

John Ball Zoo Event Tent

Brand new for 2021! Host your event in our brand new covered 40' x 50' tent located inside the entrance of the Zoo. This amazing new venue is the perfect spot to host any party, corporate meeting or event!



- Customizable event packages available up to 125 people. Restrictions apply based upon current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Kent County Health Department orders.
- Admission ticket purchase required of all guests to access the venue, and, ALL guests must reserve timed-entry ticket to secure their visit time.
- All catering and bar service must be purchased through John Ball Zoo
- Additional attendees can be added to each package for \$12.00/person
- Event tent rental hours are during Zoo business hours. After-hours rental times are available. Contact us for pricing!
- Due to limited guest capacity, re-entry to the Zoo is not permitted. Your Zoo coordinator will assist you in setting up your reservation.

Package 1

Starting Price: \$1,000

Includes 6 hour Event Tent Rental and admission to the Zoo for up to 50 people.

Package 2

Starting Price: \$1,300

Includes 6 hour Event Tent Rental and admission to the Zoo for up to 75 people.

Package 3

Starting Price: \$1,700

Includes 6 hour Event Tent Rental and admission to the Zoo for up to 125 people.

Contact us with your wildest ideas and a Zoo coordinator can help make this your best event yet!

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Decorations

- All decorations must be free standing- nothing attached to the floor, wall, or ceiling is permitted.
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- Restrictions include: No open flames or candles, no balloons, rice, birdseed, flower petals, confetti, glass, flammable materials or live animals.
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- Refrigerated space is not available to store flowers, cake, etc.
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- Delivery, set up, and tear down must all occur within contracted rental hours.
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- All decorations must be cleared from the space at the end of allotted tear down time.

General

- All additional hours must be consecutive. After hour rentals available, please contact us for pricing.
- All guests must have Zoo admission to access the Event Tent. Additional attendees can be added to the base package.
- All public Zoo areas will remain open and public until the end of normal Zoo operating hours.
- John Ball Zoo is a non smoking site.
- Appointments with coordinators are available Monday-Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm.
- All guests must follow John Ball Zoo rules and regulations.

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Add-ons

John Ball Zoo offers many exciting add-ons for your group! Zip across our 600 foot Zip Line or challenge yourself on our 3 story high Ropes Course. Step into a world full of budgies and have the birds feeding right out of your hand! Get up close and personal with our ambassador animals. Enjoy a delicious meal catered right to the tent! There are so many adventurous experiences or team building activities that you can add to your visit!

Funicular

\$2.40 per ride

Take a scenic ride on one of the only funiculars in the United States!

Budgie Aviary

\$1.60 Per Stick

Get cheek to beak in this interactive exhibit with over 200 colorful birds who will eat right out of your hands!

Zoo Cash Cards

Increments of \$1.00

Cash Cards to spend in the Zoo on Food and Beverages, Experiences or at the Gifts of the Wild Gift Shop!

Strolling Animals

\$100.00

Have a Zoo expert visit your event space and get a closer look at some of our ambassador animals!

John Ball Zoo Gem Company

Prices starting at \$8.99 per bag

Pan for your own gems at our John Ball Zoo Gem Company!

Sky Trail Ropes Course

\$8.00 per session

Four stories tall, two climbing levels, and over 15 obstacles ranging in difficulty, this Ropes Course gives you a chance to test your courage and strength and it's downright fun!

Decor Heaters

\$75.00 per heater

Perfect for the colder months or nights!

Guided Tours

Contact us for pricing

Enjoy a 45 minute guided tour of an area of the Zoo with an expert!

Zip Line

\$8.00 per ride

Riders will be thrilled as they zip across our 600 foot, 4 story high Zip Line!

Camel Rides

\$5.60 per ride

Come hangout with these fun-loving animals and take a ride around.

Catering and Bar Service

Prices vary

Have a delicious meal or beverages catered to your event! Contact us for menus and pricing!

Additional Rental Hours

\$300 each hour after Zoo operating hours
\$100 each hour during Zoo operating hours