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HOLIDAY PARTY PACKAGE FAMILY-FRIENDLY

2019

Toronto Zoo – Group Events

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With the Toronto Zoo's Holiday Party Package, your guests will be able to celebrate the most magical time of year with their families in the most unique and *WILD* place in the city! With an exclusive rental of the Special Events Centre, delight your guests with upclose animal encounters, photo opportunities, activity stations, classic Christmas music, and much more!



The Toronto Zoo is a living centre for education and science, committed to providing compelling guest experiences and inspiring passion to protect wildlife and habitats. We are Canada's leader in saving wildlife to ensure the rich diversity of nature for future generations. Through hosting your event at the Toronto Zoo, you are aligning your organization with a sustainable, environmentally, and much-loved Canadian conservation organization and attraction.



Highlights of a Toronto Zoo Event

Celebrate the season with over 5,000 animals from around the world!

- Explore 10 km of walking trails and then warm up in one of five tropical, indoor pavilions
- Get the inside scoop about the Zoo's wildlife by attending one of over 15 daily Meet-the-Keeper Talks
- Discounted admission rates
- Wild Additions Animal encounters, Learning & Discovery Station, catering, and discounted gift shop merchandise
- A Group Events Associate to work with you every step of the way to make your event a unique and memorable experience





Holiday Party Package

The Holiday Party Package includes:

- Exclusive full-day or half-day rental of the Special Events Centre
- Christmas-themed décor throughout the venue, including Christmas trees, sleigh, and Santa's chair
- Two animal encounters with the Zoo's Outreach & Discovery team (30 minutes each)
- A hands-on, interactive Learning & Discovery Station to spark your guests' curiosity about the wonders of the animal kingdom (1 hour)
- A Letter to Santa Station, complete with Santa's mailbox
- Christmas music

Half-day Package: \$1,350.00* (HST included)

 3.5 hour rental with two timeslots available: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm or 1:30-5:00 pm (includes 30 minute set-up time)

Full-day Package: \$2,600.00* (HST included)

6 hour venue rental and/or custom timing



*Please note that Zoo admission, parking, and catering are not included in the Holiday Party Package



Holiday Party Package: Venue





*Please note that the capacity of the venue is dependent on event set-up.

Capacity*	350 Larger groups can be accommodated by using the venue as a gathering spot throughout the rental time or by arranging multiple serving times for a catered meal
Accessible	Yes
Location	Discovery Zone
Walking Distance from Entrance	5 minutes
Seating	60" Round or 6' Rectangular Tables with Black Folding Chairs
Audio-Visual	Most audio-visual requests can be accommodated; Internet & Wi-Fi access available
Electricity	Available
Washroom Facilities	Located in close proximity to the venue
p.	 140' x 60' fully-enclosed structure (8,000 ft²) Climate-controlled 28' vaulted ceiling with lights Bright interior Concrete floor Recycling, compost, & garbage bins Coat Racks



Holiday Party Package: Admission & Parking

• Billed based on redemption – Cover the costs <u>ONLY</u> for those that attend

DISCOUNTED ADMISSION & PARKING RATES NON-PEAK SEASON – October 15-December 31, 2019 (HST included)				
	Regular	15% Discount 20-299 paid guests	20% Discount 300-1,499 paid guests	
Admission				
General (Ages 13-64)	\$23.00	\$19.55	\$18.40	
Senior (Ages 65+)	\$18.00	\$15.30	\$14.40	
Child (Ages 3-12)	\$14.00	\$11.90	\$11.20	
Free Child (Under Age 3)	FREE	FREE	FREE	
Toronto Zoo Member FREE with valid Toronto Zoo Membership				
Parking	\$12.00/vehicle			



• Ticketed Event

- Pre-ordered tickets can be shipped to the client prior to the event for distribution or tickets can be distributed the day of at a welcome table at the Zoo's entrance
- Guests can arrive and enter the Zoo at any time throughout the day (zoo Operating Hours: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm)

• Parking

• Can be arranged through the client or attendees can pay for parking separately when they arrive



Wild Additions: Animal Encounters

Animal encounters are a great way to bring the WILD factor to your event and engage your guests!



This one-of-a-kind, up-close, and personal experience with the Toronto Zoo's outreach animals, ranging from birds of prey to skunks to reptiles, will leave a lasting impression on guests of all ages!

The Holiday Party Package includes two encounters. Additional encounters may be arranged at an extra cost.



Wild Additions: Santa's Gifts

Looking for a gift from Santa for your guests?

- Event clients receive an exclusive **10% discount** off merchandise from the Toronto Zoo gift shop when purchased prior to the event through the Group Events team
- Popular items include:
 - Christmas ornaments, plush, keychains, mugs, travel mugs, re-useable water bottles, and re-useable bags



*One discount per group organizer. Quantities and supplies are subject to change without notice.



Wild Additions: Face Painting, Photo Booths & Much More!

Everyone loves to indulge themselves over the holiday season, so why not **WOW** your guests with some of these *WILD* and festive additions! Whether it's face painting, a photo booth, live entertainment, cotton candy or freshly popped popcorn*, Christmas crafts, or additional festive décor, these additions are sure to bring out the holiday spirit in guests of all ages!

Event clients are welcome to coordinate their own entertainers or external vendors.**





*Please contact Compass Group Canada for additional information regarding cotton candy and popcorn options. **Entertainers and external vendors are subject to the Toronto Zoo's terms and conditions. Public Liability Insurance may be required.



Conservation: Make an Impact!

Adopt a Zoo animal on behalf of your guests and help support the wildlife at the Toronto Zoo, as well our ongoing groundbreaking scientific research and conservation efforts to help save species, including Vancouver Island marmots and Blanding's turtles, and their habitats.





Ask us about the various Adopt an Animal packages or donations options available and learn how you can help make a difference!



Food and Beverage: Restaurants Associates

The Toronto Zoo's on-site caterer is Restaurants Associates, a division of Compass Group Canada. Restaurants Associates recognizes that every meal is an experience; that everyone's tastes are different and that needs vary from person to person. Their dedicated front-line customer service associates are supported by an experienced culinary team, which include our in-house team of dieticians and talented Executive Chefs.

Restaurants Associates would be happy to work directly with you to find a menu option that fits your group's needs and budget.

Customizable Food Options Could Include*:

- Meal Options: Hot breakfast, pizza, hot dogs, sandwiches, and/or wraps
- Side Options: Soup, salad, and/or vegetable/fruit platter
- Snack Options: Assortment of pastries, cookies, timbits, cotton candy, and/or popcorn
- Hot Beverages: Hot Chocolate Station, freshly brewed coffee, and assorted teas
- Cold Beverages Billed on consumption
 - Bottled soft drinks, water, iced tea, lemonade, apple/orange juice
- Alcoholic Beverages: Host or cash bar available



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* Costs would be determined based on client's approved menu.





























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We are excited that you are considering the Toronto Zoo as the location for your familyfriendly holiday party – it is sure to be a unique and memorable day for your guests!

For more information or to arrange a site visit of the Toronto Zoo, please contact <u>groupevents@torontozoo.ca</u> or 416-392-5940.