

## 2009 Catering Package



# ABQ BIOPARK

ZOO BOTANIC GARDEN TINGLEY BEACH AQUARIUM

**Celebrate your corporate event, anniversary, reunion, wedding or other special occasion in natural beauty of the**

## **Rio Grande Zoo.**

### **SPACE CHARGES (Evening)**

*Evening events are scheduled May through September for a maximum of three hours (rain or shine).*

***Animals on Exhibit until 8 pm or DUSK***

### **Roam the Zoo "A" (Entire Zoo)**

As dusk approaches, the park lights will be turned on to complete a wonderful evening. Picnic in the Park Area.

**Charges:** (includes indoor areas)

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 750 or less | \$3,250.00/\$4,250.00   |
|             | with <i>Roam Africa</i> |
| 751 – 1000  | \$4.50 per person       |
| 1001 – 2000 | \$2.75 per person       |
| 2001 – 3500 | \$2.25 per person       |
| 3501 – 6000 | \$1.75 per person       |

***Add liquor \$300.00***



**Corporate Tables**  
**Now Available for Zoo Music!**  
*Enjoy the concert and enjoy a great dinner buffet.*

*Menus change each concert*

*Starting from \$8.95 per person!*

*t your catering sales representative for more information and availability. One group booked per concert.*

### **(Entire Zoo: Outdoor Areas Only)**

Charges: (excludes indoor areas)

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 500 or less | \$2,000.00/\$3,000.00             |
|             | with <i>Roam Africa</i>           |
| 501 – 750   | \$4.00 per person                 |
| 751 – 1000  | \$3.00 per person                 |
| 1001 – 2000 | \$2.50 per person                 |
| 2001 – 3500 | \$2.25 per person                 |
| 3501 – 6000 | \$1.50 per person                 |
|             | <b><i>Add liquor \$300.00</i></b> |

### **Roam the Zoo "C" (Catwalk, Polar Bear, Sea Lion Exhibits Only)**

View exotic cats, polar bears and sea lions adjacent to the park area.

|          |                  |                                   |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Charges: | 250-500 people   | \$850.00                          |
|          | 501-1,000 people | \$1050.00                         |
|          |                  | <b><i>Add liquor \$225.00</i></b> |

### **Roam Africa (African Exhibits Only)**

View wild African animals and enjoy a safari-like adventure.

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| Charges: | 100-500 People | \$1000.00 |
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### **Admissions (Daytime)**

*Daytime events may be scheduled between 10:00a.m. and 4:30p.m., for up to 200 people; May through September.*

Charges: (Picnics are in the Park Area)

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Children (3-12)     | \$3.00 per person |
| Adults (13-65)      | \$7.00 per person |
| Seniors (66 –above) | \$5.00 per person |

### **Facility Guidelines**

- \* These space charges apply only when Catering Services are being provided.
- \* Per person admission charges will be based on the guaranteed number or actual attendance, whichever is higher.
- \* The BioPark facilities may not be rented for fundraisers.
- \* Entities wishing to book the BioPark must read and comply with all ***Special Event Guidelines***. These will be supplied along with a catering contract.

**ALL PRICING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NOTICE. CONTRACT HAS TO BE SIGNED TO HONOR PRESENT PRICING.**

***Food and Beverage pricing is subject to tax (6.75%) and service charge (taxable) (18%).***

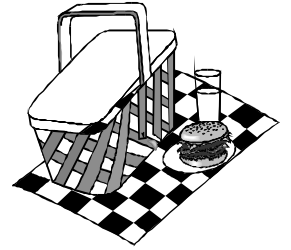
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**RIO GRANDE ZOO “ALL YOU CAN EAT” PICNIC BUFFETS**

All buffet suggestions come with soft drinks and are all-you-can-eat for the buffet hours listed on the contract.  
Picnics also include disposable service ware.

**The Classic American Picnic \$9.95 per person**

*Quarter pound hamburgers, hotdogs, your choice of potato salad, coleslaw, or macaroni salad, baked beans, potato chips, full fixin's bar (lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, relish), and cookies.*

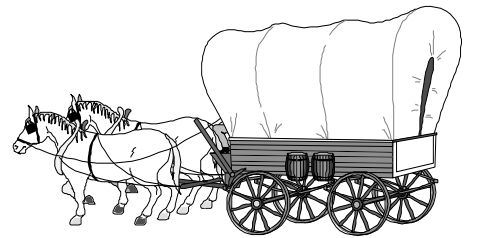


Try these options!

