



Cosley Zoo offers  
a unique setting  
for family events,  
celebrations,  
meetings  
and more!

## Rental FAQ

Q: Who will be my contact at the zoo?

A: Upon receipt of your deposit, you will be assigned a staff member as your rental coordinator who will work with you throughout the rental process.

Q: When do I need to make my reservation?

A: It is never too early to book, however we ask that you make a reservation no later than two weeks before the date of your rental.

Q: Can I decorate the space?

A: You may decorate, however we do have certain restrictions such as no thumbtacks or nails. Please use only scotch tape or masking tape on painted surfaces. Piñatas are not permitted and balloon use is limited as they are a choking hazard for the animals.

Q: Do I need to add time on my rental for set-up?

A: You will be provided with 30 minutes of set-up time prior to your rental.

Q: How and when do I pay?

A: A nonrefundable deposit secures your reservation. For daytime rentals, your balance is due the day of your rental upon your arrival. Payment can be made using cash, credit card or check.

Q: What do I do about food?

A: You may bring in your own food or have it catered. Grilling is prohibited. Cosley Zoo can provide you with names of some local catering options if you would like.



**COSLEY ZOO**  
**Rental Information**



## Vern Kiebler Learning Center

### second floor classroom

The Learning Center classroom is a versatile, temperature-controlled room on the second floor of the large barn; available year-round for up to 100 guests. Includes use of tables, chairs, tablecloths, and coffee and ice water service for up to 100 guests.

Daytime Hours (9 am to 5 pm)

- \$250 for the first two hours (\$100 deposit required)
- \$100/hour for each additional hour
- \$695 for a full-day rental (7 hours)

After Hours (5 to 9 pm)

- \$350 for the first two hours (\$100 deposit required)
- \$100/hour for each additional hour



## Duck Pond Pavilion

### covered picnic area

A wonderful place for small gatherings and picnics, the Duck Pond Pavilion accommodates up to 50 people and offers a lovely view of our pond. Available May–through September during zoo hours (9 am to 5 pm). Includes use of tables, chairs, tablecloths, and coffee and ice water service for up to 50 guests.

- \$175 for the first two hours (\$100 deposit required)
- \$75/hour for each additional hour
- \$495 for a full-day rental (7 hours)



- Catering recommendations available.
- All rentals include free admission!

*“A great place to host your next party or event!”*

– Wheaton Chamber of Commerce

## Facility Rental

### exclusive use of the entire zoo

Need a little more room? Rent the entire zoo! Available May through September after regular zoo hours for up to 500 guests.

- \$1495 for three hours (\$500 deposit required)

### Additional Options

#### Animal Visit

Choose three animals to visit your event from a list provided by your zoo contact. A zookeeper or educator will present the animals and offer your guests an opportunity to touch them. Visit lasts approximately 25 minutes.

- \$70

- Pitchers of soda \$5 each
- Ice cream treats available seasonally; prices vary.



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