

Venues

Minutes from downtown Syracuse and surrounded by tree-covered hills, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo is not only filled with beauty, but also inhabited by some of the most intriguing and delightful animals you could ever want to meet. They were probably among your first friends, so why not include them at your most important events?

Whether your guest list is long or short, your event casual or formal, the zoo has facilities and settings that will suit every occasion.

You and your guests will enjoy outstanding cuisine and service in tranquil surroundings, and your event will be remembered by all, including the elephants! And, best of all, your event helps benefit the animals of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

BANQUET ROOM

(includes access to private outdoor patio)

\$600 for 4 hours

Seats 200 (25 rounds of 8)

Seats 230 Theater Style

Seats 125 Classroom Style

PATIO WEDDING CEREMONY

(located adjacent to the banquet room)

\$300

Max 100 people

(Chair rental included)

CENTRAL COURTYARD

Available 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

\$350

Cocktail reception for up to 300 guests

\$950

Wedding ceremony and cocktail reception

(Chair rental included)

Our scenic courtyard changes with the seasons and features a charming gazebo that provides a central staging area for weddings and other ceremonies. The main pond, teeming with waterfowl and exotic flamingos, is surrounded by flowers trees and native species.

BANQUET ROOM WEDDING RECEPTION

\$1000

INDOOR ZOO

\$375

Available 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Featuring:

U.S.S. Antiquities

Greeting you at the entrance is our picture window to the sea—a saltwater aquarium housing several species of fish, sea anemones and stars, and featuring the stunning giant Pacific octopus.

Once inside, you will encounter fish, amphibians, invertebrates and reptiles, and explore how they have evolved over time.

Diversity of Birds

Home to nearly two dozen dazzling species of colorful birds varying in sizes, shapes and lifestyles, the free-flight aviary is a must-see, especially for fans of spoonbills and ibises.

Adaptation of Animals

In low light, guests will discover nature's nocturnal animals that have inherited unique features over time in order to survive.

Social Building

Here, you will come face-to-face with our African lion and take in the amusing antics of our primates and apes.

OUTDOOR ZOO

(includes access to the indoor zoo)

\$3000

Available 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., May through September

Featuring:

Waterfowl Wetlands

A stroll through the courtyard and beyond provides guests an opportunity to enjoy our scenic wetlands, featuring an abundance of beautiful birds including ducks, swans and flamingos.

Wildlife Trails

Tour the half-mile trail—the domain of many endangered species such as grey and red wolves, Amur tigers, white-lipped deer, red pandas, snow leopards, Andean bears and more.

Domestic Animals

Visit with some of the animals that have helped humankind for hundreds of years, such as alpacas, Guinea hogs and rare heritage breeds of domestic livestock.

Helga Beck Asian Elephant Preserve

The largest of the zoo's land mammals, our magnificent elephants eagerly welcome visits from their human friends. As a special feature included in your rental of the outdoor zoo, your group will be treated to an exclusive VIP elephant demonstration at the overlook.