John Ball Zoo

2020 Park Rental Information

As of 2/12/20
Pavilions and small park spaces must be booked online at www.jbzoo.org/rentals/park
Full payment is required upon booking
Park fees include a full-day rental between the hours of 9am and 9pm

**Pond Pavilion**
**MON-THURS:** $350  
**FRI-SUN:** $450
Includes electricity  
Includes one charcoal grill  
Includes 12 picnic tables  
(holds about 96 guests)

**Hilltop Pavilion**
**MON-THURS:** $350  
**FRI-SUN:** $450
Includes electricity  
Includes one charcoal grill  
Includes 15 picnic tables  
(holds about 120 guests)

**Fulton View**
$150
Includes two charcoal grills  
Includes 16 picnic tables  
(holds about 128 guests)

**Valley View East**
$150
Includes one charcoal grill  
Includes 10 picnic tables  
(holds about 80 guests)

**The Grove**
$150
Includes two charcoal grills  
Includes 12 picnic tables  
(holds about 96 guests)

**Valley View West**
$150
Includes one charcoal grill  
Includes 10 picnic tables  
(holds about 80 guests)
PICNIC ACRE

If your event has around 200 or more guests, you must host your event at our Picnic Acre park space. It is the only space large enough to accommodate that scale of an event.

RENTAL FEE

MONDAY-THURSDAY: $450
FRIDAY-SUNDAY: $600

Fee includes:
- Full-day rental between 9am-9pm
- One complimentary consultation hour
- Electricity and water access upon request
- Approximately 50 picnic tables (holds about 200 guests)
- Nearby playground and restrooms (open to public)

EMAIL ALL PICNIC ACRE INQUIRIES DIRECTLY TO PARKRENTALS@JBZOO.ORG
PICNIC ACRE
The following details apply to Picnic Acre rentals ONLY.

PLEASE NOTE

- Liability Insurance is required for all Picnic Acre rentals
- All event setup and tear down must occur on your contracted rental date(s) or additional rental fees will be charged
- We highly recommend renting a tent for all Picnic Acre events in order to provide shelter for your guests in any weather conditions (rain, shade from sun, etc)
- If you rent a tent, you will also need to rent tables and chairs to be placed underneath your rental tent for guest seating
- John Ball Zoo will not move picnic tables underneath any tents or structures
- You may use any caterer that you prefer or bring your own food and beverages.

PARKING FEE

$250 for groups with up to 249 guests
$500 for groups with 250 to 499 guests
$750 for groups with 500 or more guests

Parking fee applies to Picnic Acre rentals only
Parking fee WAIVED with purchase of group Zoo admission equal to (or greater than) the applicable parking fee

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Picnic Table Movement: $200
Tables will be left as is without purchase of this service
John Ball Zoo will not move tables underneath tents or structures

Additional Staff Assistance: $300 per John Ball Zoo staff member
Includes up to 8 consecutive hours in one day
Includes picnic table movement ($200 value)

Police Presence: $90 per officer per hour
Required at the Zoo’s discretion for events with 1,200 or more guests and/or selling alcohol (with required city permit)

Additional Consultation: $100 per hour
Park Rules & Regulations

- All rentals are held rain or shine
- No refunds will be issued due to inclement weather
- Alcohol is not permitted in the park without prior approval
- No animal rides are allowed
- The sale of merchandise or operation of merchandise or food concessions must be reviewed and approved by the CEO or their designee
- Dunk tanks or inflatable equipment (space walks, bounce houses, slides, etc) are not permitted without prior approval
- No gambling or gambling devices are allowed
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Balloons and confetti are prohibited in the park and zoo for the safety of the animals
- No hunting or trapping
- No disruptive behavior or drunkenness
- No posting of signs without prior approval
- Fires are only permitted in grills for cooking
- Park in designated spaces only
- No parking along roads or on grass areas
- Renter must possess a copy of the reservation confirmation and liability insurance (if applicable) at the event for which the permit is being issued
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Group rates only apply during peak season (April 25th - September 27th). Regularly discounted admission rates will apply for the shoulder seasons.

