



Private Event Spaces

at Lincoln Park Zoo

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at LINCOLN PARK ZOO

Find the Perfect Private Event Location

The historic Lincoln Park Zoo, boasting multiple buildings and the wildest settings in Chicago, is a spectacular venue for weddings and events of all sizes. Tigerlily Events is on-site to help you create your one-of-a-kind event.

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We can host events for groups of 20 to 20,000 people!

Ask us to recommend the best space for your group.

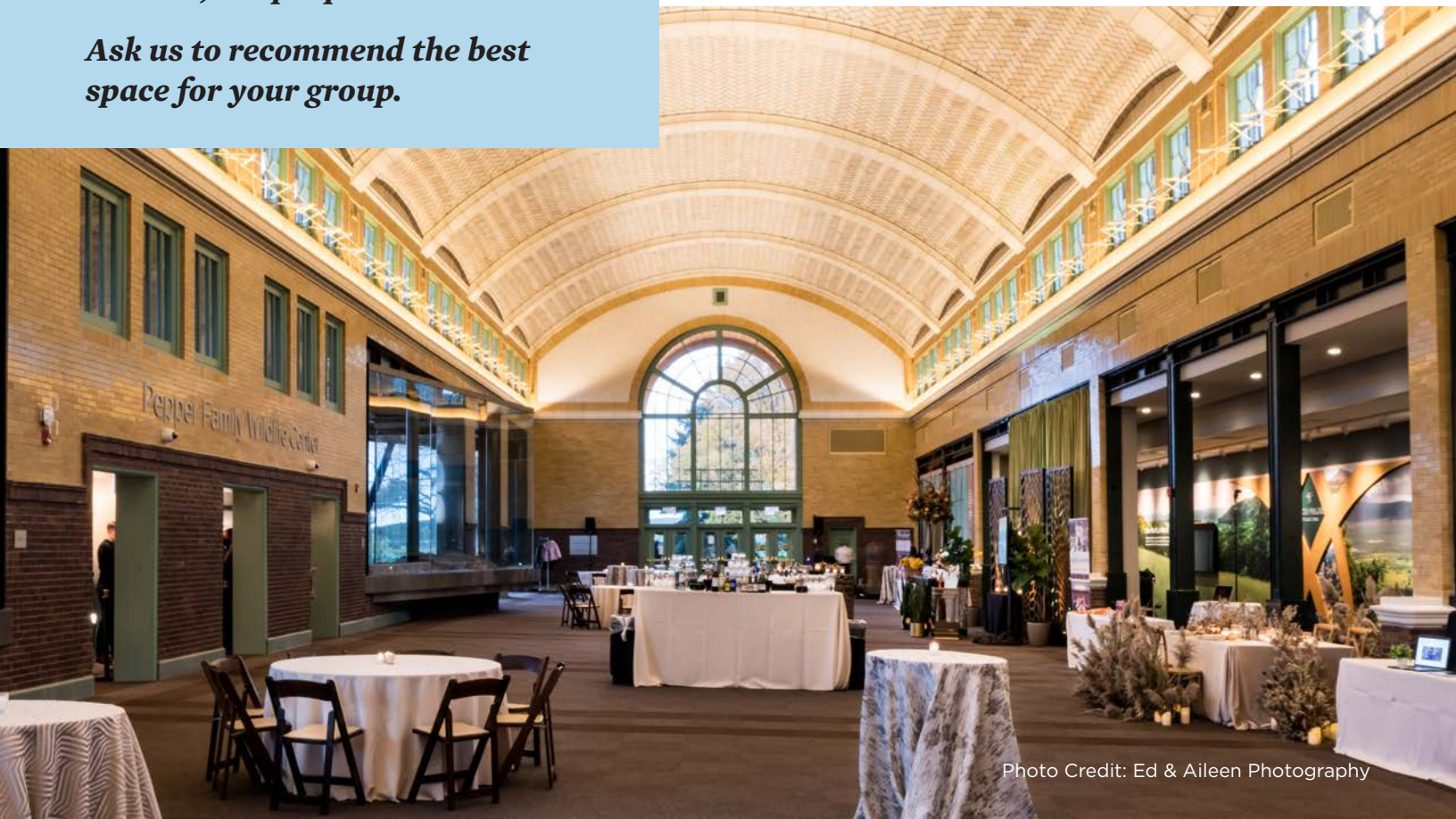


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Main Mall



Transform the heart of the zoo into an epic centerpiece for your grandly scaled gathering.

The zoo's Main Mall is bordered by historic architecture from Pepper Family Wildlife Center to Kovler Seal Pool and Eadie Levy's Landmark Café – which means your guests may catch glimpses of African lions and harbor seals. This thoroughfare is the perfect site for your tented gala or privately-hosted concert.

