John Ball Zoo’s most picturesque indoor event space designed to showcase the sweeping view toward downtown Grand Rapids while maintaining a private feel encompassed in nature.
Main Season Rental Rates

**APRIL-OCTOBER**

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| $1,100 | $2,100 | Friday or Saturday: $5,100  
Sunday: $4,000 |

The Bissell Tree House is available between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00pm. The latest the rental may run is 11:00pm with tear down from 11:00pm-12:00am.

Main Season Maximum Capacity: 180 guests

Rentals occurring on holiday weekends will require an additional $600 fee.
Winter Season Rental Rates

WINTER SEASON

WEEKDAY

Events ending before 3pm
5 hour rental (2 hour setup, 2 hour event, 1 hour tear down)
$900

WEEKEND

7 hour rental (2 hour setup, 4 hour event, 1 hour tear down)

Friday or Saturday: $3,100
Sunday: $2,500

Winter Season Maximum Capacity: 150 guests
Rentals occurring on holiday weekends will require an additional $600 fee.
What We Offer

INCLUDED

- Complimentary guest parking
- Complimentary guest transportation to and from the main Zoo parking lot and Tree House
- Table and chair set up and tear down
- Venue Coordinator and consultation time

ADDITIONAL FEE

- Wedding Ceremony: $800
  
  Located on back deck of Tree House April-October only. Max 120 seated. Includes additional rental hour and chair set-up.

- Additional Rental Hours: $300 each

- White Resin Arbor: $75

- 80 inch TVs: 1/$200 or 2/$300

- Fireplace: $100

- Decor Heaters: $75/heater

- Discounted Zoo Admission

- Strolling Animals: $200

Please inquire for further details
**EXCLUSIVE CATERERS**
One of the following caterers is required for all food service.

- **Applause Catering + Events**
  www.applauscatering.net
  (616) 940-0001

- **Donkey Taqueria**
  catering@allinhospitality.com
  (616) 350-4305

- **Forty Acres Soul Kitchen**
  www.fortyacresgr.com
  (616) 723-9770

- **Gilmore Catering**
  www.gilmore-catering.com
  (616) 356-2627 X 116

- **Kangaroo Kitchen & Catering**
  www.kangarookitchengr.com
  (616) 451-6775

- **Martha’s Catering**
  www.marthascatering.com
  (616) 459-0116

- **The Catering Company**
  www.tccogr.com
  (616) 454-7475

**RECOMMENDED VENDORS**
The following are recommended but not required.

- **Coffee & Confections**
  - **Connie’s Cakes**
    (616) 455-6274
    info@iloveconniescakes.com
  - **Love’s Ice Cream & Chocolate**
    (616) 965-1054
    events@lovesicecream.com
  - **Rise Authentic Baking Co.**
    (616) 288-7969
    orders@riseauthenticbaking.com

- **Event Rentals**
  - **Alpine Events**
    (616) 396-7300
    info@alpineevents.com
  - **Baker Tent & Party Rental**
    (616) 454-8505
    info@bakertentrental.com
  - **Cascade Rental Center**
    (616) 942-2402
    sales@cascaderental.com
  - **Copper & Lace Rentals**
    (616) 260-1067
    copperandlacerental@gmail.com

- **Florists**
  - **Dolyn Designs**
    (616) 745-3963
    gwendolyn@dolyndesigns.com
  - **Events by I Candy**
    (616) 245-0773
    hello@eventsbyicandy.com
  - **Events by Ludemas**
    (616) 452-2961
    aludema@ludemas.com

- **DJs & Photo Booths**
  - **JM Katz Entertainment**
    (269) 567-8026
    jmkatzentertainment@yahoo.com
  - **Moments in Time DJ**
    (616) 334-3110
    info@mitdj.com
  - **Smitten Booth**
    (616) 550-3567
    hello@smittenbooth.com
  - **Lindsay Elaine Photography**
    (269) 365-6093
    hello@lindsayelaine.com
  - **Tiberius Images**
    (616) 855-4079
    russ@tiberiusimages.com

- **Transportation**
  - **Affordable Limousine**
    (616) 299-1812
    reservations@affordablelimogr.com
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- **Photographers**
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# BAR SERVICE PACKAGES

*All packages include up to 4 hours of bar service. Packages are for 2022 only. Packaging and pricing for future years is subject to change.*

## BEER, WINE & SODA

Choice of 2 beers and 3 wines
Pepsi products included.

$22/PERSON

### BEER

Domestic: Budweiser, Bud Light, Miller Lite, Coors Light
Specialty: Blue Moon, Leinenkugel Seasonal
Craft: Founder’s All Day IPA, Founder’s Porter, Bell’s Oberon, Bell’s Two Hearted, Perrin Black, Perrin Gold, Tandem Smackintosh Cider

### WINE

Red: Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot Noir
White: Chardonnay, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc

## HOUSE PACKAGE

Choice of 2 beers and 3 wines.
House liquor and mixers included.

$27/PERSON

### BEER

Includes 2 beer options from Beer Wine & Soda package.

### WINE

Includes 3 wine options from Beer Wine & Soda package.

### LIQUOR

House Vodka
House Rum
House Whiskey
House Gin

## PREMIUM PACKAGE

Choice of 2 beers and 3 wines.
Premium liquor and mixers included.

$32/PERSON

### BEER

Includes 2 beer options from Beer Wine & Soda package.

### WINE

Includes 3 wine options from Beer Wine & Soda package.

### LIQUOR

Bacardi Silver Rum
Bombay Gin
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
Dewar’s Scotch

Jameson Irish Whiskey
Maker’s Mark Bourbon
Tito’s Vodka

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All package pricing is for up to 4 hours of bar service. Each additional hour will be charged at $5 per person. Bar staff fees, 20% service charge, and 6% sales tax are not included in the per guest fee. Minors under 21 will be charged $5 per guest. The maximum bar service time is 6 hours. Service must end one half hour prior to the end of event time. No last call announcements are allowed. John Ball Zoo does not offer cash or consumption model bar services. John Ball Zoo is the exclusive bar service provider at all rental locations.
Transportation
Transportation for guests to and from the main Zoo parking lot and Tree House is included and guaranteed for all private rentals.

Transportation will be in the form of the Idema Funicular or John Ball Zoo's executive shuttles at our discretion. A specific mode is not guaranteed.

Both modes can transport roughly 25-30 guests per 10 minute round trip.

Guest transportation will begin at the start of contracted rental time.

Liability Insurance
If you'd like insurance coverage for your hosted event, there are liability insurance policies available for purchase through www.wedsafe.com for an additional fee.

You can also speak with your insurer for potential event liability coverage added on as a rider to your current insurance policy.

This is not a requirement to host your event in the venue.

Decorations
All decorations must be free standing: nothing attached to the floor, wall, or ceiling is permitted.

Restrictions include: No open flame (candles must be in a container taller than the flame), no balloons, rice, birdseed, flower petals, confetti, flammable materials or live animals.

Refrigerated space is not available to store flowers, cake, etc.

Delivery, set up, and tear down must all occur within contracted rental hours.

All decorations must be cleared from the space at the end of allotted tear down time.

General
No private changing room is provided for weddings.

All additional rental hours must be consecutive.

All public Zoo areas will remain open and public until the end of normal Zoo operating hours. Renting the Bissell Tree House does not secure exclusive use of the entire Zoo facility. Other events may be taking place in the park or Zoo during your rental time.

Onsite ceremonies are not available November-March.

John Ball Zoo is a non smoking site.

Appointments with coordinators are available Monday-Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm.
Let's Talk!

Begin the reservation process by contacting the Rental & Events office!

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504