

Child Birthday Parties... at the Zoo!



Available Times: Summer (April 1st -Sept.14th) 2pm – 4pm
Winter (Sept 15th -March 31st) 1pm – 3pm



Cost : \$165 for up to 15 people (\$140 for current Pass Holders)

Party Includes:

- Admission to the Zoo for up to 15 people, including children and adults.
- Use of the party room in the Coffee Shop for 2 hours.
- Decoration of the room, table cloths, placemats, plates, forks, cups, and condiments are provided and set up before you arrive.
- Kids-meals for children attending the party (up to 12 children): includes choice of entrée, chips, fountain drink, fruit snack, and a party favor.
- We clean up!!!

Animal Encounters: You can have an animal visit to your party by the Camel, Alpaca, Owl, Hawk, or Fox OR your party can go on a guided mini behind-the-scenes visit to the Polar Bears, Tigers, or Wolves Exhibit. The cost is an additional \$50 per visit. Limit of 2 encounters with parties. **Animal encounters must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance for staffing purposes.**

Information & Rules:

Reservation Time: The Zoo has activities and functions continually so the time booked for your party is adhered to strictly. If you plan on touring the Zoo we advise doing so before the party is to start or after the time booked is over and your items have been cleared from the room.

Holidays and Zoo Event Days: No parties will be booked on holidays or Zoo event days.

Deposit to Hold Date: A \$50 deposit is required at least 2 weeks in advance to reserve your date. We cannot guarantee any date will be available until a signed request and a deposit are received.

Balance Due: The balance (total minus deposit) must be paid in the Coffee Shop at the end of the party.

Cancellations: No refunds will be given for a cancellation less than 2 weeks prior to the party.

Capacity: Parties are limited to 15 people maximum, including children and adults, due to fire code.

Ratio: You must have one adult for every 5 children. Therefore, a maximum of 12 children.

Guest Sign In: All people coming to the party must sign in at Admissions to enter the Zoo.

Parents dropping off children: Parents must sign in and can escort the child to the Coffee Shop. They will be allowed 20 minutes to do so and they must sign out when they leave. If they do not sign out within that time they will count as an adult at the party and you will be charged an additional \$10 for them.

Supervision: Adults must accompany children at all times while at the Zoo.

Games: You are welcome to bring your own games or activities for the party. The Zoo does not provide these.

Party Favors and Decorations: For the safety of the animals, there are no balloons, balls, noisemakers, or piñatas permitted in the Zoo. We provide room decorations. Nothing else can be attached to the walls of the Coffee Shop.

Adult Food: Food for the adults can be purchased in the Coffee Shop during the party.

Outside Food in the Coffee Shop: Please do not bring any outside food into the Coffee Shop (except the cake!) per our municipality food licensing.

To check availability or make a reservation **contact Carrie Anderson at 346-2133** or send an email to hschaad@alaskazoo.or. Fax filled out form to (907) 346-2673 or take form and deposit to Zoo Admissions at 4731 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507. Pricing and Information as of 4/23/09 hs