John Ball Zoo

2022 Park Rental Information
Park Rules and Regulations

- The park season starts May 1st and ends October 16th
- 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
- Balloons and confetti are prohibited in the park and zoo for the safety of the animals
- 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 allowed
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- 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 at the event
Pavilion Rentals

Hilltop Pavilion

RENTAL PRICE: $350
Includes electricity
Includes one charcoal grill
Includes 15 picnic tables
(holds about 120 guests)

Pond Pavilion

RENTAL PRICE: $350
Includes electricity
Includes one charcoal grill
Includes 12 picnic tables
(holds about 96 guests)

- Pavilions and small park spaces must be booked 2 weeks in advance online at www.jbzoo.org/rentals/park
- Full payment is required upon booking
- Park rental fees include a full-day rental between the hours of 9am and 9pm (or until dusk)
Small Park Rentals

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

Valley View West
RENTAL PRICE: $150
Includes one charcoal grill
Includes 10 picnic tables (holds about 80 guests)

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Includes one charcoal grill
Includes 10 picnic tables (holds about 80 guests)

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

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Large Park Rentals

**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 and Entry Valley 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: $300
  - Tables will be left as is without purchase of this service
  - John Ball Zoo will not move tables underneath tents or structure

- 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

**PLEASE NOTE**

- 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 Large Park Rentals 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
- John Ball Zoo Catering is available to add on, but you may utilize any caterer or provide your own food
Entry Valley Lawn

- For 250 guests or less
- $600 rental Monday-Sunday, 9:00am-9:00pm (or until dusk if earlier)
- One complimentary consultation hour
- Approximately 30 picnic tables
- Nearby Restrooms and entrance to Zoo

EMAIL ALL LARGE PARK RENTAL INQUIRIES DIRECTLY TO PARKRENTALS@JBZOO.ORG
For 250 guests or more
$800 rental Monday-Sunday, 9:00am-9:00pm (or until dusk if earlier)
One complimentary consultation hour
Approximately 50 picnic tables
Nearby Restrooms
Potable water and electricity available upon request

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