



Local and State COVID restrictions may affect the size capacities of events. Please contact the Group Events Coordinator for details.

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The following information will help assist you in the planning of your event. You can choose to hold your event during our regular Zoo hours, or enjoy a special time by scheduling your event after the Zoo closes. We suggest you schedule your event early as dates fill up quickly! We do request a minimum two week notice for all events with a \$300 nonrefundable deposit. Picnic Area Rental discounts for Monday through Thursday rentals. Contact Group Events for more details.

### **OUTDOOR RENTAL AREAS:**

**Also Available After Hours for Additional Charge**

#### **Picnic Deck: 50 guests**

**Mon-Thur. \$175/3 hours**

**Fri.-Sun. \$225/3 hours**

A covered picnic area overlooking the water in a peaceful setting. Seating at picnic tables are included in the cost of the rental.

#### **POET Gazebo: 120 guests**

**Mon-Thur. \$300/3 hours**

**Fri.-Sun. \$350/3 hours**

Enjoy a covered picnic overlooking the water, near the Plaza Beastro. Covered café style seating for 60 inside gazebo. Additional seating at picnic tables for 60 surrounding gazebo area.

#### **Event Field Station: 160 guests**

**Mon-Thur. \$525/3 hours**

**Fri.-Sun. \$600/3 hours**

An open-air tent with picnic table seating for 160 guests in a central location in the Veldt Event Field. Picnic tables are included in the cost of the rental.

#### **Pavilion: 380 guests +**

**Mon-Thur. \$800/3 hours**

**Fri.-Sun. \$1,000/3 hours**

This open-air covered pavilion is perfect for company parties, corporate events and elegant sit down dinners. It features a deck overlooking a small pond. Covered seating at tables and chairs for 320 guests with additional uncovered seating at picnic tables for 60 guests on the deck included.

#### **Safari Deck: 70 guests**

**Mon-Thur. \$300/3 hours**

**Fri.-Sun. \$375/3 hours**

The Zoo's NEWEST rental area overlooks the Zebra exhibit with views of the Lion's as well. Seating for up to 70 guests at 8 ft. tables.

### **AFTER HOURS RENTAL AREAS:**

All animal exhibits have a sunset closing rule. For the safety of our animals and keepers, animals are given access to indoor holding areas shortly before sunset. Please contact Group Events Coordinator for availability of viewing animals on exhibits. After hours events may run from 5:15 – 9:00 pm.

#### **Elephants of the Zambezi River Valley Learning Lodge: 150 guests**

**Fri-Sun \$2,000/evening**

Enjoy an evening with friends and elephants. This overlook is available after hours at the Elephants of the Zambezi River Valley. Price includes seating for 150 guests and tram rental exhibit rental. *Events may begin at 5:15 p.m.*

#### **Slawson Family Tiger Trek: 65 guests**

**\$1,200/evening**

Experience an evening with tigers, red pandas and Eld's deer. This indoor venue is available after regular zoo hours only. Price includes exhibit, tram ride to and from the exhibit and security for the evening, 8 round tables and chairs for your event. *Events may begin at 5:15 p.m.*

#### **Downing Gorilla Forest Tent Room: 80 guests**

**\$1,200/evening**

Enjoy an evening with the gorillas. This indoor venue is available after hours. Price includes the exhibit rental, tram rides to and from the exhibit, 10 round and chairs for your event. *Events may begin at 5:15pm.*



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### **MEETING AND SMALL RENTAL AREA (Cargill Learning Center):**

*The Cargill Learning Center is great for showers, meetings, conferences, gatherings, etc. Full Cargill Learning Center rental fee is due at the time of booking. All spaces listed are indoors.*

#### **Wetland Room: 40 Guests \$100/3 hour rental & \$30/additional hour**

The Wetland room includes seating up to 40 at six or eight foot tables, or theater style seating up to 50. Wetland room is a great choice for medium sized groups. Room is equipped with a T.V. and white board.

#### **Ocean Room: 40 Guests \$100/3 hour rental & \$30/additional hour**

The Ocean Room includes seating for up to 40 guests at six and eight foot tables, or theater style. This room is equipped with a T.V.

#### **Prairie Room: 20 Guests \$80/3 hour rental & \$30/additional hour**

The Prairie Room includes seating for 20 with six foot tables, or 40 theater style seating. This room is equipped with a T.V. and white board.

#### **Auditorium: 350 Guests \$250/3 hour rental & \$90/additional hour**

The Auditorium seats 350 guests with the option of having use of projection screen, LCD projector, and sound system.

#### **Cargill Learning Center- Rotunda: \$600/5-9pm rental & \$90/additional hour**

The Rotunda is great locations for evening events. Available after 5pm.

#### **Cargill Learning Center- Auditorium and Rotunda: \$850/5-9pm rental & \$90/additional hour**

These spaces are great for large groups if you are interested in having breakout sessions, or an extra area for breaks. This package must be purchased if you are renting the Auditorium and need to set tables up in the Rotunda, have any breaks, or planning on having drinks or food of any kind. Available after 5 pm.

#### **Cargill Learning Center- Entire Center: \$2,000/5-9pm rental & \$90/additional hour**

Rent the entire Cargill Learning Center and find out the endless possibilities for your event. Available after 5pm.

