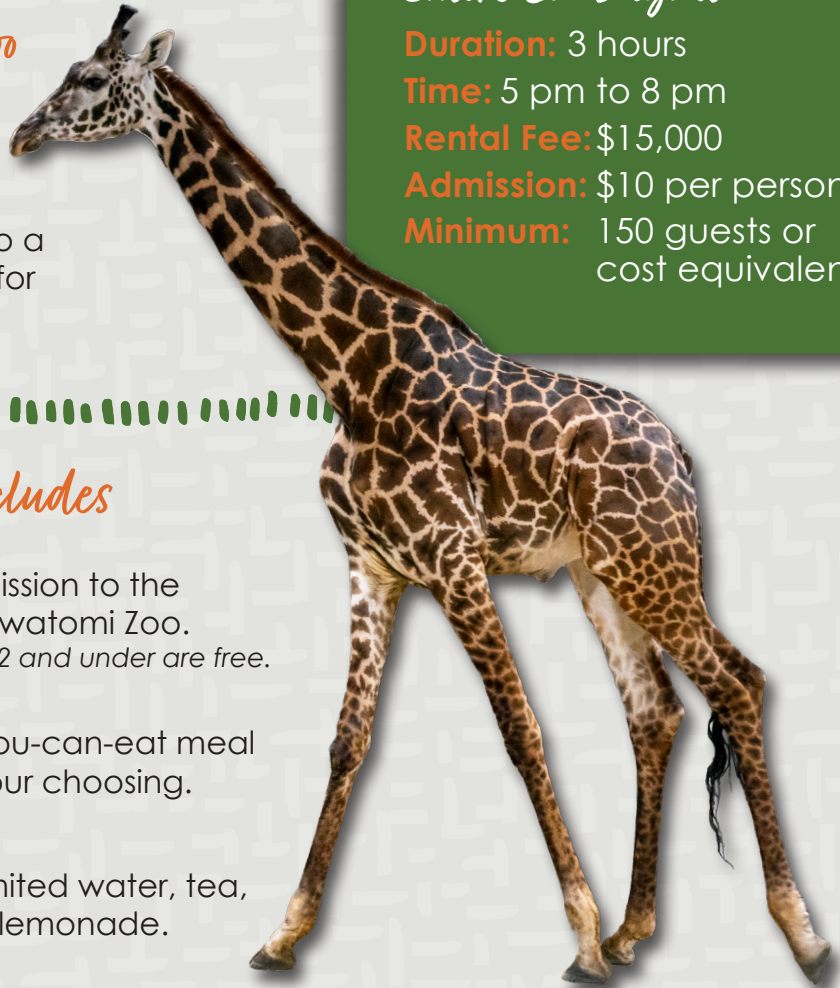


Private Events 2026



Choose the Potawatomi Zoo

for your next private event and have the time of your life! With more than 350 animals on 23 acres, buying out the Potawatomi Zoo is your ticket to a memorable exclusive evening for you and your guests.



Entire Zoo Buyout

- Duration:** 3 hours
- Time:** 5 pm to 8 pm
- Rental Fee:** \$15,000
- Admission:** \$10 per person
- Minimum:** 150 guests or cost equivalent

Your Picnic Package Includes



Admission to the Potawatomi Zoo. Ages 2 and under are free.



All-you-can-eat meal of your choosing.



Unlimited water, tea, and lemonade.



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Buffet Packages

Backyard Cookout \$22 per person

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Garden Salad
Potato Chips
Buns
Assorted Cookies & Brownies

BBQ Buffet \$28 per person

Pulled Pork
Pulled Chicken
Garden Salad
Baked Beans
Buns
Assorted Cookies & Brownies

Ages 2 and under eat free.

Please Note: Sales tax is not included.

Experience Add-Ons

Farm Animal or Fish Food
2 tokens for \$1

Train & Carousel Wristband
\$5 each
(unlimited rides)

Single-Use Attraction Tickets
\$3 each
(train, carousel, or giraffe feeding)

Ambassador Animal Encounter
\$150 - \$350
Arranged by request

Face Painting
\$250/hour
(must cover event duration)

Live Music
Arranged by request

Dining Add-Ons

Basic Options \$4 per person

Can of Water or Soda
Bratwursts
Macaroni & Cheese
Potato or Macaroni Salad
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream

Specialty Station Add-Ons \$13 per person

Mashed Potato Bar
ground beef, shredded chicken, diced ham, Applewood smoked bacon, mashed potatoes, shredded cheese, sour cream, jalapeños, salsa, chives, green chiles, broccolini, red onions, tomatoes, gravy, butter

Walking Taco Bar
Taco meat, black beans, corn, cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, sour cream, green chiles

Carnival Treats
popcorn, mini corn dogs, soft pretzel bites, funnel fries

Cash Bar \$250 setup plus service

Cash Bar; or
Open Bar
(to be settled with client at the end of the event)

Appetizers & Desserts
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