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **3,000**
Seated with dance floor & cocktail space: **1,300**

Landmark Café



The zoo's iconic Eadie Levy's Landmark Café - built in 1899 and located in the heart of Lincoln Park Zoo.

Surrounded by the Kovler Seal Pool, Regenstein Macaque Forest, and Pepper Family Wildlife Center, Landmark Café offers a beautiful view of African lions, harbor seals, and snow monkeys.

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **350**
Seated: **220**

Wild Kingdom



Lincoln Park Zoo is all yours!
Imagine your guests having the
entire zoo to enjoy and explore.

This extraordinary venue rental option includes all of the zoo's outdoor animal habitats and four indoor animal houses, all of its spectacular gardens, and the AT&T Endangered Species Carousel. It's truly an inspired, one-of-a-kind experience perfect for large company outings, galas, movie screenings and more!

CAPACITY

Full Zoo Buy-out: **20,000**
Partial Buy-out available upon
request

AT&T Endangered Species Carousel



As a fun option guests of any age will love, add the AT&T Endangered Species Carousel and its adjacent terrace for your cocktail reception!

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **175**

Seated: **75**

Located just east of Pepper Family Wildlife Center and next to Helen Brach Primate House, this carousel features 48 artisan-crafted wooden animals and two chariots which can accommodate up to 50 riders.

Bird's Eye Bar & Grill



Lincoln Park Zoo's Bird's Eye Bar & Grill offers a pictureque, open-air rooftop setting among the treetops in the heart of the zoo.

Located in the zoo's Main Mall, this dining area features panoramic views of African lions, harbor seals, birds of prey, the historic Eadie Levy's Landmark Café and gorgeous gardens.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **300**
Seated: **200**

Foreman Pavilion



Boasting one of the most beautiful view in the zoo, the open-air Foreman Pavilion overlooks the lush Waterfowl Lagoon and Hope B. McCormick Swan Pond.

Graceful willow trees, dwarf conifers, prairie wildflowers and waterfalls frame this watery oasis that's home to trumpeter swans, Chilean flamingos, ruddy ducks and swan geese. Glide into this gorgeous setting for your wedding ceremony, family picnic, or anything in between.

CAPACITY

Pavilion 1 & 2 (North Side)

Reception Style: **200**

Seated: **125**

Pavilion 3 & 4 (South Side)

Reception Style: **120**

Seated: **80**

Pavilion 1, 2, 3 & 4

Reception Style: **300**

Seated: **220**

Park Place Terrace & South Lawn



Park Place Terrace is surrounded by sheer loveliness.

Perched on the edge of the zoo's bur oak-shaded South Lawn, this terrace is bordered by swan, primate, and flamingo habitats. Sunny dispositions are certain to prevail alongside the terrace's "Sunform" sculpture, a modern interpretation of a classical sundial. The gently sloping South Lawn, flocked by flamingos and lush gardens, is the ideal addition to a terrace rental.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **500**
Seated: **250**

Farm-in-the-Zoo *includes Red Barn and Yellow Farmhouse*



Farm-in-the-Zoo makes a charming choice for rustic dinners and receptions, especially those of the farm-to-table variety.

Situated along the zoo's Nature Boardwalk, a prairie pond ecosystem and idyllic marvel, the farm buildings include a classic Main Barn, ranch-style Farmhouse and Dairy Barn and are surrounded by the seasonal crops of the Edible Garden. Guests can see cows, goats, chickens, pigs, rabbits, and ponies up close.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **750**
Seated: **500**

Red Barn



Transport your guests to a Midwestern family farm experience in the middle of Chicago!

Farm-in-the-Zoo makes a charming choice for rustic dinners and receptions, especially those of the farm-to-table variety. The Red Barn is geared toward open-ended play for toddlers and young children and features life-size John Deere tractor that sits in the center of the barn.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **120**
Seated: **85**

Yellow Farmhouse



Situated along the zoo's Nature Boardwalk, a prairie pond ecosystem and idyllic marvel, the Yellow Farmhouse is perfect for smaller parties.

The charming Farmhouse brings an intimately-scaled Midwestern family farm experience to city dwellers. This is the perfect setting for a birthday party, baby shower or company team-building event!



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **50**
Seated: **35**

Great Hall and North & South Loggias



Café Brauer is one of Chicago's most prized rental venues – and for good reason.