*WIFI only available in Cargill Learning Center with 2 week notice  
Optional Cargill Learning Center add-on's. See Additional Rental Fees on page four.*



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### **EXHIBIT RENTALS FOR AFTER HOUR EVENTS** *(Only available May-Labor Day)*

(Does not apply when only renting The Downing Gorilla Forest, Slawson Family Tiger Trek or Elephants of the Zambezi River Valley)

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#### **4 Exhibits Open After Hours:**

**\$1,500 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

**\$1,000 for Monday – Thursday**

- Koch Chimpanzee & Orangutan Habitat
- African Veldt (includes the Pride of the Plains exhibit)
- The Downing Gorilla Forest
- Slawson Family Tiger Trek

**Add On:** Children's Farms for additional \$250.00

#### **11 Exhibits (All Exhibits) Open After Hours:**

**\$2,800 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

**\$2,300 for Monday – Thursday**

- Koch Chimpanzee & Orangutan Habitat
- African
- North American Prairie
- Tropics (Exhibit closes 1 hour before dark)
- Amphibians & Reptiles
- Children's Farms
- Australia & South America
- The Downing Gorilla Forest
- Cessna Penguin Cove (Exhibit closes between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.)
- Slawson Family Tiger Trek
- Elephants of the Zambezi River Valley



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### ADDITIONAL RENTAL FEES

All rental spaces come with a specified amount of seating. If additional seating outside of what is already provided is requested the following would prices apply:

- 8' Rectangular Tables - \$10.50 each
  
- Round Tables - \$12.00 each
  
- Black Chairs - \$1.25 each
  
- Set /Breakdown Fee - \$50.00
  - For events that require seating for more than 500 guests.
  
- After Hours Security (applies to all after hour events) - \$50.00/hour
  
- Pop Up Tents - \$60.00 each
  
- Sound System - \$100.00 –**Pavilion, Cargill Learning Center Patio & Elephant Learning Lodge Rentals Only**
  - Great for your bingo game, presenting awards or making announcements at your event. Please notify Group Events at least a minimum 2 weeks in advance.
  
  - *Portable Bluetooth Sound System - \$75.00*
  
- Cargill Learning Center Only
  - Rentals are for 3 hours. Each additional hour after the 3 hour time block will be charged the “additional hour” rate.
  - LCD Projector - \$75.00 /day
  - Classroom TV - \$25.00 /day
  - Auditorium Sound System - \$25.00 /day
  - Auditorium Microphone - \$15.00 /day
  - Power Point Remote Advancer - \$5.00 /day
  - Cleaning Fee of \$100 will be charged if room is not left as it is found. Clean and free of excessive trash
  - Events before 8 am and after 5pm
    - Monitor fee: \$10.00/hr.
    - Additional charge if alcohol is served, please see the Catering Guide



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### Group Admission Pricing

Rates applied only when paid in one transaction prior to entrance.  
 Mandatory minimum guarantees must be met to qualify for discounted rates.  
**Tax is additional.** Rates are subject to change. Certain restrictions may apply.

#### Group Admission WITH Facility Rental

20-99 guests	100 or more guests
\$13.00/adult (ages 12 and older)	\$11.00/adult (ages 12 and older)
\$11.00/child (ages 3 to 11)	\$9.00/child (ages 3 to 11)
Free/infant (ages 2 and under)	Free/infant (ages 2 and under)

#### Group Admission WITHOUT Facility Rental

100 – 499 guests	500 or more guests
\$15.00/adult (ages 12 and older)	\$13.00/adult (ages 12 and older)
\$13.00/child (ages 3 to 11)	\$11.00/child (ages 3 to 11)
Free/infant (ages 2 and under)	Free/infant (ages 2 and under)

A two week minimum notice is required for all events.

Contact SCZ Group Events Coordinator at (316) 266-8252 to set up your group admission or rental.



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### **EXTRA ADVENTURES**

For some really **wild** fun, schedule the following into your plans. **Extra adventures must be booked a minimum 2 weeks in advance.**

#### **Animal Demo by Education Department: \$75.00/animal**

This extra adventure is an exciting learning opportunity for all ages. An education specialist will bring an animal to your rental space for an informative, up close and personal experience! You may choose what category of animal interests you most: mammal, bird, or amphibian/reptile.

Approximate time: 30 minutes. Only available months April through September

#### **Zoo Bucks:**

This option is great for group admissions with or without a rental area. Zoo bucks are available in increments of \$5.00 or \$10.00 and may be redeemed at any food or gift location in the Zoo.

Change will not be given for Zoo Bucks. Groups will be charged for total Zoo Bucks ordered.

#### **Gift Certificates:**

Gift certificates are a classic add-on; great for door prizes, employee appreciations or simply a thank you. Gift certificates can be purchased in any amount and are good for five years from the date of purchase.

#### **ZOO PALS (Adopt –An–Animal): Adoptions start at \$25.00**

This program allows everyone to contribute to the wellbeing of our Zoo residents by offsetting the costs to feed and care for them. Ask about our Zoo Pal animal adopt program. Have your corporation's name added to our Animal Recognition Board, plus many more benefits, by supporting this program.

Call 266-8211 for more information.

#### **AFTER HOURS Boat Rides:**

AFTER HOURS- \$500.00 FOR 2 hours

Available for events with up to 100 attendees. Max of 16 people on a boat at a time.