



WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

WITH THE RACINE ZOO

Do you want to have the wildest birthday party in town? Whether at one of the zoo's private event spaces or in the comfort of your own home, Racine Zoo birthday parties are sure to be a HOOT!



BOOK TODAY!

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

Animal Ambassadors

Storytime

Goodie Bags

Grill Rentals

...and more!

TWO WAYS TO CELEBRATE

AT THE ZOO

Have your birthday at the Racine Zoo! Enjoy one of our event spaces (scroll down to see list) and full-day admission for you and your party guests!

- Add-on Options include live animal programs, story time, crafts, goodie bags, space heaters, grill rental, extra hours, and additional party guests

Book online at racinezoo.org/wild-birthday-parties.

- Fill out the on-campus booking form and submit to education@racinezoo.org
- Parties must be booked at least two weeks in advance
- Party dates are first-come, first-serve
- We are unable to hold “rain-dates”

AT YOUR OWN PARTY LOCATION

Bring the Zoo to You! Our incredible education team will bring three ambassador animal friends for a fun and educational experience!

- Each party program ranges between 30 and 45 minutes!
- Add-ons include story time, crafts, and goodie bags!

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FAQs - OFF CAMPUS

What does a party at the zoo consist of?

An off-campus birthday party includes an engaging and educational visit from three ambassador animals accompanied by our Education Specialists. These birthday programs range in length from 30-45 minutes, depending on questions and the particular group dynamic. You also have the option to add a story time, a craft, and goodie bags to customize the party to fit your needs.

How do I schedule a party?

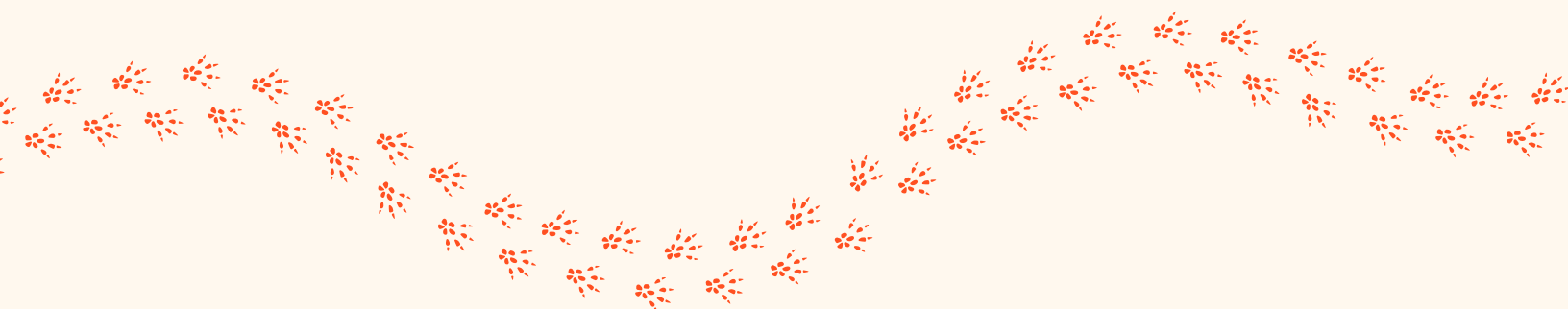
Birthday parties can be booked by submitting a completed Off-campus Birthday Booking Sheet (available on the “Wild Birthday Parties” page of the Racine Zoo website) to the Conservation Education Department at least two weeks in advance of your preferred party date. All parties are booked on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the order in which we receive completed booking sheets. Please note that due to the high volume of interest in birthday parties, we are unable to hold “rain dates.”

How do I submit a booking sheet?

You may submit a completed booking sheet to the email provided above, through snail mail to 2131 N Main St, Racine, WI, 53402, or by dropping it off at the main entrance of the Zoo. You may also call us at (262)-636-9189 for assistance in completing and submitting the booking sheet.

When can I schedule a party?

Off-campus birthday parties may be scheduled for any day of the week during daytime and early evening hours.



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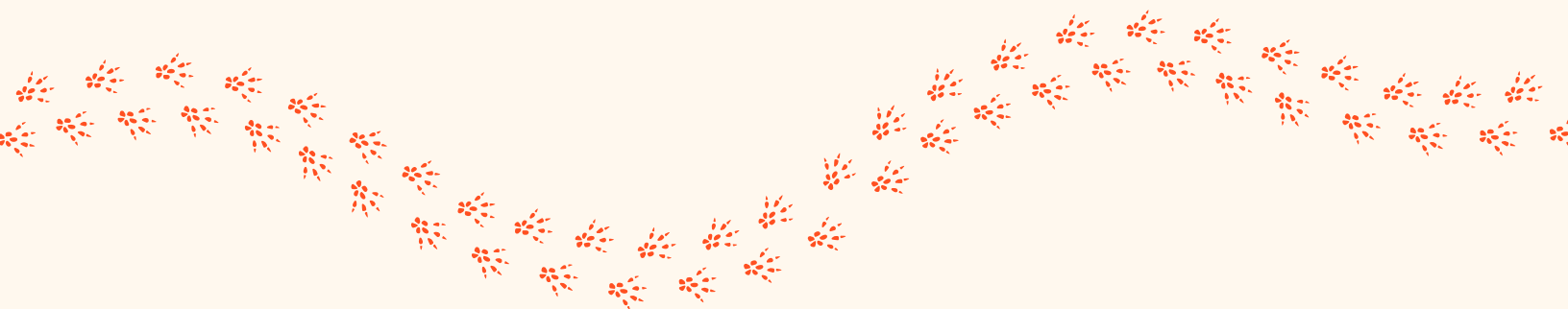
The weather in Wisconsin can be unpredictable, so our birthday animal programs can be inside or outside depending on weather and “real-feel” temperatures. If the weather is expected to be poor, please plan to have the animal program take place indoors or in an otherwise temperature-controlled space. Please make sure to let us know where you will be having the party so we can plan accordingly.

