

El Paso Zoo Catering Menu

During Zoo Hours

Thank you for thinking outside the banquet hall. The El Paso Zoo's beautiful outdoor or indoor venues - complete with rare and exotic wildlife - provide the perfect space to gather with the ones that mean the most to you.

From small and intimate to large and lavish, the El Paso Zoo offers the perfect setting for social celebrations, corporate events, family gatherings and more. The Zoo is an inspiring, energizing and decidedly unique venue and its exotic spaces can accommodate groups of all sizes. Add an animal demonstration or other enhancements and you'll be set for a roaring good time! Our event specialists treat you as the "mane" attraction and cater to your needs making every event remarkable.

There is no better way to stand out in the pack than to host your special event at the El Paso Zoo. We look forward to providing you with amazing experiences, distinctive menus, and a beautiful atmosphere for an unforgettable evening.

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Taste
EL PASO ZOO CATERING



Event Services

Taste of the Wild Catering provides excellent service and quality culinary creations. We engage our guests in a socially valuable experience through our partnership with the El Paso Zoo.

Important Information:

A signed contract and 25% nonrefundable deposit must be received by Taste El Paso Zoo Catering at least one month prior to the event. The final payment and guest count is due one week before the event. The final guest count is the number used for billing, even if fewer guests attend. Taste prepares for a 5 percent guest increase to allow for last minute additions. Additional guests will be billed on the day of the event.

An event is considered canceled and services will not be provided if the deposit is not received. If the need to reschedule an event arises, notice must be given one week prior to the event or a 25% cancellation fee will apply.

Deposits or payments can be made by company check or credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express are accepted).

All food and beverage must be provided by Taste El Paso Zoo Catering, and cannot be removed from the premises by any party other than the catering department. As a guideline, food will be served for 2 hours during the event. Times may vary based on group size. Prices listed are subject to proportionate changes in market conditions. Sales tax (8.25%) and a service charge (21%) will be added to facility fee, food, and beverage items.

The following menus are provided as a guide to help you plan your event. With an Executive Chef on staff, we can help you to create custom menus and will work with you to try and meet any dietary accommodations or special requests.

All arrangements regarding food, beverages and rentals may be made through Taste El Paso Zoo Catering at elpasozooevents@kmssa.com or (915) 212-0250.

El Paso Zoo Rentals & Services

Rental Areas

The El Paso Zoo currently has three areas available for rent, during regular Zoo hours. The Zoo separately rents the individual areas. A site fee of \$200 is required per area and this is where your event will be held for a 2-hour period. Additional time can be added for \$100 per hour.
Event Pavilion site fee \$500 for a 2-hour period.

Sea Lion Patch – Located in America’s Plaza near the Tree House and Splash Pad

Asia Waterfall – Located in Asia directly in front of the Grasslands Cafe

Asia Discovery – Located next door to the Grasslands Café and directly across from the Asian Elephant Exhibit

Event Pavilion – Located in Zebra’s Exhibit

Fun Additions

Customize your experience with Zoo-per fun activities for your guests.

Train Tokens - \$1.50 each

Wildlife Carousel Tokens - \$1.00 each

Safari Face Painting - \$100.00 per hour

Education Animal Encounter - \$75 per 50 people

Decor

6 Foot banquet tables and chairs are provided for up to 100 guests. Tables seat 6-8 guests. Additional table and chair rentals may be required to provide the best experience for your group, depending on your guest count. Additional tables are \$8.00 and additional chairs are \$0.75 each. Linen, table, and chair upgrades are available for an additional price. Please inquire if interested. The event pavilion includes round banquet tables, 120” linens, and white garden chairs. Mahogany chiavari chairs upgrade \$2.00 per chair.

Breakfast

Prices include all day admission to the Zoo

Continental Breakfast \$20.95 per person

Assorted breakfast pastries, muffins, yogurt with crunchy granola & sliced seasonal fruit.

Rise & Shine-Breakfast Buffet \$24.95 per person

Scrambled eggs, seasoned breakfast potatoes, buttermilk pancakes, & sliced seasonal fruit with crispy apple-wood smoked bacon or sausage.

El Paso Breakfast \$26.99 per person

Scrambled huevos ala Mexicana, papas con chorizo, served with refried beans, fresh local tortillas, house-made salsa & fresh house-made churros.

All breakfast includes orange juice, coffee, and water.

Luncheons

Prices include all day admission to the Zoo

Wrapped Lunch \$27.95 per person

California veggie wrap with roasted squash, marinated red peppers, sundried tomatoes baby spinach & balsamic reduction.

Southwest chicken wrap with corn salsa, crisp chopped romaine, chipotle mayo & crispy fried & seasoned tortilla matchsticks.

Served with:

Pasta primavera salad, house-made kettle chips and fresh baked jumbo cookies

Signature Soup & Salad Bar \$28.95 per person

Build your own salad, featuring; marinated grilled chicken, Baja shrimp, caramelized bacon, baby field greens, sharp cheddar, shaved Parmesan, olives, red onion, cucumbers, cherry-tomatoes & house-made butter herbed croutons, & assorted dressings.

~Choice of Pozole or Chicken Tortilla Soup~

~Fresh baked breads and rolls with butter~

~Assortment of freshly baked jumbo cookies~

Signature Grilled Tortas \$26.99 per person

Marinated steak or grilled chicken, fresh avocados, roma tomatoes, crisp lettuce, chiles toreados, & pickled onion served with: jicama slaw & spicy charro beans with Signature Fresh house-made churros.

Deli Platter \$31.99 per person

Platters of fresh sliced cold cuts: slow roasted beef, black forest ham, smoked turkey breast, sliced cheddar, American & Swiss cheeses, assorted house baked breads, tomatoes, pickles, red onions, lettuce, mustards & mayonnaise, house made kettle chips, potato salad, pasta salad & fresh baked jumbo cookies.

All luncheons packages include iced tea/lemonade and water

Other additions are available upon request

The El Paso Zoo is committed to preserve and conserve the environment, so we provide our customers with ecofriendly products including plates, cups, and utensils; by doing so we help in the conservation of natural resources, we also make a positive contribution to reducing contamination and pollution. We offer a variety of choices such as biodegradable plastic, palm leaf, bamboo, and wood.