



# PICNIC PACKAGES

## AT THE PICNIC AREAS IN THE HOUSTON ZOO

Every day the Houston Zoo manages a herd of 6,000 exotic animal species—so just imagine what we can do for your 100 - 2000 employees. Our picnic packages are completely turn-key, guaranteeing a hassle-free experience for you. We do all the work, so you and your employees can relax and enjoy the day. We have multiple picnic spaces available; maximum capacity is 2000. If your herd exceeds this space, let us customize an entire zoo rental or discuss additional space to make your outing a one-of-a-kind naturally wild experience.

*Menu selections for your picnic can include one of these three choices:*

### **AMERICAN GRILL** \$28.00 per adult/ \$23.00 per child (under the age of 12)

Grilled Hamburgers and All Beef Hotdogs with all the fixin's: cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced red onions, pickles, ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise. Served with BBQ baked beans with smoked bacon and mustard potato salad.

### **TEXAS FAJITAS** \$33.00 per adult/ \$28.00 per child (under the age of 12)

Seared Grilled Chicken and Tender Beef Fajitas paired with a mélange of red peppers, green peppers and onions, served with spanish rice, ranchero beans, and flour tortillas. Accompanied by shredded cheese, pico de gallo, jalapeños, guacamole, and sour cream served with tri-colored tortilla chips, salsa, and warm chili con queso.

### **SMOKEHOUSE BBQ** \$37.00 per adult/ \$31.00 per child (under the age of 12)

Smoked Beef Brisket and Sausage served with Texas sauce on the side. Condiments include sliced onions, pickles, and jalapeños. Served with sliced Texas toast, mustard potato salad, and rancho-style beans.

*\*Add BBQ Chicken (bone-in) for \$4.25 per person.*

Details on additional picnic food including sno cones, watermelon slices, cookies and much more are available upon request. Beer, wine, and bar pricing is also available upon request.

*Picnic package prices along with any additional food or beverage items are subject to an 18% staffing charge as well as 8.25% tax*

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## PRICES INCLUDE

- ADMISSION TO THE ZOO
  - USE OF PICNIC AREA FOR 3 HOURS  
*with a choice of two seating times (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)*
  - SEATING FOR 200 IN A COVERED AREA  
*additional seating available at extra cost*
  - TWO HOUR BEVERAGE SERVICE FEATURING SOFT DRINKS AND WATER
  - ONE AND A HALF HOUR BUFFET-STYLE FOOD SERVICE
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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A minimum guarantee of 100 guests is required for the picnic spaces. Ask us about other available space if your group is smaller than 100 or exceeds 2,000 guests.
  - Additional seating is available for an additional fee upon request.
  - A signed contract and a 50% deposit (which will be credited toward your final bill) must be received by the Special Events Department in order to reserve a date. A final, guaranteed guest count must be provided at least 7 business days before the event. Your bill will be based on the final guarantee, and final payment is due 5 days prior to your event. Your final count allows us to prepare the proper amount of food and beverage for your guests.
  - All food and beverages are available through our on-site caterer only.
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## HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR ZOO LATELY?

Thank you for considering the Houston Zoo for your corporate outing!

The Houston Zoo offers an array of additional unique venue spaces. To view other options, visit:

**[WWW.HOUSTONZOO.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.HOUSTONZOO.ORG/EVENTS)**

Any questions please call 713-533-6613



# PICNIC MENU OPTIONS

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## ADDITIONAL PICNIC MENU OPTIONS

Grilled Boneless Chicken	\$3.75 per person
Cowboy Burger	\$3.50 per person
Veggie Burgers	\$3.75 per person
Bow Tie Pasta Salad	\$2.25 per person
Cole Slaw	\$2.25 per person
Sweet Corn on the Cob	\$2.25 per person
Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl	\$2.75 per person
Homemade Macaroni and Cheese	\$2.25 per person
Watermelon Slices	\$1.75 per person
Fudge Brownies	\$2.00 per person
Fresh Baked Cookies	\$1.75 per person
Potato Chips	\$1.75 per person
Warm Seasonal Fruit Cobbler	\$3.00 per person
Popcorn	\$2.75 per person
Ice Cream Cups	\$2.75 per person
Cotton Candy*	\$2.75 per person
Sno Cone Station**	\$2.75 per person

*\*There is a \$100 attendant fee for hand spun cotton candy*

*\*\*Sno Cone station requires an attendant for \$100.00*

## BEER AND WINE PRICING

Domestic Keg Beer	\$250.00 per keg
Premium Keg Beer	<i>Priced on Request</i>
House Wine	<i>Charged on Consumption</i>
Bartender Fee	\$100.00 per bartender

*Hosted and cash bars are also available and prices are available upon request.*

*All prices for beer and wine do not include tax or service charge.*

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# PICNIC PACKAGE EXTRAS

EVENT SUGGESTED ADDITIONS AT THE HOUSTON ZOO

**ANIMAL EXPERIENCE** One hour (up to four touch animals) \$ 500.00

An animal experience includes a keeper bringing small animals to your party area for the guests to interact with and ask questions. Use of this experience is limited to weather conditions.

**FACE PAINTER:** One painter (2 hours) \$ 350.00

**AIRBRUSH TATTOO ARTIST** One artist (2 hours) \$ 450.00

**WILDLIFE CAROUSEL TICKETS** Half price tickets at \$1.25 each \$ 1.25/ea

**SCAVENGER HUNT** \$ 100.00

**PORT-A-COOLER** One outdoor fan \$ 200.00

**A/V EQUIPMENT** Portable CD player with microphone \$ 150.00

**CONSERVATION WRISTBAND** \$ 1.00/ea

Helps identify your group from the crowd and makes a direct donation to the Naturally Wild Conservation Program.

**POP UP TENT** 10x10 size \$ 100.00