

Greenville Zoo Facility Rental

Make your next event wildly unique!



About the Zoo

The Greenville Zoo is located on 14 acres within Cleveland Park in Greenville, South Carolina. There are 25 exhibit areas and over 80 species of animals for your guests to enjoy.

The rental facilities include:

- Handicap accessibility to all exhibits
- Indoor reptile house
- "Stage" area
- Picnic shelter beside the concessions building
- Picnic shelter across from the education building
- Two restrooms within the zoo
- Play area for pre-school children



Rent the Zoo!

Base price: \$1,500 (Sunday-Thursday) or \$2,000 (Friday/Saturday) includes:

- Zoo Rental for 2 hours (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) and up to 500 guests
- 10 Tent Sets (1 tent, 1 table, 2 chairs)

Extras

- Extended time (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.): \$750 (Sunday-Thursday) or \$1,000 (Friday/Saturday)
- \$500 for over 500 guests
- \$100 for each additional tent set
- \$5 per table cloth

Facility rental requires a non-refundable \$500 deposit.

Time varies for set up and breakdown before and after the event. Your zoo representative will coordinate the details of your event.

Events running past sunset need to be approved and may incur additional fees.

If you are interested in raffle prizes or entertainment, please let your zoo representative know. Prices vary

Evening Rentals

Information you need to know:

- The Greenville Zoo is available for rental in the evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. The length of time is seasonal and dependent on daylight. Guests can be admitted only after regular visitors have left the zoo.
- Pedestrian walkways in the lower portion of the zoo are lit by street lamps. The picnic area and upper areas of the zoo are not lit unless requested.
- Some animals that must be secured each evening are put away before dark for safety reasons.
- Admission into the zoo may be staffed by zoo personnel for the duration of the event. Renter must provide a means to identify guests such as badges, printed passes or a guest list.
- Musical performers are permitted. However, the zoo is in a residential area and amplified music is not permitted.
- Electrical outlets are available in the picnic area and other areas of the zoo. The zoo staff will provide access to these outlets. The zoo does not provide electrical cords.
- Caterers are permitted to provide services for your event. Caterers and other set up personnel may have access to the zoo the afternoon of the rental date. Equipment may be set-up as long as it does not interfere with or present a hazard to the public. Cooking equipment such as barbecues or Sterno cans may not be left unattended and should be blocked off from zoo visitors. Arrangements for set up and delivery must be made in advance. Vendors and caterers may call the zoo directly to make arrangements.
- Alcohol may be served with advance permission. There are insurance requirements if alcohol is provided during your rental. Alcohol service needs to end 30 minutes prior to event end time.
- The zoo does have a limited number of tents, tables and chairs available for rental. Other rental equipment may be used but delivery and set up must be coordinated with zoo staff in advance.
- There are approximately 250 parking spaces available near the zoo although some may be in use by park visitors.

Note: The zoo does not have an indoor facility available in case of rain.

Cancellation: If the renter cancels the event before 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rental, the zoo will retain the total deposit. Rescheduling, mutually agreed upon due to weather, will not result in loss of deposit.

Renter will have access to all public areas of the zoo, including the Reptile Building and restrooms. Renter must visit and inspect the zoo before making final arrangements with their zoo representative.

Zoo facilities may not be rented for any event that the zoo deems inconsistent with its character and/or its mission for promoting an appreciation of nature and wildlife.



Make your zoo adventure memorable with one of our many event extras. There are many activities available to enhance your group's experience while enjoying your time at the Greenville Zoo.

Animals

Animal Encounter: \$200

Animal encounters are interactive, educational experiences that showcase a variety of animals. The animal collection currently includes turtles, snakes, lizards, birds, insects and small mammals.

Giraffe Encounter: \$200

Up to 4 people

Create a unique experience for those that mean the most to you!

Education

Enrichment, Bio-fact, or Dietary Stations:

Enrichment – \$125 per enrichment station: Watch and learn firsthand what our staff does to help enrich the lives of animals to keep them active and healthy. Watch the ocelot catch minnows or enjoy a lion training session.

Bio-fact – \$125 per station: Let us set up an interactive station for your event. Bio-fact stations include items such as bones, skulls, fur samples and more to provide an interesting hands-on look at our animals.

Dietary Stations – \$125 per station: Dietary stations provide a truly unique look at the dietary items our zoo commissary provides each day to our animals to keep them healthy.

Entertainment

Child's Play:

1 hour minimum, 3 hour maximum

Face Painting – \$225, per hour, per painter: Every child's favorite! Let your guests enjoy being transformed into a beautiful piece of art by a local artist. Approximately 20 children per painter, per hour.

Craft Stations – \$150: The zoo's Education Department are experts at creating the perfect animal and conservation themed crafts! Approximately 50 children per hour, per station

Tattoo Station – \$150: We provide and apply temporary tattoos for your event. Approximately 50 children per hour, per station

Shop

Concessions and/or Safari Gift Shop:

\$60 each per hour

1 hour minimum, 3 hour maximum

The Concession Stand and/or Safari Gift Shop will be open during your rental.

Catering

Are you planning on having your event at the zoo catered? Choose from one of our recommended vendors. Each vendor is familiar with the zoo and its facility. Ask your zoo representative for details.

Favors

Goodie Bags: \$5.00 each

Goodie Bags filled with zoo themed treats that are age appropriate for elementary school aged children. Pre-order an estimated amount. You are only billed for what you use.

Plush animals are available for purchase. Pricing varies. Contact your zoo representative for a current list of stuffed animals.