

Where Elegant Spaces Meet Wild Places



# WELCOME TO YOUR WINDOW TO THE WILD.

Spectacular scenery, innovative culinary creations and transformative experiences make your next event an occasion your guests will be talking about for years to come.

From an unforgettable first dance in the grand ballroom of the majestic Savanna Hall, to a twilight dinner on the Takamenda Gorilla Deck surrounded by gorillas, to a meeting destination that will truly excite your colleagues, Zoo Atlanta can tailor a variety of extraordinary places and spaces to make your vision come to life.

Weddings • Rehearsal dinners • Corporate events • Bar and bat mitzvahs • Cocktail receptions • Company picnics • Team-building events • Meeting spaces • Kosher events • More

Zoo Atlanta is proud to present Proof of the Pudding, Atlanta's premier caterer, as your source for inspiring menus for every occasion, large or small.

#### Where you are... and who we are

Founded in 1889, Zoo Atlanta is Atlanta's oldest cultural destination. Just minutes from the heart of the city, the Zoo is a transformative urban oasis that's home to the more than 1,000 animals and spectacular botanicals that inspire us to do the work we do every day.

Zoo Atlanta is a nonprofit organization with conservation at the heart of our mission. In choosing the Zoo for your special event, you become an ambassador for wildlife and wild places around the globe, outreach programs for the children and families of our community, and education programs and scientific research that inform and improve animal well-being at an international level.



# SAVANNA HALL

Atlanta's newest event destination merges the majesty of the African savanna and its iconic wildlife with the storied elegance of one of the city's most treasured historic buildings. Just moments from Downtown, the newest addition to Zoo Atlanta is settled in the heart of Grant Park, Atlanta's oldest parkland and one of the metro area's most popular and progressive communities.

#### The destination

- Built in 1921 and revitalized by Zoo Atlanta for its new life today, Savanna Hall was the home of the Atlanta Cyclorama for more than 90 years. The building is famous for its grand scale and neoclassical architecture.
- Reimagined as a magnificent gathering place featuring more than 25,000 square feet of event spaces, Savanna Hall still retains many notes of its past, including its famed historic façade and delicately restored, interior terra cotta brick walls.
- Savanna Hall is suited to functions of all shapes, sizes, occasions and moods, including corporate events, galas, weddings, rehearsal dinners, bar and bat mitzvahs, meetings and much more.

### A window to the wild

Savanna Hall features sweeping views onto Zoo Atlanta's all-new African savanna from both exterior and interior vantage points.

Wildlife-watchers should look for African elephants, giraffes, zebras, warthogs, bird life and more in habitats that evoke the pageantry of the wild and the splendor of some of Earth's most legendary landscapes.

### TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR













### Features

- Michael & Thalia Carlos Ballroom a two-level ballroom space with floor-to-ceiling windows and outdoor terraces
- Delta Savanna Terrace outdoor reception space overlooking the Zoo's newly-transformed Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Plaza
- Three versatile meeting rooms with built-in AV
- Two state-of-the-art kitchens, including a dedicated kosher kitchen
- On-site catering from Proof of the Pudding, renowned for inspired, chef-crafted menus and impeccable service





# MICHAEL & THALIA CARLOS BALLROOM

620 Standing, 550 Seated

The spectacular Michael & Thalia Carlos Ballroom at Savanna Hall combines the classic elegance of a grand ballroom with the majesty of the wild, featuring sweeping views and terrace overlooks of the Zoo's African savanna. A naturally inspiring canvas for galas, wedding receptions, bar and bat mitzvahs and much more, the ballroom is a showcase of the Zoo's extensive revitalization of Savanna Hall.

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#### Features

- Two large, outdoor terraces overlooking the African Savanna
- Built-in AV system to include high-definition LED screens, cameras, stage lighting and speakers throughout the room
- Dedicated green room with private restroom
- Rental includes use of in-house tables and Chiavari chairs

300 Standing, 150 Seated



# DELTA SAVANNA TERRACE



Overlooking historic Grant Park and a newly-updated grand entry plaza, the outdoor Delta Savanna Terrace is an inspiring location against the backdrop of one of Atlanta's most iconic structures. Neoclassical architecture creates the perfect background for outdoor cocktails, wedding photos and more.







### SAVANNA VISTA 60 Standing, 40 Seated

Savanna Vista is located in the heart of Zoo Atlanta's African Savanna. The outdoor pavilion is immersed in the African elephant habitat on one side and the mixed-species giraffe, zebra, and ostrich habitat on the other, offering stunning views with an intimate setting. Our Elephant Care Team can offer private elephant feedings to make your event even more memorable!









