

Private Events 2026



Choose the Potawatomi Zoo

for your next festive event and have the time of your life! With seasonal treats in the cozy Bear Lodge, the Zoo is a memorable way for you and your guests to celebrate the holiday season together.

Holiday Bear Lodge Party

Duration: 3 hours
Time: 6 pm to 9 pm
Rental Fee: \$3,500
Capacity: 80 seated; or 200 standing/seated combo

Your Picnic Package Includes



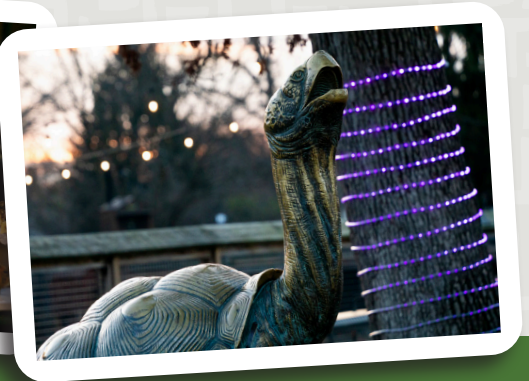
Admission to the Potawatomi Zoo. Ages 2 and under are free.



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



Unlimited water, tea, and lemonade.



Contact

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Dining Packages

Dinner options are arranged by discussion with the catering team. Let our team handle the details and enjoy a magical and unique holiday experience!

As always, children ages 2 and under eat free.

Dining Add-Ons

Cash Bar

\$250 setup plus service

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

Appetizers & Desserts

Arranged by request

Experience Add-Ons

Visit From Santa

\$300 per hour

Ambassador Animal Encounter

\$150 - \$350

Arranged by request

Face Painting

\$250/hour

(must cover event duration)

Live Music

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