

Birthday in a Box!



Frequently Asked Birthday Party Questions Birthday in a Box

1. May I bring a cake and/or food?

Yes, you may bring a cake. Please also bring cake plates and utensils. If you plan to bring ice cream, plan on bringing a cooler to store it. You may also bring food for your guests. Lunch and snacks may also be purchased in our Safari Café. Your party includes a coupon for 10% off regularly priced items in the Safari Café. Please make arrangements before hand.

Meal Deals are also available to your party for \$5 each (discount does not apply to Meal Deals). These include one of the following: Hot dog, slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, chicken sandwich or chicken nuggets. Meals include a beverage and chips.

Meal Deals must be purchased a minimum of one week in advance.

2. What are the party favors included with the birthday parties?

Presently, the party favors include: zoo pencils, stickers, small note pads, slap bracelets and party hats. Items are subject to change.

3. Is there a charge for infants?

Children under the age of 2 are free.

4. I have two birthday children– is there an extra charge?

There is a \$5.00 charge for an additional birthday gift.

5. Are additional guests charged admission?

The Birthday in a Box includes admission for 10 children and 2 adults. Every additional person is \$15.00 and must be included in final total 5 days in advance.

6. Where should my guests enter the zoo?

Guests should inform the Gift shop attendant of the name of the party. They will be directed to meet the rest of the party at the designated party area. All guests must have an admission ticket/stamp or membership to enter.

7. *Are there any restrictions on what I may bring to the party?*

For the safety of the animals, the zoo can not allow balloons, straws, or confetti. Also, please do not share any of **your** food with the animals. Your birthday package includes 10 cups of Zoofood that is approved to feed our animals.

8. *What happens if it rains?*

All the events at the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo, including birthday parties, are held regardless of weather. In the case of severe weather, you may reschedule your party based on availability.