This timeless prairie style landmark was completed in 1908 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The second floor Great Hall is the centerpiece, with its soaring, sky lit roof, Tiffany inspired glass chandeliers, stained glass windows, tile mosaics and flanking curved outdoor loggias. Imagine gorgeous indoor and outdoor spaces offering earth-toned elegance against the city skyline.



CAPACITY

Great Hall seated with a dance floor: **230**
Reception Style: **400**

Peoples Gas Education Pavilion



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Peoples Gas Education Pavilion is the perfect backdrop for your ceremony or cocktail hour.

CAPACITY

Seated: **175**

Reception Style: **215**

Enjoy beautiful skyline views surrounded by the zoo's Nature Boardwalk. A lush Midwestern prairie ecosystem, this natural oasis provides unique opportunities for visitors to engage and connect with the natural world. Recent renovations included more than 100 newly planted trees and more than half a mile of boardwalk surrounding the pond.

Pepper Family Wildlife Center



Experience an immersive, “nose-to-nose” viewing opportunity in this newly renovated Chicago Landmark.

Through a complete renovation and restoration, Pepper Family Wildlife Center is a state-of-the-art habitat for a pride of lions while preserving the architectural integrity of the original building, erected in 1912. In addition to a lion pride, Canada lynx, red pandas, and snow leopards also call this home. This truly one-of-a-kind space will leave a lasting impression on your guests.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **600**

Seated: **400**

Seated with a dance floor: **380**

Helen Brach Primate House



Adjacent to gorgeous gardens, a waterfall, and a carousel, Helen Brach Primate House provides the perfect setting for cocktails and a seated reception.

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **150**
Seated: **60**

Surround yourself with crowned lemurs, black-and-white colobus, Bolivian gray titi monkeys, and white-cheeked gibbons. This venue makes for a unique networking event space perfect for food stations, bars, and mixed seating.

Regenstein African Journey



Take your guests on a wild safari by holding your event at Regenstein African Journey.

This immersive habitat is home to an array of species from impressive eastern black rhinos and pygmy hippos to curious meerkats and guinea fowl. Its winding walkways are filled with unique nooks, ideal for bars and food stations.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **150**
Seated: **35**

Regenstein Center for African Apes



Regenstein Center for African Apes is a prestigious indoor-outdoor great ape habitat and home to families of endangered western lowland gorillas and chimpanzees.

Give your guests the incredible opportunity to come nose to nose with gorillas and chimpanzees. Huge glass windows next to your event space let guests witness and view interactions of these amazing primates as they forage and socialize.

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **200**
Seated: **120**

Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House *Ecosystem*



A tropical ecosystem is the ideal setting for a cocktail reception.

In this lush ecosystem, a 45-foot glass dome rises above an array of animal habitats including Puerto Rican parrots, Jamaican iguanas, and Hoffman's two-toed sloths. This area features reception options at ground level and amid the forest canopy overlooking this marvelous microcosm of wildlife.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **100**

Reception Style (overlook): **40**

Regenstein Small Mammal-Reptile House *Gallery*



Imagine a dining experience surrounded by nocturnal animals.

The gallery features small mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Your guests can experience the lives of naked mole rats underground, to striking Gaboon vipers on land, to pygmy slow loris crawling about the tree canopy, all while enjoying your cocktail hour or reception.

CAPACITY

Reception Style: **200**

Seated: **120**

Ann Milligan Gray Room *at Laffin Memorial Building*



This grand neo-classic building was built in 1893 to house the former Chicago Academy of Sciences – the city’s first museum, founded in 1857.

The institution’s first home was consumed by the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Laffin, the subsequent building’s namesake, was a gunpowder tycoon and philanthropist whose donation spurred Chicago’s tradition of locating museums in lakefront parks. Today, the building is home to administrative offices and the Ann Milligan Gray meeting room.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **150**
Theater Style: **130**
Classroom Style: **60**

Kevin J. Bell Board Room *at Pepper Family Wildlife Center*



Treat your guests to an exclusive view of the lions in their habitat.

Situated in the center of the lion habitat, this newest board room features floor-to-ceiling windows, giving guests unobstructed views of the resident lion pride. The room is also fitted with state-of-the-art AV equipment, making it ideal for your off-campus meeting, small gathering, or cocktail hour before inviting your guests to explore the full zoo.



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **100**
Theater Style: **100**
Classroom Style: **40**

Searle Family Board Room *at Regenstein Macaque Forest*



Built in 2016, Searle Family Board Room is the perfect location for all-day meetings and events.

With built-in AV, the room overlooks the Regenstein Macaque Forest. Enjoy your meetings while catching glimpses of snow monkeys eating, sleeping, and socializing!



CAPACITY

Reception Style: **60**

Theater Style: **50**

Classroom Style: **30**

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