- Add shredded cheese... \$.75 extra
- add BBQ chicken...\$2.50 extra
- upgrade topping bar to include green chile, cheddar cheese sauce, sautéed mushrooms & onions...\$2.00

**The Western BBQ \$11.25 per person**

*Zesty BBQ beef, BBQ chicken pieces, baked beans, choice of either potato salad, coleslaw, or macaroni salad, potato chips, rolls, and cookies.*



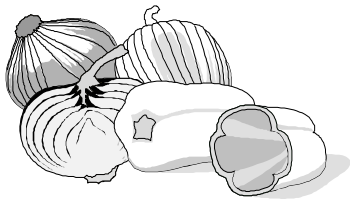
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- add BBQ shredded pork...\$2.50 extra
- add BBQ pork ribs and corn bread...\$3.00 extra

**Italian \$8.95 per person**

*Vegetable lasagna with an Alfredo sauce and a meat lasagna with marinara sauce, Caesar salad, breadsticks and cookies.*

- add chicken to the salad...\$2.00 extra



**Fajita Bar \$11.95 per person**

*Marinated strips of chicken served with flour tortillas, sautéed green peppers and onions. Also includes Spanish rice, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, cheese & salsa and cookies.*

- add choice of red or green chile cheese enchiladas...\$2.50 extra
- add guacamole & sour cream...\$2.00 extra
- add marinated strips of beef...\$2.50 extra

**Steak Fry \$14.95 per person**

*Tossed greens, ranch and Italian dressings, your choice of potato salad, coleslaw, or macaroni salad, baked beans, rolls and butter, 8 oz. top sirloin grilled with red and green jalapenos, served with Texas toothpicks (deep fried bell peppers & onions) and cookies.*



***Add these fun extras to your event!***

- ***Have our concession available for your guests to purchase Dip-n-Dots, Icee drinks, popcorn, and select ice cream novelties. \$100.00 for three hours (night events only, open for most daytime events).***
- ***Add ice cream novelties to any menu for \$2.25***

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**Southwest Express**

*A Unique Taste from South of the Border*

***Chips & Salsa***

***Mixed Greens***

*with jicama, tomato, and roasted jalapenos  
served with a spicy ranch dressing*

***Tropical Fruit and Cheese Display***

*with domestic and imported cheeses*

***\*Cerdo Asada***

*seasoned roast pork with tortillas and red and green chile*

***\*Fajitas Del Pollo***

*grilled marinated chicken breasts with sautéed tri-colored bell  
peppers and onion, with a full topping bar*

***\*Calabacitas y Papas***

*sautéed zucchini and onions with potatoes*

***\$23.95 per person***

**Strolling Dinner Package**

*This fun package provides delicious tastes from around the world!*

*Package includes soft drinks and iced tea.*

**Martha's Vineyard**

*Sliced fresh fruit*

*Assorted cheeses*

*with crackers and baguettes*

**The Jetty Carving Station**

*Roasted top sirloin*

*with stone ground mustard and horseradish*

*Mini sandwich rolls*

**Ciao Belle Italian Pasta Station**

*Mixed greens with ranch and Italian dressing*

*Penne pasta with marinara sauce*

*Fettuccini pasta with roasted garlic and  
caramelized onions sauce*

*Garlic Bread*

***Package Price: \$23.95 per person***

# CATERING BAR OPTIONS

**Host Beer and Wine: \$9.95 per person, not including tax & service charge, for a three (3) hour period (unlimited service). Each additional hour is available at \$2.00 per person, not including tax and service charge.**

- Beer:
- Bud and Bud Light
  - Corona
  - Non-Alcoholic Beer
  - Fat Tire
  - Rio Grande Pilsner & Outlaw
- Wines:
- Red and White (ask for our selection)
- Add Mojitos or Margaritas for \$2.00**

**Host Full Bar: \$12.95 per person, not including tax & service charge, for a three (3) hour period (unlimited service). Each additional hour is available at \$2.50 per person, not including tax and service charge.**