How should I prepare the party space for the animals?

Please be prepared for us to arrive 10-20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to set up. We require enough space to transport animals on a wheeled cart and set up a six-foot table. During the animal program, all food will need to be put away or covered and guests may not be actively eating per USDA regulations. Please also be sure to put your pets away somewhere safe while our animals are visiting your party. Let us know ahead of time if we will need to use stairs to attend your party so we may plan accordingly.

How many animals come to an off-campus birthday party, and can I select the animals?

We bring three animals to off-campus birthdays. Once your party is booked, we will send you a list of our current ambassador animals. You may request animals for your party but we cannot guarantee any animal’s availability. Animal requests must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to your party.



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How do I pay for the party?

You will receive an invoice containing full pricing information for your party after it is booked. **Please do not submit payment for your party before receiving your invoice.** A 50% non-refundable deposit is required one week before the party to confirm your reservation. The remaining balance is due when we arrive on the day of your party before the animal program starts.

We accept the following payment methods:

- Cash*
- Check (made out to “Racine Zoo” with the name and date of your party clearly marked)
- Credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express)**

*If paying with cash, please note we do not carry change.

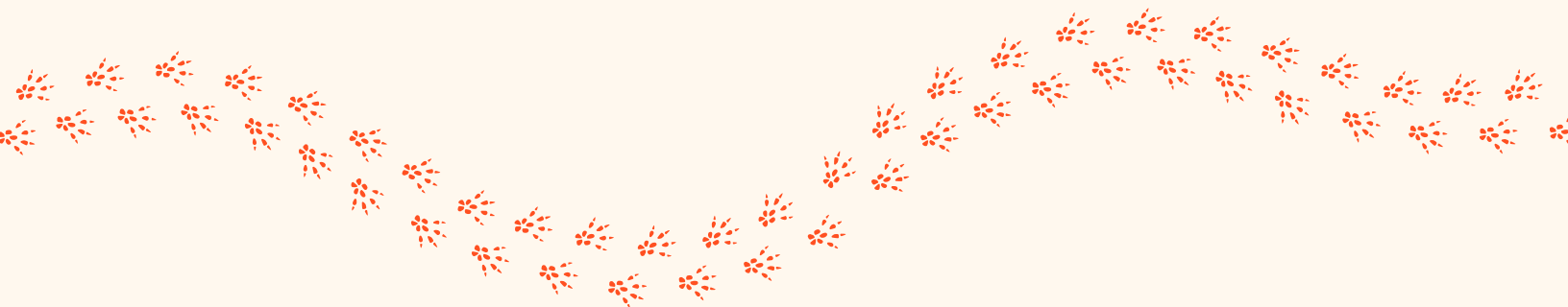
**All card transactions incur a processing fee.

Can I change the guest count or add-ons?

A final guest headcount and any party add-ons are due one week before your party (no exceptions). Please plan the RSVP dates on your invitations accordingly.

Please note, your guest count includes everyone of all ages who will be attending the party, including hosts, children, infants, and adults.

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OPTIONS & PRICING

Off-campus birthday parties are priced based upon the number of guests. The term “guests” encompasses everyone of all ages who will be attending the party - not just children.

Guest Count	Price
30 or fewer guests	\$225
31 or more guests	\$250

All off-campus birthdays also incur a mileage fee based on distance from the Zoo.

Guest Count	Price
0-10 miles from Zoo	\$10
10.1-20 miles from Zoo	\$20
20.1-30 miles from Zoo	\$30
30.1-40 miles from Zoo	\$40
40+ miles from Zoo	Contact Zoo*

*If your party is greater than 40 miles away from the Zoo, please contact the Conservation Education Department to see if we are able to accommodate your party needs.

ADD-ONS















Zoo-themed Craft \$15
Includes 15 crafts

Zoo-themed Goodie Bags \$5/bag

Zoo-themed Story Time \$15

ANIMAL AMBASSADOR LIST

This list is subject to change, and animals are never guaranteed.

	Asian Forest Scorpion
	Ball Python
	Chinchilla*
	Colorado River Toad
	Corn Snake
	Desert Tortoise
	Ferret
	Kenyan Sand Boa
	Leopard Gecko
	Lesser Tenrec
	Madagascar Hissing Cockroach
	Ornate Box Turtle
	Prehensile-tailed Skink
	Red Tegu

When you send in your booking sheet, we will send you an Ambassador Animals list. You can select up to seven of your most preferred animal guests.

While we do our best to bring your selected animals to your event, it is never guaranteed. In order to continue to provide the best care for our animals, we allow them to choose to come with us or not. Our ambassadors love going out and about, but always have the option to say no!

*Due to special requirements, chinchillas may not go outside if the real-feel is over 70 degrees, or if it is too humid outside.