



JOHN
BALL
ZOO

Picnic Spaces

TOGETHER SAVING WILDLIFE & WILD PLACES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rental season starts May 1st and ends October 27

All rentals are held rain or shine

No refunds will be issued due to inclement weather

Alcohol is not permitted in any picnic space without prior approval

Balloons and confetti are prohibited in any picnic spaces or zoo for the safety of the animals

No animal rides are allowed

The sale of merchandise or operation of merchandise or food concessions must be reviewed and have prior approval by Zoo staff

Dunk tanks or inflatable equipment (space walks, bounce houses, slides, etc.) are not permitted without prior approval and must provide liability insurance

No gambling or gambling devices allowed

Dogs must be on a leash at all times

No hunting or trapping

No disruptive behavior or drunkenness

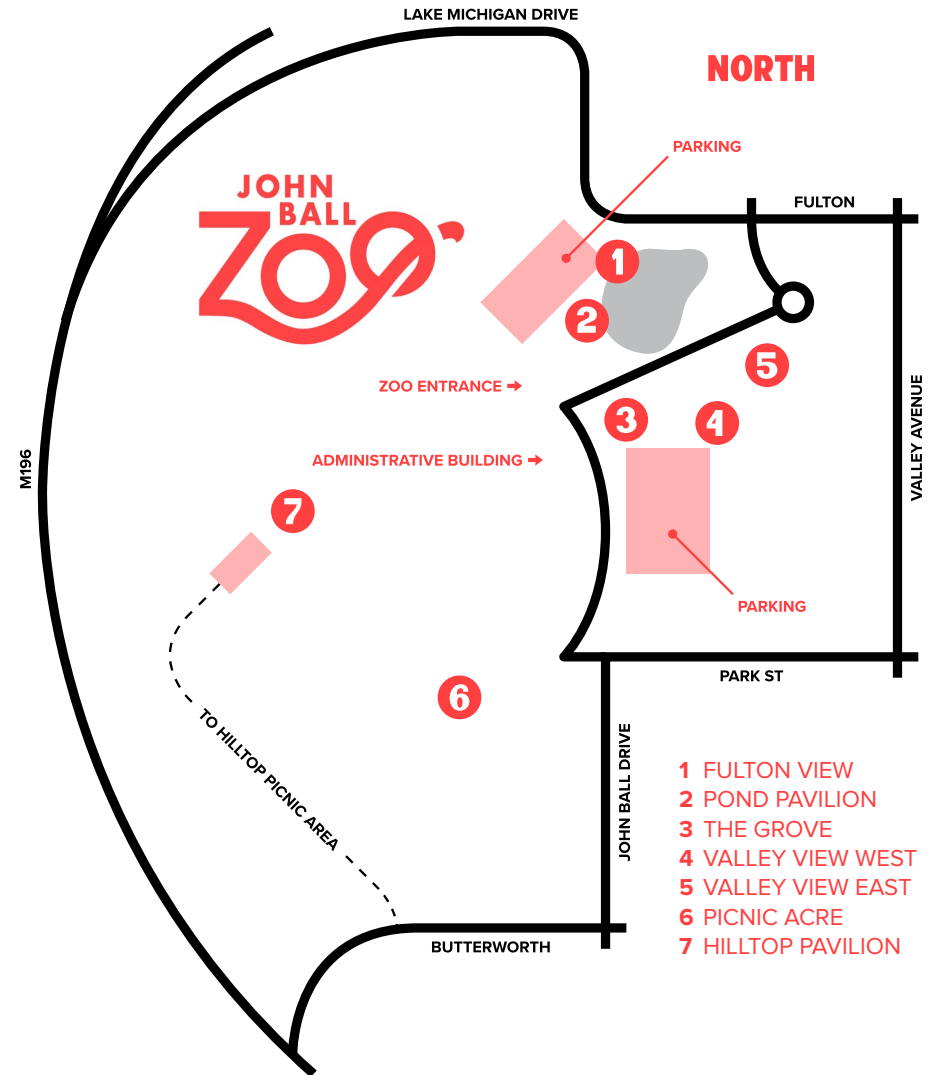
No posting of signs without prior approval

Fires are only permitted in grills for cooking

Park in designated spaces only; no parking along roads or on grass areas

Renter must possess a copy of the reservation confirmation at the event

All picnic areas close at 9pm



PAVILION RENTALS

HILLTOP PAVILION

\$350

Includes electricity

Includes one charcoal grill

Approximately 14 picnic tables
(holds about 120 guests)

Contains restroom access

POND PAVILION

\$350

Includes electricity

Includes one charcoal grill

Approximately 28 picnic tables
(holds about 96 guests)

Contains restroom access



NOTES

Pavilions and small picnic spaces must be booked 2 weeks in advance online at www.jbzoo.org/rentals/park.

If less than 2 weeks notice call 616.336.4314.

Full payment is required upon booking.

Rental fees include a full day rental between the hours of 9am and 9pm.

SMALL PICNIC SPACE RENTALS

THE GROVE

\$150

Includes two charcoal grills
Approximately 11 picnic tables
(holds about 96 guests)

FULTON VIEW

\$150

Includes two charcoal grills
Approximately 17 picnic tables
(holds about 128 guests)

VALLEY VIEW EAST

\$150

Includes one charcoal grill
Approximately 15 picnic tables
(holds about 80 guests)

VALLEY VIEW WEST

\$150

Includes one charcoal grill
Approximately 15 picnic tables
(holds about 80 guests)

LARGE PICNIC SPACE RENTALS

PICNIC ACRE \$800

Monday-Sunday, 9:00am-9:00pm

Approximately 48 picnic tables

Nearby restrooms available

Potable water and electricity available upon request

Only available May 1st - June 30th

PARKING FEE

\$250 for groups with up to 249 guests

\$500 for groups with 250 to 499 guests

\$750 for groups with 500 or more guests

Parking fee WAIVED with purchase of group Zoo admission equal to (or greater than) the applicable parking fee.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Picnic Table Movement: \$300

Tables will be left as is without purchase of this service. John Ball Zoo will not move tables underneath tents or structure.

Police Presence: \$90 per officer per hour

Required at the Zoo's discretion for events with 1,200 or more guests and/or selling alcohol (with required city permit)

NOTES

All event setup and tear down must occur on your contracted rental date(s) or additional rental fees will be charged.

We highly recommend renting a tent for all Large Picnic Space Rentals in order to provide shelter for your guests in any weather conditions (rain, shade from sun, etc.).

If you rent a tent, you will also need to rent tables and chairs to be placed underneath your rental tent for guest seating.

John Ball Zoo will not move picnic tables underneath any tents or structures.

John Ball Zoo Catering is available to add on, but you may utilize any caterer or provide your own food.



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