- Beer:
- Bud and Bud Light
  - Corona
  - Non-Alcoholic Beer
  - Sam Adams
- Wines:
- Red and White Wines (ask for our selection)
- Liquor:
- Bombay Gin
  - Jack Daniels Bourbon
  - Dewars Scotch
  - Bacardi Rum
  - Cuervo Tequila
  - Skyy Vodka

**Cash Full Bar: \$75.00 bartender fee, per bartender. (One bartender/each 100 people if Cash Bar)**

**Drink Tickets: \$5.00 per ticket. Pre purchase drink tickets for your guests. SSA will bill only for what is collected by the bartender. Bartender fee will be applied.**

**\*\*Service Requirements - SSA shall: (a) request proper identification (photo ID) of any person who in SSA's judgment appears to be of questionable age and refuse alcoholic beverage service if either the person is under age or proper identification cannot be produced, and (b) refuse alcoholic beverage service to any person who, in SSA's judgment, appears intoxicated, or for any other reason required by law, cannot be served. Training - SSA personnel that dispense alcoholic beverages have undergone adequate training to prevent any incidents which could result in claims of liquor liability.**

## Rentals

Rental fees do not include set-up, tear-down, breakage deposit, and applicable tax.

| <b>TABLES</b>   |                | <b>CHAIRS</b>   |               |
|---|----------------|---|---------------|
| 5' Round Tables (seat 8)  | \$12.70        | White Resin w/ Padded Seat  | \$3.25        |
| 8' Banquet Tables (seat 8)  | \$12.70        | Plastic Chair   | \$2.25        |
| 5' Round Table w/ Umbrella (seat 8)   | \$35.00        |   |               |
| <b>LINEN</b>  |                | <b>OTHER</b>  |               |
| Table Linen (White)   | \$3.00         | <b>Delivery Fee</b> (Applied to anything rented)  | \$95.00       |
| Napkins   | \$1.00         | China & Serviceware Package   | \$5.00 and Up |
| Umbrella Linen/ Colored Linen   | \$18.00 and Up | <i>Dinner &amp; Dessert Plate, Knife/Fork/Spoon,<br/>Water Goblet, &amp; Coffee Cup</i> |               |
| <i>(Additional labor charges may be applicable depending on the order size, set-up location, and delivery/pickup date.)</i> |                |   |               |

## ENTERTAINMENT & SOUVENIRS

*Due to the sensitive nature of the Bio Park, all performers are booked solely by the BioPark.*

- Musical Entertainment - A variety of entertainment can be provided, from DJ's to full bands, to suit your budget and musical tastes. (Evenings only)



- Children's Entertainment - Clowns, face-painters, actors, and magicians! Looking for children's activities? Liven up your event with entertainers for children and adults.

## Miscellaneous

- Prices listed are based on at least fifty guests. If group guarantee falls below this number, prices are subject to change. All pricing is subject to proportionate changes in market conditions. 6.75% sales tax and 18% recommended service charge (taxable) will be added to food and beverage items on the total bill.
- Liquor, beer and wine may not be brought onto the grounds from outside sources.
- All guests are required to have on their person a wristband for daytime events. This is solely to insure you that unauthorized guests do not partake in your event.
  - **A deposit of 100% of the estimated total is due upon receipt of the catering agreement.** Deposits and final payments can be made with checks or credit cards. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.
  - **If a deposit is not received prior to the event, the event is considered cancelled, and no services will be rendered.**
- The catering department must receive a signed contract detailing all arrangements at least one month prior to the event. It is vital that the catering sales office be notified of the guaranteed number of guests attending the function at least 5 business days before the event. This is the official guaranteed number for which you will be billed, even if fewer guests attend. We will, however, prepare for 5% above this figure to allow for last minute additions

## HORS D'OEUVRE SUGGESTIONS

*(prices are per person)*

### **Elegant Cheese Board (\$2.75)**

*variety of cheeses served with assorted crackers  
and garnished with fresh grapes*

### **Fresh Vegetable Crudite (\$2.75)**

*seasonal fresh veggies served with  
sun-dried tomato dip*

### **Traditional Chips & Salsa (\$1.95)**

*rainbow corn tortilla chips served with fresh salsa*

### **Party Chip & Dip Tray (\$2.50)**

*tortilla chips, homemade potato chips, black bean dip,  
homemade salsa, and herb dip*

