



PRIVATE EVENTS



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When four walls and a ceiling just won't do for your next event, consider a place that knows no boundaries! Whatever the occasion, our beautiful outdoor venues, not to mention our rare and exotic wildlife, will turn your celebration from ordinary to extraordinary!

Fresno Chaffee Zoo offers an assortment of beautiful venues for any type of special event.

If you are in need of a semi-casual setting for a wedding ceremony, the **Winged Wonders Show** amphitheater offers tiered bench seating with a decorative backdrop. Just steps from the amphitheater is our *Event Garden*, a spacious lawn area accommodating our larger parties with space for a band or disc jockey and a dance floor. Your guests will be delighted dancing the night away under a canopy of stars. Be transported to the California coast with the sound of gentle waves and our beautiful **Sea Lion Cove** exhibit as your backdrop. You may even have a sea lion join you on the rock as you recite your vows or glide by as you dine on a delicious meal.

Our exhibit, **African Adventure**, offers three venues, each very unique and beautiful. Overlooking the lion exhibit, *Simba Room* is the perfect space for smaller groups. From the cozy fireplace to the African artifacts decorating the room, it is a wonderful location for meetings and celebrations of any kind.

In *Canopy Grove*, your guests will be surrounded by lush landscaping as well as African wildlife such as rhinos, giraffes, wildebeests, and more. Garlanded with lovely LED market lights, *Canopy Grove* is available throughout the day and night.

Kopje Lodge is a stunning venue equipped with lighting and sound, where you can also enjoy a delicious dinner while gazing out onto the savanna. These exclusive venues are unlike any other in the Valley. With any venue or attraction you choose, you and your guests will share a wild and enchanted evening strolling the lush and picturesque surroundings of **Fresno Chaffee Zoo**.

Tonle Gallery is the newest venue located in the heart of Kingdoms of Asia. Get a close up look into two of our exhibits through the viewing windows located in the venue. Tonle Gallery is the perfect venue for corporate meetings and networking events.

We will be happy to assist you in creating an event that your guests will talk about for years to come!

SPACES & FEES

Canopy Grove in African Adventure

75 - 800 Guests

(Minimum - Maximum Seating)

\$1,750.00 Daytime + \$5.00 per guest over 100

\$3,500.00 Evening + \$5.00 per guest over 100

* Rental fee includes the following standard set up for 100 guests:

- 10 Rectangular 8' Banquet Tables or 72" Round Tables
- 100 Folding Chairs
- 1 Security Personnel (3 hours)

Event Garden

100 - 800 Guests

(Minimum - Maximum Seating)

\$3,500.00 Evening Only + \$5.00 per guest over 100

* Rental fee includes the following standard set up for 100 guests:

- 10 Rectangular 8' Banquet Tables or 72" Round Tables
- 100 Folding Chairs
- 1 Security Personnel (3 hours)

Kopje Lodge

100 - 250 Guests

(Minimum - Maximum Seating)

\$6,500.00 Evening Only - Limited dates and times.

Ask your Event Coordinator for availability.

* Rental fee includes the following:

- Existing Tables and Chairs and Security Personnel
- + Additional \$1,000.00 for custom set up

Sea Lion Cove

50 Guests

(Maximum Seating)

\$3,000.00 Evening Only

* Rental fee includes the following for up to 50 guests:

- 5 Round 72" Tables
- 50 Fruitwood Chairs
- 1 Security Personnel

Simba Room

45 Guests

(Maximum Seating)

\$800.00 Daytime Corporate Package

\$2,500.00 Evening Event

* Daytime events require daytime event ticket purchase.

* Daytime Corporate Package includes up to 8 hours in venue.

* Rental fee includes the following for up to 45 guests:

- Tables and Chairs

Jungle Bungalow

50 Guests

(Maximum Seating)

\$800.00 Daytime Weekday

\$1,500.00 Evening

* Rental fee includes the following standard set up for 50 guests:

- Teak tables and Chairs
- 1 Security Personnel (3 hours)

Tonle Gallery

70 Guests

(Maximum Seating)

\$1,000.00 Daytime Corporate Package

\$3,000.00 Evening Event

* Daytime events require daytime event ticket purchase.

* Daytime Corporate Package includes up to 8 hours in venue.

* Rental fee includes the following:

- Tables and Chairs for up to 40 guests
- Cocktail Style for up to 70 guests
- Theater Style Seating in Chairs for up to 60 Guests

Valley Farm

100 - 400 Guests

(Minimum - Maximum Seating)

\$1,750.00 Daytime + \$5.00 per guest over 100

\$3,500.00 Evening + \$5.00 per guest over 100

* Rental fee includes the following standard set up for 100 guests:

- 100 Folding Chairs
- 1 Security Personnel (3 hours)

Zoo Buyouts

4,000 Guests

(Maximum Attendance)

\$50,000 for up to 2,000 guests + \$25.00 per person over 2,000 guests

Ask your Event Coordinator for more information on what is included.

