettes to be disposed inside the vehicle.

Safety Escort Fees

As safety barriers are not placed in non-public areas, zoo personnel are required to escort all event staff moving behind the scenes. This is for their safety. Each vehicle requiring access to the zoo will incur an escort fee. Fees are dependent on the number and frequency of vehicles and the time required but typically run between \$50 and \$100 per vendor covering both arrival and departure, so an event with a tent and caterer would have escort fees between \$100 and \$200.

Property on Zoo Grounds

Naples Zoo accepts no responsibility for equipment, items, or any group related property placed on zoo grounds. This includes all rentals, silent auction donations, A/V equipment, and other similar items. All such items should be insured and liability is to be accepted by the group.

Music and PA Volume

For the safety of certain animals that can be frightened by loud noises, music and public address system levels are subject to the discretion of the zoo's on-site manager. Constant ambient music for dancing or background is acceptable. Above average or surprise noises are not permitted in recorded or live music. Non-compliant musicians or DJs will be escorted from the grounds.

Outside Vendors and Equipment Removal

We are delighted to work with the professional vendors of your choice. This includes event planners, rental companies, entertainment booking, catering, and tenting. The zoo does, however, reserve the right to approve all vendors. All refuse from events is to be removed from zoo grounds by the related vendor. Unless other arrangements have been made, all vendors are to have all equipment removed the night of the event or no later than noon the following day to allow for setup of incoming events. Lateness may incur a financial penalty as it can affect other clients and vendors and their events as well as zoo operations.

Note: Additional service charge of 15% on all outside vendors including entertainment, catering, and tenting if booked by the zoo -- or if vendor bills to the zoo and it has to be paid by the zoo and added to your final invoice.

Naples Zoo: General Information

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens is nationally accredited by the prestigious American Zoo and Aquarium Association which provides the most rigorous and thorough accreditation process for zoos and aquariums in the nation. It is the only zoo in Florida where your guests will see America's rarest tigers, the Indochinese tigers, as well as all four of Africa's top predators including lions, leopards, spotted hyenas, and the highly endangered African wild dogs.

The zoo was originally founded as a botanical garden by Dr. Henry Nehrling in 1919. The garden was expanded and opened to the public in 1954 with tropical lakes and paths lined with exotic birds. Rare animals were first displayed in exhibits within the garden in 1969. Today, you will find a collection of animals from apes to zebras along a natural path nearly a mile long surrounded by a 52-acre tropical garden over eighty years old. And you will also find a full day of entertaining events with a solid conservation message including the Primate Expedition Cruise.

The zoo cooperates in the Species Survival Plan® for the preservation of select endangered species outside the wild. To assist in the breeding programs of all rare animals, data on the zoo's animals are electronically transmitted to the International Species Information System, a database of over 1.6 million animals covering 10,000 species and nearly 600 zoological facilities in over 70 countries. Naples Zoo is also an institutional member of the American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc.

The zoo assists international conservation projects through donations of funds and/or talent to groups including the National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Conservation Society, and the Madagascar Fauna Group. **5% of the amount the zoo is paid for your event will be donated to one of the three groups of your choice above.** This policy was added in 2002 without an increase in fees.

The zoo is also committed to local conservation and cooperates on projects with Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. Naples Zoo is also a longstanding member of the Florida Attractions Association and a founding member of VISIT FLORIDA and the Southwest Florida Attractions Association.

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Hold Harmless Agreement & Safety Information

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless Jungle Larry's Safari Land, Inc. d.b.a. Naples Zoo, their agents and employees from and against all claims and damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of their work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is

- 1) attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom and
- 2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the undersigned, any subcontractor, any one employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party identified here under
- 3) unless the liability arises out of the sole negligence of Jungle Larry's Safari Land, Inc. d.b.a. Naples Zoo, their agents, or employees.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ CAREFULLY!

I understand that representatives of the undersigned company may be permitted into non-public areas of the zoo where guardrails and barriers are not present around animal exhibits. **I understand all zoo animals can be dangerous and even lethal. I further understand that representatives of the undersigned company are never permitted near any exhibit or animal and that approaching any exhibit or animal may jeopardize their safety and even life.** For their protection, any representative discovered or reported near an exhibit or animal will be removed from zoo property immediately regardless of their importance to the event. **I agree to fully communicate this to all representatives prior to their arrival onto the zoo site for this event.**

Authorized Signature Printed Name

Company Name Date

Naples Zoo Signature Date