Enjoy your child’s birthday party in one of our unique party areas. Enjoy all-day Zoo admission for you and your guests. Create lasting memories with options for face painting and special animal encounters.

Proceeds generated from your event support our mission of conservation and education.

For more information email Birthdayparties@bpzoo.org
Welcome to the Buttonwood Park Zoo! Celebrating over 125 years, we are proud to be part of the New Bedford community. As the 12th oldest zoo in the United States, our mission is to preserve the future of wildlife by creating experiences that connect the community to the natural world.

WHAT’S INCLUDED?

- All-day Zoo admission for guests
- 2 hour private room rental
- Dedicated party host
- Pizza
  Cheese and/or Pepperoni
- 2 beverage choices
- Ice cream cups
- “GOING WILD AT BPZOO” jungle party theme
- 2 ride tickets per person (weather dependent)
- Paper plates, table cloths, cups & cutlery
- Special gift for the birthday child

Rental Time:

Start times available between 10:00am - 2:00pm

Pricing:

Party for up to 20 guests - $520
Additional guests - $25 per person
(18% service fee and tax not included)

Members receive a 10% off your party*

*Pre-service fee and tax

Party host may arrive 30 minutes prior to rental time for additional set up.

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PARTY SPACE OPTIONS

Indoor Private Rooms 1 & 2  
Capacity: 50 per room, 100 in both rooms

Our two-party rooms are located in the Wildlife Education Center. The two rooms are equal in size with close access to the carousel, train and outdoors.

Room Features:
- Temperature controlled
- Includes 6 six-foot tables, chairs & a table for cake & gifts.

Outdoor Semi-Private  
Capacity 40

The outdoor party space is located next to the carousel. This beautifully shaded area allows easy access to the rides and other zoo attractions.

Outdoor Availability: 
April - October

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*You are able to provide your own cake & dessert.

*With approval from the Party Coordinator you may be able to bring outside food due to allergies. If providing food or beverages in addition, the party host is responsible for providing cups, plates, utensils, etc.

*No deliveries to the Zoo entrance are accepted. No food from outside caterers is permitted.

**FOOD OPTIONS**

Deli Sandwich Platter
* Serves 15
* Turkey, ham, veggie sandwiches on fresh artisan rolls, served with potato chips

$67.00

Kids Sandwich Platter
* Serves 15
* Almond butter & jelly or grilled cheese sandwiches served with goldfish crackers

$67.00

Party Wraps
* 25 Pieces
  * Roasted turkey, cheese & honey mustard
  * Glazed honey ham, cheese, yellow mustard
  * Roast beef, cheddar cheese, Dijon mayo

$35.00

Fruit Kabobs
* Serves 15
* The season’s freshest berries with citrus yogurt

$60.00

Veggie Tray
* Serves 15
* Assorted market fresh vegetables with ranch dressing

$52.00

Garden Salad
* Serves 15
* Mixed greens, tomato, carrots, cucumber & dressing

$45.00

Pasta Salad Primavera
* Serves 15
* Pasta, fresh garden vegetables, tossed in Italian vinaigrette

$45.00

**Add-on snacks per person:**

- Warm jumbo pretzel: $4.00
- Fresh baked cookie: $2.00
- Popcorn: $3.50

**Party Menu Add-Ons**

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Visit www.bpzoo.org for a list of daily Zoo activities & times including keeper chats, animal feedings & many other fun and wild experiences for all ages!

MAKE YOUR PARTY ZOOРИFIC WITH THESE ADD-ONS

Animal Ambassador Encounter
A member of our education staff will introduce you to one of our amazing creatures & discuss their impressive adaptations for survival.

Meet any of the following animals up close:

$50.00
TURTLE
PIGEON
OPOSSUM
TORTOISE
TEGU LIZARD
INSECTS & INVERTEBRATES

$75.00
SCREECH OWL

$100.00
SKUNK
ARMADILLO

Your guests will have a wild time! All programs are 20 minutes in length & are subject to climate and availability of animals.
What if I have guests that are Members, do they still need to be counted on the guest list?
Yes. The birthday party is a separate admission than the zoo. All birthday party guests (expect those 2 and under) must be on the guest list.

Can I bring balloons and other decorations?
For the safety of our animals, balloons, balls, straws, confetti, any inflatables and piñatas are not allowed on Zoo grounds at any time. Small toys or items that could be considered a choking hazard for a child are also considered a choking hazard for our animals. You are welcome to bring other decorations that fall outside these parameters.

Do I bring my own cake?
You are welcome to bring your own cake or cupcakes; however, other food or drink items are not permitted on Zoo grounds.

Can I bring my own supplies?
You are welcome to bring your own paper products & utensils. We supply you with all paper products, cups, and utensils for your guests.

How early can I show up for my party?
Your party host will meet you at the front entrance 30 minutes prior to the party start time & they will take you back to the party room for set up.

What if there is bad weather the day of my party. Can I reschedule?
All parties are held rain or shine and will be held indoors. The BPZOO is open year-round under all weather conditions, except in extreme circumstances. If the Zoo closes due to weather, you will be able to reschedule your party.

Can I choose the animal ambassadors that visit my party?
The BPZOO cannot guarantee specific animal ambassadors, however, the ambassadors participating in the animal presentation are subject to change due to animal health & safety. We will ask you for your top three (3) choices & make every effort to meet your request.

What is the next step to booking a party?
To book a birthday party at the BPZOO, you must first call 508.991.4556 x120 or e-mail birthdayparties@bpzoo.org to check for availability. After speaking with the Party Coordinator, they will send an agreement with our policy and birthday information. You will be given a party agreement to read & sign. Once this agreement and payment has been received, you will receive a confirmation e-mail and your party has officially been booked.

What is the cancellation policy?
Party cancellations must be received at least three (3) weeks before the party date. Please note, your $100 deposit is non-refundable. Any changes or additions to the party must be made at least seven (7) days before the reservation date.

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* A non-refundable deposit of $100 is required to secure your party date.
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