* **Daytime Events** - 2 Hours | 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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* **Evening Events** - 3 Hours | 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Evening Events are three hours and held between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

DAYTIME EVENT TICKETS

# of Visitors	Adults (Age 12 and up)	Children (Age 2-11)
1 to 19	\$18.95	\$11.95
20 to 99	\$18.50	\$11.50
100 to 299	\$18.05	\$11.05
300 to 499	\$17.60	\$10.60
500 to 999	\$17.15	\$10.15
1000+	\$16.70	\$9.70

* Rates subject to change.

Additional Event Services and Fees

Amphitheater Fee

\$750.00

Sales Tax

8.35%

Security Personnel

\$150.00 - Three Hour Minimum

Additional Event Rentals

8' Rectangular Banquet Table

\$7.50 - Over standard set up per area

72" Round Table

\$15.00 / Table over standard set up per area

Folding Chairs

\$1.00 - Over standard set up per area

Specialty Chairs - Inquire with Event Coordinator

Delivery Fees

To be determined per rental order

10 x 10 Tents

\$35.00 Each



WILD DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

Enhance your guests' Zoo experience by selecting one or more of the following animal activities: **Animal Ambassadors**, **Giraffe Feeding** and **Stingray Bay**. Guests can enjoy these interactive and educational presentations as part of their entertainment. Everyone will have a wild time!



Animal Ambassadors

Add some excitement to your event with the addition of some real animals! Various small animals such as snakes, hedgehogs and tortoises will greet guests as they enter or visit the event with a zoological care specialist who will be happy to answer questions and provide information regarding each animal.

\$150.00 for 45 Minutes



Giraffe Feeding Station

Guests will have the thrill of a lifetime at Twiga Terrace. Get eye to eye with Fresno's tallest residents while their long tongues grab lettuce right from your hand.

\$5.00 per Giraffe Feeding Ticket



Stingray Bay

A very special touching experience for all ages. Guests will delight in oceans of fun at Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

In addition to the stingrays, there will be two species of small docile sharks. This attraction gets you up-close and personal with exotic sea life.

\$5.00 per Ticket Admission

Your Event Coordinator will coordinate all the details and create a schedule of events to ensure that not only the guests have fun, but the host as well!



EXOTIC EVENING OPPORTUNITIES

This is an opportunity to show your guests the evening is truly all about them and have the experience of a lifetime. These special animal options are made available only for your guests the evening of your event.*



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\$500.00 for one hour | Recommended for groups under 200 guests.

\$750.00 for two hours | Recommended for groups between 200 and 500 guests.

\$3.00 per person for food | Available for groups of 50 guests or less.



Giraffe Feeding Station

Guests will have the thrill of a lifetime at Twiga Terrace. Get eye to eye with Fresno's tallest residents while their long tongues grab lettuce right from your hand.

\$350.00 per hour

+ **\$5.00** per feeding



Valley Farm

Valley Farm gives you and your little ones the opportunity to get up-close with our barnyard goats and learn about agriculture.

\$400.00



Sea Lion Cove Presentation

Watch Fresno Chaffee Zoo’s talented sea lions and our adorable harbor seals as they demonstrate a variety of impressive behaviors in our beautiful Sea Lion Cove exhibit. Guests will appreciate the grace, playfulness, and intelligence of our seals and sea lions while you watch them with their experienced trainers.

\$500.00 for 20 minute presentation

Available for groups under 75 guests.

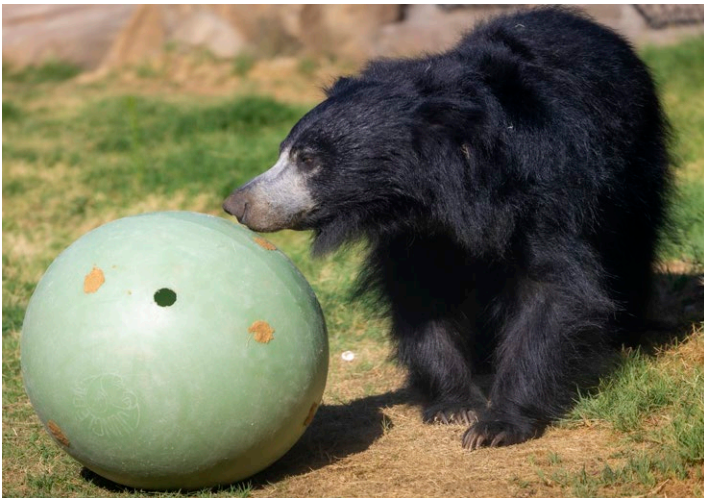


Winged Wonders Bird Show

Enjoy this incredible free-flight bird show that is designed to promote awareness of the natural behavior of birds.

Entertaining for groups of all ages.

