

# Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo Rental Policies

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo reserves the right to inspect and control all private events. Liability for damage to the premises will be charged accordingly. The Zoo cannot assume responsibility for any personal property and/or any equipment brought into Zoo facilities. The client must supply a certificate of insurance to the Zoo prior to the event.

A 50% deposit of the total rental fee is required when booking an event. The balance of the rental fee is due 7 days prior to the event. All prices are subject to change without notice until confirmed with a signed rental agreement and a 50% deposit.

Clients are prohibited from bringing food and beverage on to the property without special written approval from Zoo staff. No balloons or small objects that can endanger the animals will be allowed. All products and equipment must be approved by the Events Department prior to the event.

In addition, all banquet food and beverage arrangement must be made through Lowry Park Zoo. The Zoo reserves the right to cease service of alcoholic beverages in the event that persons under the State-mandated age limit are present at the function and attempt to receive service of alcoholic beverages. The Zoo further reserves the right to deny alcoholic beverage service to guests who appear to be intoxicated.

All rental and catering fees are subject to a 7% sales tax. Beer, wine and liquor are subject to a 7.53% sales tax. Due to fluctuations in costs, the quoted prices are subject to change without notice until confirmed in writing.

Events are held rain or shine, and due to the high demand for reserved space at the Zoo, we are unable to reschedule planned functions based on inclement weather. Zoo tickets issued to the client can still be redeemed at the Zoo main entrance on the day of the event. These tickets will be billed to your organization according to the original contract.

All cancellations must be done in writing. A cancellation received 30 or more days prior to the event is entitled to a full refund (excluding the "Hold the Date" deposit). Any cancellations that occur after this, and up to 72 hours before the event, will forfeit 50% of their deposit. A cancellation within 72 hours of an event forfeits the total amount of the rental deposit.

**For more information, please contact our Special Events Department at (813) 935-8552 ext. 276, or e-mail [MyEvent@LowryParkZoo.com](mailto:MyEvent@LowryParkZoo.com).**

