



YOUR EVENT



AT THE ZOO



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Located just minutes from downtown, Nashville Zoo is the perfect escape from the ordinary. More than ten indoor and outdoor venue options highlight the beauty of one of the city's top attractions! Whether it's an executive luncheon, team-building outing, company picnic or wedding, the Zoo's unique value and offerings will bring excitement to guests of all ages.

By hosting an event at Nashville Zoo, you not only provide your guests a one-of-a-kind experience, but you also add value back into your local community. The Zoo is a 501c3 non-profit that relies on the community to operate. When you choose Nashville Zoo, your fees contribute to sustaining our quality animal care, education programs and conservation efforts worldwide.

## ALL RENTALS INCLUDE:

- Complimentary parking
- Dedicated venue
- Event coordinator and staff
- Set-up and clean-up

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## ENJOY A DAY OF ANIMALS, NATURE AND FUN!

### PICNICS

Host a company picnic, family reunion or client appreciation day at Nashville Zoo and unleash the wild in everyone! With beautiful views and fun around every corner, the Zoo will have your guests talking long after your event is over.

### MEETINGS & LUNCHEONS


Nashville Zoo is the perfect escape to host executive luncheons, teambuilding meetings or strategic planning sessions. You can count on our dedicated and expert staff to help you through the planning process.

*// The on-site team was so complimentary of every aspect of the event...  
better than at some of the hotels we have used in the past! //*

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# AFTER-HOURS EVENTS

## UNWIND AFTER WORK IN AN ATMOSPHERE YOU CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE BUT AT THE ZOO.

There is no better way to stand out from the “pack” than to host an evening event at Nashville Zoo.



// *Everyone could only say great things about Saturday night!!! The food was beautifully displayed and tasted wonderful, especially the mac-n-cheese!! Many went back for seconds!! Your employees were gracious and helpful at every point...please be proud!! I couldn't have asked for a better night and I hope this will be the first of many events we have at the Nashville Zoo!!* //

**JANE B. RICHARDS,**  
**RICHARDS & RICHARDS OFFICE RECORDS MANAGEMENT, INC.**

  
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## NOTHING COMPARES TO NASHVILLE ZOO AT NIGHT!

Zoo-wide rentals allow your guests exclusive access to all the Zoo has to offer. Once the animals turn in for the night, your guests will enjoy a stress-free evening of camaraderie and fun.



## ZOO-WIDE RENTAL

*// The Zoo was a wonderful location for this event, and the food was superb. From presentation to quality, it was a perfect set up.*



**BO JENNINGS,**  
CHG SPECIAL EVENTS, LLC



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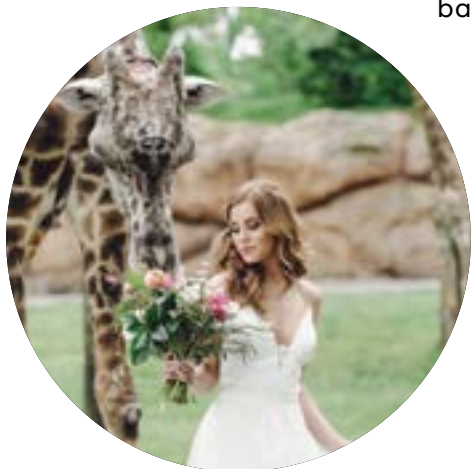
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## THE ZOO IS A PLACE THAT SHOWS YOU'RE WILD ABOUT EACH OTHER!

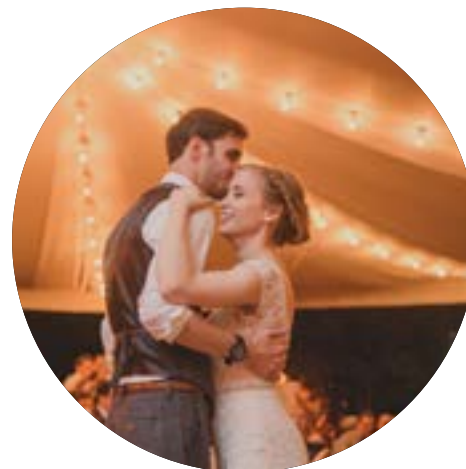
Conveniently located near all the excitement Nashville has to offer, Zoo weddings offer the charm of the Grassmere Historic Home, the whimsy of the Wild Animal Carousel, and the lush backdrop of the Zoo's surroundings all in one location.