# TWIGA TERRACE 200 Standing, 150 Seated

Earth's tallest living mammals are among the wildlife that make the African savanna world-famous. Giraffes roam the backdrop of your gathering for a breathtaking experience. This space is newly-expanded; package with Savanna Hall for an extraordinary, full-immersion event.





# ZOO BUYOUT

Turn your wildest dreams into reality! The grounds of Zoo Atlanta are yours with acres of fun and discovery. Host your company picnic or special large gathering in the home of giant pandas, great apes, charismatic cats, extraordinary bird life and much more.

Rentals are available for up to 5,000 guests and include viewing of animal habitats until dusk; use of the Ford Pavilion, Panda Veranda and Chinese Plaza; and use of the Takamenda Gorilla Deck.

Make the occasion your own with a variety of additional entertainment options, including but not limited to face painters, caricature artists, magicians, stilt walkers, games and inflatables.

Customize your menu with casual bites or elaborate food stations to fit the needs and mood of your event.





The Conservation Action Resource Center (ARC) features three venues in one location. Enjoy the variety and versatility of all three with a rental of the entire ARC. Rental of this distinctive venue includes use of the Ford Conservation Conference Room, TECHIab and Coca-Cola World Studio. Daytime rentals include Zoo admission for up to 150 guests and use of the Zoo's private Conservation Education Gate.

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# CONSERVATION ACTION RESOURCE CENTER (ARC) 300 Standing, 250 Seated

### FORD CONSERVATION CONFERENCE ROOM 185 Standing, 150 Seated

This adaptable 2,000 square-foot space features a natural outdoor view, wall-to-wall windows and built-in audiovisual system. Daytime rentals include Zoo admission for up to 75 guests and use of the Zoo's private Conservation











### COCA-COLA WORLD STUDIO 257 Theater Seats

Ideal for awards ceremonies, corporate meetings, lectures and film screenings, this space features a 10' X 13' built-in screen with rear projection, stage and podium. Daytime rental includes Zoo admission for up to 150 guests and use of the Zoo's private Conservation Education Gate. Theater is wheelchair-accessible.

### TECHLAB 75 Standing, 60 Seated

Team-building retreats, small meetings and more intimate receptions are a perfect fit for this space, which also features a natural view into the outdoors and state-of-the-art 78" smart board. Daytime rental includes Zoo admission for up to 40 guests and use of the Zoo's private Conservation Education Gate.











# TAKAMENDA GORILLA DECK 100 Standing, 70 Seated

Host cocktails under the stars or dine al fresco in an intimate event setting in the heart of the Zoo's lush Ford African Rain Forest, home of one of North America's largest populations of critically endangered western lowland gorillas.

Ask your event representative about including a special viewing of the Zoo's dynamic family group of gorillas with a Gorilla Keeper Talk and Q&A for your guests.







# WILD ADD-ONS

We offer one-stop services for all of your event planning needs, whether you need us to arrange transportation for your guests or provide unique, creative team-building options.

**Ambassador animals:** Make your guests' experience one to remember with an up-close-and-personal encounter with an ambassador animal. Whether they're furry, feathered or scaly, animal guests are sure to add an exciting dynamic to any event.

Treetop Trail presented by Kaiser Permanente: Perfect for team-building and outdoor fun for families, Treetop Trail invites your guests to tackle an aerial playground high above the Zoo's KIDZone.

Rides: Add rides on the Endangered Species Carousel or Zoo train for a fun experience for kids and kids-at-heart.

**Keeper Talks:** One of the Zoo's animal care experts offers fascinating facts, engaging insights and conservation inspiration in a personal talk and Q&A for your guests.

Entertainment: Your event specialist can assist in booking custom entertainment for your event. Whether you're looking for a DJ, live band or other themed event entertainment, let us do the work for you. Talk with your event specialist about the wide variety of available options.











# Proof of the Pudding

#### **POP Kosher**

#### Innovations & eco-friendly promise

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Approved by the Atlanta Kosher Commission



A leader in Atlanta's culinary community for over 40 years, Proof of the Pudding is Zoo Atlanta's exclusive partner for culinary excellence. Browse menus or create a custom package sure to fit every palate, preference, and occasion.

POP Kosher understands the importance of connecting tradition and heritage with an amazing event experience. The team is committed to providing innovative and upscale cuisine without compromising quality and kashrut standards. With a state-of-the-art kosher kitchen on-site, our team will take great care in designing menus for your special celebrations, from intimate dinners to large family simchas.

• Locally-sourced, organic foods featuring local farmers Chef's garden and honeybee sanctuary at Proof

• Sustainable menu design and trend-setting creations • Eco and bare compostable products





Contact specialevents@zooatlanta.org or call 404.624.5650 for more information.

