

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

Picnics at the Zoo



Thank you for choosing *Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium* as the site for your summer picnic. With Puget Sound and Mount Rainier as the backdrop, the zoo offers a beautiful location, up-close animal encounters and lots of fun!

Picnic Sites:

The Red Wolf Picnic site accommodates up to 225 guests. Located next to the Red Wolf exhibit, this is a covered picnic site reserved for **zoo catered events only**. Catered picnics are scheduled twice a day: 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm (based on zoo hours). The site fee: \$200/per time slot (3 hours) or \$400/all day. Site rental fee does not include zoo admission.

The Asia Forest Picnic site accommodates 80 guests. Located next to the Asian Forest Sanctuary, this picnic site is covered and is reserved for events **with catering service or without catering**. Picnics are scheduled twice a day: 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm (based on zoo hours). The site fee: \$150/per time slot (3 hours) for picnics with catering; picnics without catering-\$200 site fee/per time slot (3 hours). Site rental fee does not include zoo admission.

Catering Service:

Full catering service is provided exclusively by Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium catering service, *A Taste of the Wild*. Please contact Francis Cohen, Catering Sales Manager at 253/404-3825 for additional information.

Zoo Admission Fees:

A special admission fee for our catered picnic groups - **\$7.50 per person** (ages 5 and up) Children ages 3-4 years are \$4.00 each and ages 2 and under are free. Admission fees are due 10 business days in advance of event date and admission tickets will be issued to you for distribution to your picnic guests.

Included in the admission fee is entrance into all animal exhibits ranging from the Aquarium to Polar bears to the **Asian Forest Sanctuary**. Enjoy **Kids' Zone** featuring a farm animal grooming, children's play area and lots of hands-on activities. **New this Summer-ANIMAL AVENUE!**

Guests will also enjoy keeper talks scheduled throughout the zoo and live animal presentations in the *Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater*. Guests receive a schedule of presentations upon arrival at the admissions gate.

Please contact Group Sales to book your picnic: 253/404-3805 heidik@tacomaparks.com



A Taste of the Wild Catering

PICNIC

All arrangements regarding food, beverages, rentals, and theme packages are made through the Catering Sales Office at (253) 404-3825. The following menus are provided as a guide to help you plan your event.

All-You-Can-Eat Picnic Buffets

(All buffets come with Soft Drinks & Iced Tea. Add Bottled Water for \$1.00 per person. Add Fresh Corn Bread to any Buffet for \$1.00 per person. Picnics also include disposable service ware.)

The Classic American Picnic

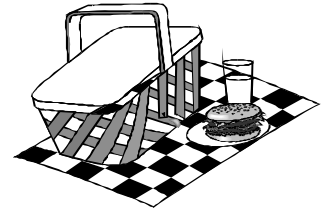
\$11.95 per guest

Quarter Pound Hamburgers, Jumbo Franks, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Ranch style Beans, Potato Chips, Full Fixing's Bar (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles), Sliced Cheese Platter, and Assorted Cookies.

(Garden burgers available at no extra charge upon request)

- Add BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwiches...\$2.75 extra -

- add Gourmet Topping Bar! (Sautéed Onions and Mushrooms, Guacamole, Hot Nacho Cheese)...\$1.50 extra

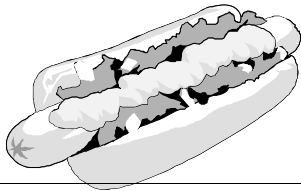


"Zippity Zoo" Dogs

\$10.95 per guest

Jumbo Hotdogs, Polish Sausage, Bratwurst, Chili, Cheese, Sauerkraut, Onions, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips and Assorted Cookies.

- Menu can be customized with a wide variety of Sausages and Dogs (Spicy Chicken Sausages, Turkey Dogs, and more!)



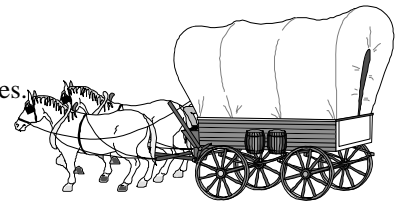
The Western

\$11.95 per guest

Choice of one: (Zesty BBQ Beef, BBQ Pulled Pork, or BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwiches), Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Ranch style Beans, Rolls, Buttered Savory Corn and Assorted Cookies.