For the happy couple, the Zoo offers four wedding packages with **two exclusive enhancements** to make your memories last a lifetime.

**VIP Photo Shoot:** The Zoo's friendly staff whisk the bride, groom and photographer away on a two-hour photo shoot with backdrops like the African Savannah, a bamboo forest, and an 18th century home and farm.



**Giraffe Photos:** Experience this incredible opportunity to stand with a 17-foot giraffe for your engagement or wedding photos.



## WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS



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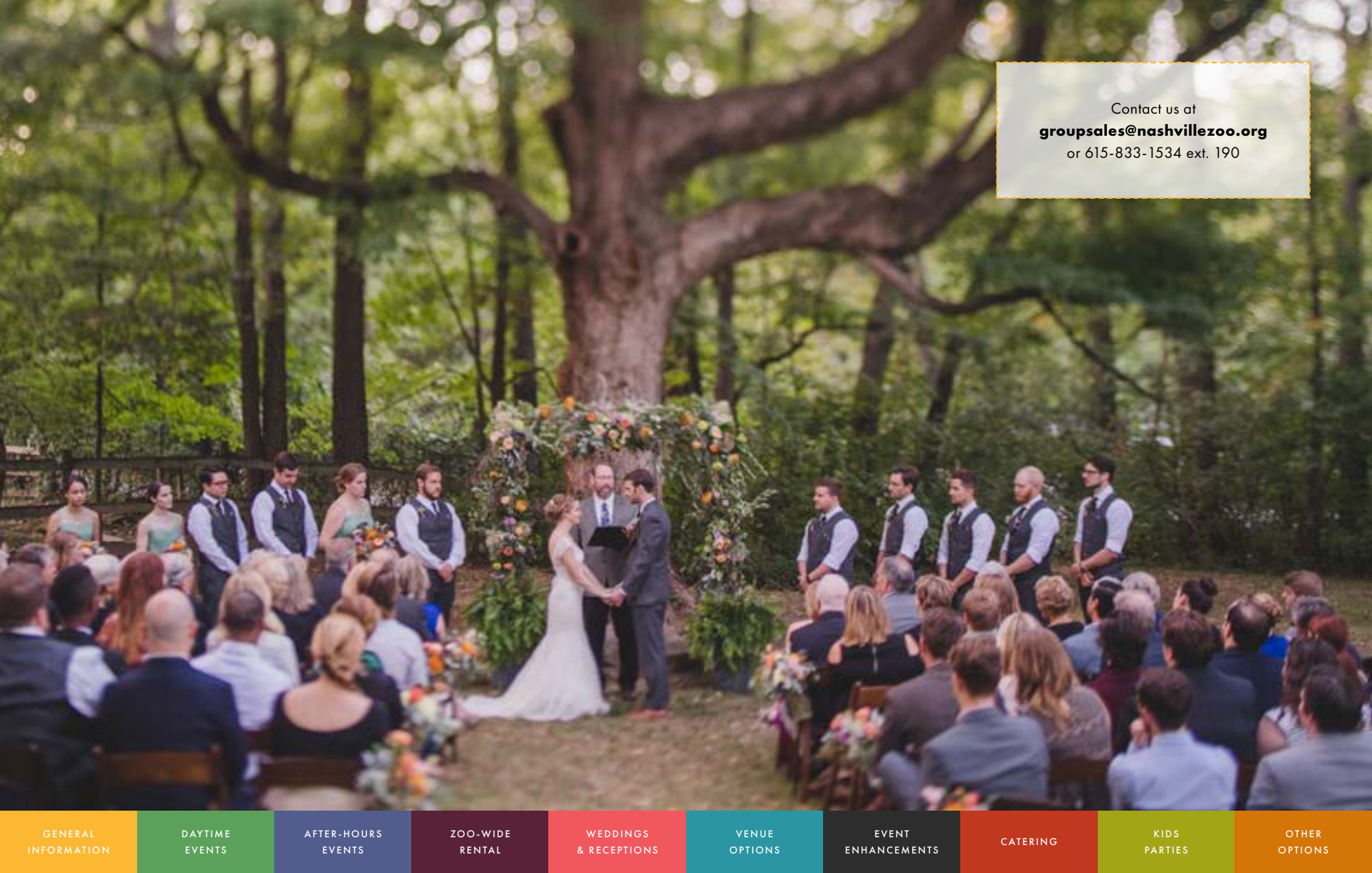
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# VENUE OPTIONS



