



FACILITY RENTALS

2019-2020



ABOUT US



The 14-acre Chattanooga Zoo is accredited by the national Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is dedicated to its mission of engaging and inspiring all the citizens of the community to better understand and preserve wildlife by creating meaningful connections between people and animals.

With its intimate, innovative exhibits wide-ranging education offerings and, commitment to conservation, the Chattanooga Zoo fills a unique niche within the community. As a non-profit all funds go to support our animals. The Zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. For more information, visit us at online at www.chattzoo.org

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AQUARIUMS**

The Event Tent features a 4,000 sq. feet multi-purpose space that can be used for a variety of events including weddings and company picnics.



Daytime Rentals

Normal Operating Hours

www.chattzoo.org

Event Tent & Party Lawn **\$600**

Unlimited Capacity
4,000 sq. ft.

Base Rate: \$600
Non-Profit Rate: \$500

*Note: Comfortable seating for large parties depends on hostess choice of table and equipment set up.

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 100 guests
\$7 per additional guest

Warner Family Education Center **\$850**

Capacity 200 guests
3,224 sq. ft.

Base Rate: \$850
Non-Profit Rate: \$700
(Excludes Education Classroom)

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 100 guests
\$7 per additional guest

Classroom **\$450**

Capacity 40 guests
1,000 sq. ft.

Base Rate: \$450
Non-Profit Rate: \$350
(Excludes Education Center)

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 25 guests
\$7 per additional guest

Rentals include two hours for set-up and thirty minutes for break-down time before and after the scheduled rental time. Equipment and decorations are not included with rentals. Zoo facility rentals require a 50% deposit to secure event date. The Chattanooga Zoo will not authorize third party bookings. Zoo facility rentals are not covered by zoo memberships.

The Warner Family Education Center features a 3,244 sq. feet multi-purpose space that can be used for a variety of events including banquets and meetings.



Evening Rentals

After 5pm

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Event Tent & Party Lawn **\$1,300**

Unlimited Capacity
4,000 sq. ft.

Base Rate: \$1,300
Non-Profit Rate: \$1,000

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 200 guests
\$7 per additional guest

Warner Family Education Center **\$1,800**

Capacity 200 guests
3,224 sq. ft.

Base Rate: \$1,800
Non-Profit Rate: \$1,500
(Excludes Zoo & Classroom)

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 100 guests
\$7 per additional guest

Rent the Zoo! **\$2,500**

Unlimited Capacity
Event Tent Included

Base Rate: \$2,500
Non-Profit Rate: \$2,200

Add Education Center: + \$1,300
Add Class 1 Animals: + \$800 for first 3 hours + \$300 Per Hour After

*Note: Class 1 Animals are not exhibited with the Base Rate. Class 1 Animals include Chimpanzees, Jaguars, Snow Leopards, and Cougars. All other animals are exhibited with the base rate.

Rental Includes:

- 3 hour rental
\$100 per additional hour
- Admission for 300 guests
\$7 per additional guest

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The
Gombe
Forest



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Please book rental extras at least one month in advance to guarantee availability.

Entertainment Options

Costumed Character Appearance - \$100 / 30 min.
Dora the Explorer, Shrek, Kung Fu Panda or Scooby Doo

Camel Rides - \$300 / hour per camel
Unlimited camel rides for your guests. Approximately 50 rides per camel per hour.

Camel Feedings - \$150 / hour
Unlimited camel feedings with food provided for your guests.

Sulcata Tortoise Feedings - \$75 / hour
Unlimited tortoise feedings with food provided for your guests.

Train Rides - \$3 / per ride
Train tokens can be purchased in advance, but not refunded. Tokens can be used at a later date.

Jenga Game - \$40 / per set

Lawn Golf - \$30 / per set

Corn Hole Game - \$15 / per set
All games include set up and break down.

Face Painting - \$150 / hour per painter
A two hour minimum is required for face painting. We HIGHLY recommend two painters for parties with 200+ guests.

Sound System - \$100
The sound system includes set up and break down of two speakers, 7-channel receiver, iPod connector wire, microphone (by request only). Client to provide iPod. Includes 20 amps per circuit (four circuits).

Wild Burger - \$150 / hour + Snack Carts / hour
Wild Burger restaurant and snack carts will be open throughout your event.

Gift Shop - \$150 / hour
The gift shop will be open throughout your event.

Animal Ambassadors

Animal Ambassador Program - \$300 / 30 min. + \$50 / extra animal
This program includes two animals and two zoo employees to visit with your guests for a close-up animal encounter. Animal Ambassadors include but are not limited to:

Mammals

Degu
Chinchilla
Rabbit
Tenrec
Ferret
Hedgehog
Opposum
*Alpaca
*Serval
*Fennec Fox
*Miniature Horse
*Kinkajou
*African Crested Porcupine

Reptiles & Amphibians

Ball Python
Blue-Tongued Skink
Carpet Python
African Bullfrog
Aldabra Tortoise
Leopard Gecko
Chuckwalla
Amazon Milk Frog
Dumeril's Ground Boa
Spiny-Tailed Monitor
*Tegu

Birds

Screech Owl
Macaw
Cockatoo
African Grey Parrot
*Aracari

Animal choices are dependent on availability of animals, staff, event type, size, age group and more. Impromptu animal substitutions may occur in the case of unforeseen circumstances (weather, animal health, etc.)

*Only one animal marked with an asterisk can participate in an Animal Ambassador Program at a single time.



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Decor, Set Up & More

Outsourced Tables - \$16 / per table
Includes round, rectangle and cocktail tables.

Outsourced Chairs - \$4 / per chair
Choose white or black plastic chairs.

Pricing for outsourced tables and chairs includes delivery and pick up to and from the zoo. It does not include table and chair set up. Guests are free to outsource event equipment outside of the zoo.

Table Covers - \$5 / per table
Leopard print plastic table covers for round and rectangle tables.

Equipment Set Up - \$100
Zoo staff will set up outsourced tables after event.

Equipment Break Down - \$100
Zoo staff will break down outsourced tables after event.

Alcohol
Requirements vary depending on renter specifics. Please refer to the Facility Rental Agreement for more information.

Security - \$50 / hour per guard
One security guard is provided for all facility rentals compliments of the zoo. Additional security guards are required if serving alcohol or for larger events. When serving alcohol, one guard is required per every 100 guests. For large events without alcohol, one guard is required per every 500 guests.

Preferred Vendors

Caterers

Lee Towery Catering
www.leetowery.com

Rib-n-Loin
www.ribandloin.com

Dish T'Pass
www.dishtpass.com

Taco Mamacita
www.tacomamacita.com

Clyde's on Main
www.clydesonmain.com

Edley's Bar-B-Q
www.edleysbbq.com

Bartenders

Black Tie Affair
www.blacktieservers.com

Rental and AV Equipment

Showtime Event Rentals, Inc.
www.showtimechattanooga.com

Cleveland Tent & Rental Company
www.clevelandtent.com

Gault & Associates
www.gaultav.com

Decor 1601
www.decor1601.com

Outside vendor services allowed for an additional fee of \$250 per vendor.



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