### **Cucumber with Spicy Peanut Noodles (\$2.50)**

### **Marinated Mushroom Caps (\$2.75)**

*mushroom caps in a beef demi glaze with  
pine nuts and rosemary*

### **Fresh Fruit Display (\$2.75)**

*seasonal selections*

### **Chicken or Beef Sate (\$4.50)**

*with spicy peanut sauce*

### **Basil & Roasted Red Pepper Pinwheels (\$3.25)**

*roasted red peppers, fresh basil, with goat cheese  
wrapped in flavored tortillas*

### **Curried Chicken Puffs (\$4.50)**

*chicken, grapes, almonds and apple with a curry  
dressing wrapped in a puff pastry*

### **Cheese and Green Chile Quesadillas (\$2.75)**

*with a savory dipping sauce*

### **Smoked Salmon Display (\$4.50)**

*ornately decorated with capers, cream cheese & more!*

### **Spanikopita (\$2.95)** 40 person minimum

*Greek pie consisting of top and bottom phyllo-dough  
crust with a filling of sautéed spinach and onions mixed  
with sun-dried tomatoes, feta cheese, eggs  
and seasonings*

### **Jumbo Iced Shrimp (\$5.95)**

*with cocktail sauce*

### **Mini Farinettes (\$3.00)**

*roasted chicken, gorgonzola and  
roasted garlic cakes*

### **Coconut Shrimp or Chicken (\$4.25)**

*with plum sauce*

### **Baked Brie with Pear (\$2.95)**

*Brie and pear wrapped in a puff pastry,  
served with grapes and crackers*

### **Antipasto Display (\$4.50)**

*large selection of black and green olives, marinated  
mozzarella, pepperoni slices, pepperoncini, cherry  
peppers, gherkins and artichoke hearts*

### **Peel and Eat Shrimp (\$3.25)**

*garnished with crab clusters and served  
with cocktail sauce and lemon wedges*

### **New England Crab Cakes (\$3.75)**

### **Grilled Shrimp Marinated in a Chipotle Herb Oil (\$4.50)**

### **Grilled Asparagus Spears (\$3.00)**

*grilled balsamic asparagus spears sprinkled  
with feta cheese and roasted garlic*

***The prices listed above are based on a selection of three hors d'oeuvres.  
If fewer than three are selected, prices are subject to change.***

*We recommend the selection of three or four hors d'oeuvres when a meal is served.  
For cocktail parties without a meal, we recommend beginning with at least four hors d'oeuvres.*

# YOUR PICNIC *PLANNING CHECKLIST*

## **M**AKE IT EASY

A checklist for planning your group's event at the Albuquerque BioPark

No annual outing is more special than a group getaway and picnic at the Albuquerque BioPark. This special checklist has been designed to make it easy to plan your catering!

### **GET STARTED!**

**TO DO:**

**DATE COMPLETED:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact the Catering Sales Representative.</b> This person will provide you with a catering and rental package, answer any questions you may have, and offer further ideas about your picnic outing. Begin now by calling (505) 848-7123.  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Select Your Menu and Confirm the Space for Your Picnic.</b> Refer to the menu package to select your main course. You'll find a wide variety of delicious meals and prices that fit virtually any budget. There are a variety of space options available for your event. The Catering Sales Representative will provide helpful information on suggested spaces.   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set the time of your meal</b> with the Catering Sales Representative. This time should take into account times in which your guests will arrive and / or when you would like beverages to be served.   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Estimate how many Admission/Meal Tickets you'll need for your outing.</b> This should include employees, members of employees' families, and special guests. All of your guests will need these passes for <u>daytime</u> meals at the BioPark. These passes are used only to ensure you that un-welcome guests do not partake in your picnic buffet. Call the Catering Representative with this number and the tickets will be mailed immediately upon the signing of an agreement. |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sign an agreement as early as you can.</b> The Catering Sales Representative will send you an Event Agreement confirming all picnic arrangements. <b>Read, sign, and return the Event Agreement</b> with the applicable deposit, and begin publicizing your event as early as possible.  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set the Deadline for Signing Up.</b> This is especially important since we must have your <b>guaranteed final count</b> for meal service no later than <b>three business days</b> prior to the date of your event. This ensures that the proper amount of food is prepared for your group.   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to your outing, <b>distribute Admissions and Picnic wristbands</b> to those people who will attend the outing. The people in your group must have admissions wristbands when they enter BioPark.  |  |