Discounted group rates are only valid on the same day as the park rental.

Discounted group rates will be determined based on the actual number of tickets purchased, not the original estimated guest count.

Group rates are based on a mixed age group audience. Different rates will not apply for children, students, adults, or seniors.

All group Zoo admission requests must be confirmed with the Park Coordinator at least 10 business days prior to your event date, or discounted group admission is not guaranteed.
**Zip Line**
$10 per ride
Minimum weight of 65lbs
Maximum weight of 250lbs
Must be 48 inches tall
Closed back shoes required

**Ropes Course**
$10 per session
Maximum weight of 300lbs
Must be 48 inches tall
Closed back shoes required

**Budgie Aviary**
$1 per feed stick
Handicap accessible
No weight restrictions
No height restrictions
Strollers not permitted within the aviary

**Funicular**
$3 per one-way
Handicap accessible
Strollers are permitted
Approx. 4 minute ride

**Camel Rides**
$6 per ride
Maximum weight of 300lbs
Up to 3 participants per ride
Must be at least 34 inches tall
to ride without a guardian

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### All You Can Eat Picnics

**For groups of 100 or more**

Picnics include staff to set up, clean up, and expedite the food line. Serve time is for 2 hours. Prices do not include 6% sales tax. Final attendance numbers and payment are due 10 days prior to the event. No refunds.

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<td>100% All Beef Hot Dogs served with your choice of 2 sides and all condiments. Includes 2 selected drinks.</td>
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<td>BBQ Picnic</td>
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<td>Grilled Quarter Pound Hamburgers and BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches served with your choice of 2 sides and all condiments. Includes 2 selected drinks.</td>
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<td>Deluxe Picnic</td>
<td>$14.50</td>
<td>Grilled Quarter Pound Hamburgers, Bratwurst, and 100% All Beef Hot Dogs served with your choice of 2 sides and all condiments. Includes 2 selected drinks.</td>
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<td>Hamburger and Hot Dog Picnic</td>
<td>$11.50</td>
<td>Grilled Quarter Pound Hamburgers and 100% All Beef Hot Dogs served with your choice of 2 sides and all condiments. Includes 2 selected drinks.</td>
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Choose 2 Drinks:
- Water
- Lemonade
- Iced Tea
- Fruit Punch

Choose 2 Sides:
- Kettle Chips (GF) (V)
- Baked Beans (VG) (GF)
- Potato Salad (VG)
- Coleslaw (VG)
- Pasta Salad (VG)
- Chocolate Salad (VG)

Extras:
- Priced per person
  - Fruit Salad (V) $3
  - Assorted Canned Soda $2
  - Vegan Burgers (V) $2
  - Ice Cream Novelties (VG) $3

(V) Vegan (VG) Vegetarian (GF) Gluten Free
Group Lunches
For groups of 25 or more

Food will be ready for pick up at Monkey Island Cafe or can be delivered to a rented space in the Zoo or Park. Prices do not include 6% sales tax. Final attendance numbers and payment are due 10 days prior to the event. No refunds.

16" Pizza
Cheese: $16.99/pizza
Pepperoni: $17.99/pizza
Our fresh-made pizzas are cut into 8 slices.

Boxed Lunches
$10.00/person
Includes a choice of Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese, or Veggie sub sandwich. Served with potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, and a canned drink.

Wrap Platter
$10.00/person
Includes our signature Grilled Chicken Wraps or Veggie Wraps with kettle chips and a canned drink.

Kid’s Sack Lunch
$6.00/person
Includes your choice of hot dog or PB&J sandwich, Strawberry Go-Gurt, animal crackers, and a kid’s drink.

Extras:
Priced per person
- Breadsticks (VG) $1.00
- Chocolate Chip Cookies (VG) $2.00
- Cotton Candy (V) $3.00
- Dippin Dots (VG) $4.00
- Fruit Salad (V) (GF) $3.00
- Ice Cream
- Novelties (VG) $3.00
- Pasta Salad (VG) $2.00
- Popcorn (VG) (GF) $2.00
- All Day Drink $11.00

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