\$600.00



Sloth Bear Enrichment

Get a firsthand look as the sloth bears dig into some engaging enrichment. Guests will enjoy watching the sloth bears interact with different items, like a puzzle feeder, while a Conservation Interpreter answers questions and shares fun facts.

\$750.00



Big Cat Carcass Feed

A Watch in wonder as the lions or tigers show off their strength and agility during a carcass feed. A dedicated Conservation Interpreter will be available to share interesting facts and answer questions.

\$2,000

**Exotic Evening Opportunities must be preapproved and scheduled at the discretion of the Animal Care team. Exotic Evening Opportunities may be cancelled at any time due to weather or any other animal welfare concerns.*



APPROVED CATERERS

Taste (*In-House Caterer*)

Ask Event Coordinator for Menu Options

Pardini's Catering

559.224.3188 | pardiniscatering.com

PREFERRED VENDORS

Party Rentals

Expo Party Rentals | 559.495.3300 | expopartyrentals.com

DJs and Lighting

Light Up the Walls | 559.355.0727 | lightupthewalls.com

Décor/Decoration

KSB Company | 559.273.3733 | ksbcompany@aol.com

Activities

Smiley Photo Booths | 559.549.3356 | info@smileyphotoboosts.com

Fresno Fancy Faces | 559.260.4049 | fresnofancyfaces@yahoo.com

Wild Child Adventures | 559.352.3667 | bgray@wildchildadventures.com



Outside Vendors

The Fresno Chaffee Zoo event coordinator can assist with recommendations for outside vendors. All outside vendors must be preapproved by the Zoo at least two weeks prior to the event. All outside vendors are required to sign the Zoo's vendor/contractor code of conduct.

- Vendors must provide proof of insurance and are required to adhere to Zoo rules and regulations.
- Vendors are required to remove all items immediately following the event. Fresno Chaffee Zoo is not liable for equipment or decorations deposited prior, during or after an event.
- Vendors must arrange delivery times, loading areas, set up locations, and pick up schedules prior to the event with Fresno Chaffee Zoo Event Coordinator.
- **All vendors must adhere to Fresno Chaffee Zoo's policy on plastic.**

Decorations

All decorations must be approved by Zoo staff in advance. Our first concern is to ensure the health and safety of our animals. The following items are not permitted in the Zoo: balloons of any kind, stickers, crayons, mylar confetti, rice, bird seed, glass or aluminum containers, straws of any kind, sticks, roller skates/blades, skateboards, tiki torches or open flame, candy with sticks, and domestic animals (*except service animals*).

Parking

Event guests are required to pay the Roeding Park parking fee or the current parking fee designated on the day of the event, which is mandated by the City of Fresno. For more information on how to purchase parking for your guests, ask your Event Coordinator.



RENTAL ITEMS

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The event site may require the rental of additional equipment, including extra tables, chairs and canopies not included in your site fee. Your Fresno Chaffee Zoo Event Coordinator will determine how much rental equipment is needed and will facilitate the reservation, set-up and removal of this equipment.

Tables

- Rectangular
- Square
- Round
- Cocktail

Chairs

- Bistro Chairs
- Fruitwood Chairs with Padded Seat

Linens

- Tablecloths
- Table Drapes

Table Settings

- Chargers
- Plates (Dinner, Salad, Dessert, etc.)
- Glassware
- Flatware

Miscellaneous

- Heaters
- Dance Floor
- Tents
- Market Umbrellas
- Archways

Games

- Corn Hole
- Giant Jenga



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you provide tables and chairs?

Tables and chairs are included in your site fee (see Event Site fee). If additional rentals are needed, we will assist you in acquiring the desired equipment.

Is linen provided for tables?

The caterer can provide basic linens or linens can be rented through your Event Coordinator.

What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept personal checks, all major credit cards and money orders.

When is final guest count and payment due?

An estimated guest count and deposit is due at the time of booking. The final guest count is due seven (7) working days prior to the event. Payment in full is due five (5) working days prior to the event.

If I cancel my event, is my deposit refundable?

A portion of the deposit may be refundable in the event of a cancellation. (See contract)

Am I able to have a bar at my event?

Yes, alcohol is permitted for Group Events. All alcohol must be arranged through our approved caterers.

Can I use candles to decorate?

Yes, candles are permitted in any hurricane style container.

When do I have access to the event site for set up?

Access is given at the discretion of the Event Coordinator depending on the complexity of the set up and prior events/bookings at the venue site.

Are my guests allowed to come into the Zoo earlier than my specified evening event time?

Guests are allowed to enter the Zoo one hour prior to your event time for evening events. If you would like guests to be allowed to enter the Zoo earlier, additional hours are available at \$500 per hour.

Is there a minimum charge for food?

The minimum amount is \$15 per person per event excluding service charge and sales tax.

Are there specific times when I can host an event?

We customize each event to the client's specifications allowing 2 hours for breakfasts or luncheons, 3 hours for dinners, and 4 hours for weddings and receptions. Additional hours are \$500 per hour.