# Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo Venue Rentals

20499 Oak Road East, Gulf Shores, AL 36542



# Host a Special Event at the Zoo

Throughout the beautifully landscaped twenty-five acres of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, we have indoor and outdoor venues that provide a unique location for your upcoming event.

# **Savannah Manor** 868 sq ft (starting at \$1,250)

Daytime Rental - 9 am-4 pm (50 guests or less = \$2,000, 51-100 guests = \$2,250, 101-200 = \$3,500, 201-300 \$5,000) Evening Rental - After 5 pm (100 guests or less = \$1,250, 101-200 = \$1,500, 201-300 \$2,000)

Located in the heart of the zoo's African Savannah, Savannah Manor is an indoor facility that is exquisitely furnished and overlooks the Lakes of Tambura Basin and Lemur Islands. The lakeside deck provides a perfect setting for family celebrations or corporate functions. A wrap-around veranda is perfect for a plated dinner or buffet inside. \*Wedding Venue Rental information may be requested from an event planner.

# African Bazaar 5000 sq ft Open Air (starting at \$1,250)

Daytime Rental - 9 am-4 pm (50 guests or less = \$2,000, 51-100 guests = \$2,250, 101-200 = \$3,500, 201-300 \$5,000) Evening Rental - After 5 pm (100 guests or less = \$1,250, 101-200 = \$1,500, 201-300 \$2,000)

The African Bazaar is an outdoor location with colorful sunshades and lighting. It is the perfect space for one-of-a-kind cocktail parties and can be combined with Savannah Manor for receptions and pre-parties.

# **The Event Center** 4860 sq ft Open Air (starting at \$1,500)

Daytime Rental - 9 am-4 pm (50 guests or less = \$2,250,51-100 guests = \$2,500;101-200 = \$4,000;201-300 = \$5,500) Evening Rental - After 5 pm (100 guests or less = \$1,500; 101-200 = \$2,000; 201-300 = \$2,500)

The outdoor, covered Event Center can host dinners for up to 300 and cocktail parties for up to 500. A large stage provides an opportunity for entertainment and award ceremonies. It overlooks the Americas portion of the zoo and is a great vantage point of the Main Stage on the zoo's grounds.

On-site Restaurant is currently closed. Catering options are available upon request.

The beautifully decorated restaurant is located on the zoo grounds and designed to provide a variety of choices to fit your event. The Expedition Room is a private dining room for small parties of 20 or less, or the outdoor balcony overlooking the zoo can host cocktail parties and dinners up to 100 guests.

#### **Inclusions**

The above rental pricing includes tables and chairs for up to 100 guests. Additional tables and chairs will require additional fees. A \$150 cleaning fee will be added to all venue rentals.

#### Catering/Bar Services

Catering services options are available upon request.

All bar services (alcoholic beverages) must be arranged through the Zoo.

If you are unsure which venue would best suit your occasion, one of our Event Planner consultants will be happy to make recommendations based on the number of guests and the type of event you are hosting.

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#### Additional Rentals

Tables - 72" round	\$15
Tables - 8' banquet	\$15
Tables - 6' banquet	\$12
Tables - Cocktail	\$10
Chairs - Folding Chairs	\$6
Chairs - Conference	\$15
Podium	\$75
Bounce House (with Double Slides)	\$300
Lighting Package (string bistro lights)	\$600
Additional Staff (priced per person per hour)	\$25

# **Optional Package Available**

Ambassador Animal Package - (45 minutes) – Starting at \$175 (Pricing Details Listed on Additional Page)

The Animal Ambassador Package offers a 45-minute meet & greet with a variety of our Ambassador Animals. This engaging session allows guests to learn fascinating facts, observe animal behaviors up close, and enjoy some hands-on interaction. (Level of interaction depends on animal chosen.) With a diverse range of animals to meet, this package is ideal for anyone interested in a broader animal experience.

Giraffe Feeding Package (1 hour) - \$500

The Giraffe Feeding Package provides an exclusive one-hour interaction with our graceful giraffes. During this session, guests will have the opportunity to hand-feed, touch, and take photos with these gentle giants, learning about their behaviors and characteristics in the process. This package is perfect for giraffe enthusiasts and guests looking for a specialized experience with these majestic animals.

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After-Hour Zoo Access Package (April - Oct) 4:30 pm to 6 pm 100 guests or less - $5,000 101-300 guests - $8,000
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Amusement Package (April - Oct) 4:30 pm to 6 pm Unlimited access to Soaring Eagle Zipline, Safari Cars, and Carousel (Must be paired with and in addition to After hour Zoo Access) 100 guests or less - \$5,000 101-300 guests - \$10,000

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

The Zoo is a non-smoking, tobacco-free facility. No open flames are allowed on the premises. No latex balloons are allowed. All items and decorations brought in by the client must be removed by the client or designated agent of the client by the end of the rental agreement time. No access to animals or animal areas is allowed unless prior agreement and fees have been arranged and paid. The client is allowed access to the venue area one hour prior to the time of the event for decorating and setup. Any additional time needed will require prior approval and may incur an additional fee.

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# Animal Ambassador Packages for Venue Rental

A two-week notice is required to schedule all ambassador packages.

# Regular Animal Ambassador Package

#### Includes:

- Meet and Greet with Ambassador Animal(s)
- Estimated length of time of 45 minutes

#### Regular Animal Ambassador Package Pricing:

- \$175 (+ tax) 1 animal/1 keeper
- \$350 (+ tax) 2 animals/ 2 keepers

### Regular Animal Ambassador Package Selections:

- Fur Includes animals such as a Rabbit, Pygmy Goat, Three-banded Armadillo, Chinchilla, Opossum or Prehensile Tailed Porcupine
- Feathers Includes animals such as a Silkie Chicken, Macaw, or Cockatoo
- Scales Includes animals such as a Tortoise/Turtle, Snake, Bearded Dragon, Tarantula, or Scorpion

# **Dynamic Animal Ambassador Package**

#### Includes:

- Meet and Greet with Ambassador Animal(s)
- Estimated length of time of 45 minutes

#### Dynamic Animal Ambassador Package Pricing:

• \$350 (+ tax) – 1 animal/2 keepers

#### Dynamic Animal Ambassador Animal Selections:

- Mini Pig "Kevin Bacon
- Two-toed Sloth "Patron"
- African Crested Porcupine "Bruce Quillis"
- Eurasian Owl "Norman"
- American Beaver "Clint Eatswood"

# All Ambassador Packages Information

Requests must be submitted two weeks before the event date.

Ambassador Animals will be chosen from your requested selections based on availability. Animal choice cannot be guaranteed, but we will do our best to honor your choice when possible. Animal ambassadors have the choice of participation, and usage is based on our requirements for USDA.

Animal availability restrictions may apply based on time of year, venue, and weather.

All pricing is subject to change and may vary due to location of the event.

Multiple packages may be purchased per event.