- Combination of two of the above entrees...\$12.95 per person

- add BBQ Pork Ribs ...\$3.50 per person

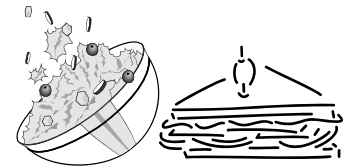


Sandwich and Salad Buffet

\$10.95 per guest

Deli Sliced Ham and Turkey, Tossed Green Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Assorted Cheeses, Full Fixing's Bar (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles), Bread Basket and Assorted Cookies.

- add a Variety of Meats (Roast Beef, Cappicola, Salami and more!), ask for details.



South of the Border

\$11.95 per guest

Sizzling Chicken Fajitas, Southwest Black Bean, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Toppings: Cheese, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Cinnamon Crisps for dessert.

- Add Steak Fajitas...\$2.25 extra

- add Mini Chile Rellenos or Taquitos...\$1.75

Dessert Enhancements

Substitute or add these

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to your buffet

- Cake Brownies...Substitute for cookies...\$.75, add to cookies...\$1.00

- Fudge Nut Brownies & Lemon Bars...Substitute...\$1.25, add...\$1.50

- Assorted Frozen Novelties...Substitute for cookies...\$1.50, add...\$1.75



A Taste of the Wild Catering

Rentals

(Rental of the Red Wolf picnic area **includes** picnic tables providing **seating for up to 200 at no additional charge**. You may add a variety of different tables, or chairs, available for rental below)

Tables (6' round) - seat 10 per	\$ 10.75	per table
Tables (8' banquet) - seat 10 per	\$ 10.75	per table
(Table price includes a plastic table cover. Linen table covers are additional, ask for details)		
Chairs (white folding -no cushion)	\$ 1.85	per chair
Rental Delivery Charge	\$ 50.00	per order (any size)

Tents, linens, dance floors, specialty chairs, and other items are available and priced upon request.

Rental Prices do not include Sales and Use Tax

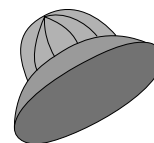
Entertainment and Souvenirs

- Musical Entertainment - A variety of entertainment can be provided, from DJ's to full bands, to suit your budget and musical tastes. (Evening or Indoors only)



- Children's Entertainment - Looking for children's activities? Face-painters, caricature artists, magicians! Liven up your event with entertainers for children and adults.

- Give-aways - Safari Pith Helmets, Cowboy Hats, Binoculars or any one of our Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium merchandise items make unique party favors for your guests.



Miscellaneous

- A signed contract detailing all arrangements must be received by the catering sales office at least one month prior to the event. It is vital that the catering sales office be notified of the guaranteed number of guests attending the function at least **5 business days** before the event. This is the official guaranteed number for which you will be billed, even if fewer guests attend. We will, however, prepare for 5% above this figure to allow for last minute additions.
- Prices listed are subject to proportionate changes in market conditions. 8.8% sales tax and 20% service charge will be added to food and beverage items on the total bill.
- A deposit of **seventy five percent of the estimated cost** of services to be provided is required once a service contract has been agreed upon. The deposit amount will apply to final billing. The remaining balance is due 5 business days before event. An event is considered canceled, and **services will not be provided**, if the deposit and final payment is not received. Deposits or payments can be made with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.
- Food & Beverage and Liquor, beer and wine may not be brought into the Zoo from outside sources.
- Set-up fee on all picnics-\$100.00
- The minimum for all outdoor catered events is 100. If numbers fall below the minimums, prices are subject to minimal increases.
- **Children 4-12 can receive a \$1.00 discount on Picnic and Zoo Specialties menus. Adults are ages 13 and above. If adult/child breakdown is not given at time of guarantee, discount will not be applied. The \$1 discount does not apply to hors d' oeuvres, and it only applies on groups of 100 adults or more.**

