

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES



at the  
**ZOO**  
Staten Island Zoo

## What's it like?



Guests can arrive at either entrance to the Zoo.

The Birthday Party room is in the Zoo Café. Parties are for two hours on Saturdays or Sundays. Parties start at either 11 am or 2 pm.

There is seating for up to 20 children in the party room. No seating for adults. A Zoo instructor is assigned to your party and will present 3 program animals to the group – at least two will be “touchable” – and lead a craft, game, or read a story.

Pizza and juice boxes are provided for the children, and will be served by the parent host(ess). Birthday cake is to be provided by the parent host/hostess. After animal presentations, activity, pizza-and-cake, the children are taken for a ride on the Zoo's Conservation Carousel.



- Invitations for 20 children  
Maximum 20 children & 20 adults
- 2 hours in the decorated party room
- Zoo Instructor / Animal Handler
- Paper Goods
- Game, Story or Craft
- Conservation Carousel ride.
- Pizza and juice boxes (for up to 20 children)

### BIRTHDAY PARTY ACTIVITIES:

#### Please select ONE:

- **Craft** – Children make an animal mask
- **Game** – Pin the Tail on the Donkey
- **Story Time** – Engaging story about Zoo animals

**PRICING:** \$450.00 for Zoo Members  
\$500.00 for Non-Members



## What to do next!

- ☐ To reserve your Birthday Party, please call 718-442-3100 ext. 33, or e-mail [education@statenislandzoo.org](mailto:education@statenislandzoo.org).
- ☐ Have your preferred dates for a party (please have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice in mind when you call).
- ☐ **REMEMBER:** Parties are on a Saturday or Sunday at either 11 am or 2 pm, and will last for two hours.
- ☐ Choose either a Craft, Story, or Game for the party.
- ☐ \$100.00 deposit is required at the time of reservation. Payment in full must be made 3 weeks before the party date.
- ☐ If you cancel the party less than two weeks ahead of time, the deposit will not be returned.
- ☐ If the Zoo is closed for inclement weather, we will reschedule or refund the amount paid.

**Program Animals:** The following animals are in our program animal collection and can be used for your party!

PLEASE NOTE: The collection is ever-changing. Some animals may be “off use” at different times. The Staten Island Zoo cannot guarantee that a specific animal will be available on the day of your party.

**Parties will always include at least two “touchable” animals**

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| ◆ Blue Tongue Skink | ◆ American Kestrels & Parrots | ◆ Bullfrog & Toads  |
| ◆ Rabbit            | ◆ Tarantulas & Roaches        | ◆ Various Lizards   |
| ◆ Armadillo         | ◆ Chinchilla                  | ◆ Corn Snake, Carpet Python, Milksnakes, Sand Boa & Black Rat Snake |
|                     | ◆ Various Turtles & Tortoises |   |