## SAFARI ROOM

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Meetings, Luncheons, Kids Parties

**CAPACITY:** 25 - 35



## GALLERY

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Meeting, Picnics, Luncheons,  
Holiday Parties

**CAPACITY:** 50 - 100



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## JUNGLE TERRACE

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Picnics, Dinners, Receptions

**CAPACITY:** 250 - 350



## BOTSWANA OVERLOOK

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Picnics, Luncheons, Cocktail Parties,  
Dinners, Meetings

**CAPACITY:** 60 - 100

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## GRASSMERE HISTORIC HOME

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Picnics, Luncheons, Wedding Ceremonies

**CAPACITY:** Up to 300



## FESTIVAL FIELD

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Picnics, Company Festivals

**CAPACITY:** Up to 2,000

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## WILD ANIMAL CAROUSEL

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Receptions, Dinners, Cocktail Parties,  
Kids Parties

**CAPACITY:** 60 - 150



## JUNGLE GYM

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Kids Parties

**CAPACITY:** Up to 150

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## FLAMINGO LAGOON

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Receptions

**CAPACITY:** Up to 150



## UNSEEN NEW WORLD & PLAZA

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties

**CAPACITY:** Up to 100 indoors, 200 outdoors



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# VENUE OPTIONS



## ENTRY VILLAGE

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 200



## EXPEDITION PERU

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 150



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## VETERINARY CENTER

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 200



## TIGER CROSSROADS

NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 150

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# VENUE OPTIONS



## V.C.-CONFERENCE

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Meetings, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 15



## V.C.-CLASSROOM

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Meetings, Luncheons, Parties

**CAPACITY:** Up to 80



## V.C.-LOBBY

DAY OR NIGHT

**BEST FOR:** Cocktail Parties, Dinners

**CAPACITY:** Up to 70

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# EVENT ENHANCEMENTS

- **Animal Encounter** – A popular half-hour meet and greet at your event with two of our ambassador animals and their keepers.
- **Guided Tour** – Expand your knowledge of animals and the Zoo by taking one of our thematic tours.
- **Ride Tickets** – Treat your guests to rides on the Soaring Eagle zip line, Wild Animal Carousel or Wilderness Express.
- **Unlimited Rides** – Available for evening events only, the carousel and zip line is all yours.
- **Scavenger Hunt** – A zoo-wide teambuilding experience.
- **Inflatables** – Two different options to add extra bounce to your event.
- **Face Painting** – Kids love it... some adults too.
- **Sound System** – Music is an important part of any event. We can provide everything you need.
- **Games and Crafts** – Some great options for idle hands.
- **Something Else in Mind?** – Just ask us.



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Known simply as "Taste," the Zoo's catering offers quality, seasonal ingredients to create culinary expertise in unique presentations. Taste delivers impeccable service with a sharp focus on detail. Choose from a variety of menus or let the culinary team customize one to perfectly fit your event.

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

From earth-friendly tableware to supporting local food vendors, Taste is committed to conducting our business in an environmentally responsible manner aligned with the Zoo's conservation efforts.

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# KIDS PARTIES

Whether you are planning a birthday party or a celebration for your child's sports league, classroom or youth group, the Zoo is a natural fit.

**Birthday parties** – Let us unleash you from the stress of party planning with one of our two birthday options.

- Standard Birthday Package: Zoo admission, pizza, and 30 minutes use of a semi-private room.
- Premier Birthday Package: Zoo admission, pizza, 1.5 hours use of a private party room, party host, gift for the birthday child and a meet and greet with an ambassador animal.

*We can customize your birthday party with an assortment of options like jungle themed cake, attraction tickets, catering, crafts, guided tours, goodie bags and more.*

**After-hour Playdates** – A playdate package is the perfect opportunity to let the kids run wild on the 6,000 square-foot Jungle Gym while you relax with friends.

- Includes: Exclusive use of Jungle Gym from 6p-8p, pizza, and party host.
- Optional Add-Ons:
  - + Unlimited Soaring Eagle zip line rides
  - + Unlimited Wild Animal Carousel rides
  - + Ambassador Animal meet and greet
  - + Face Painter
  - + Cornhole
  - + Daytime Zoo admission
  - + Enhanced catering



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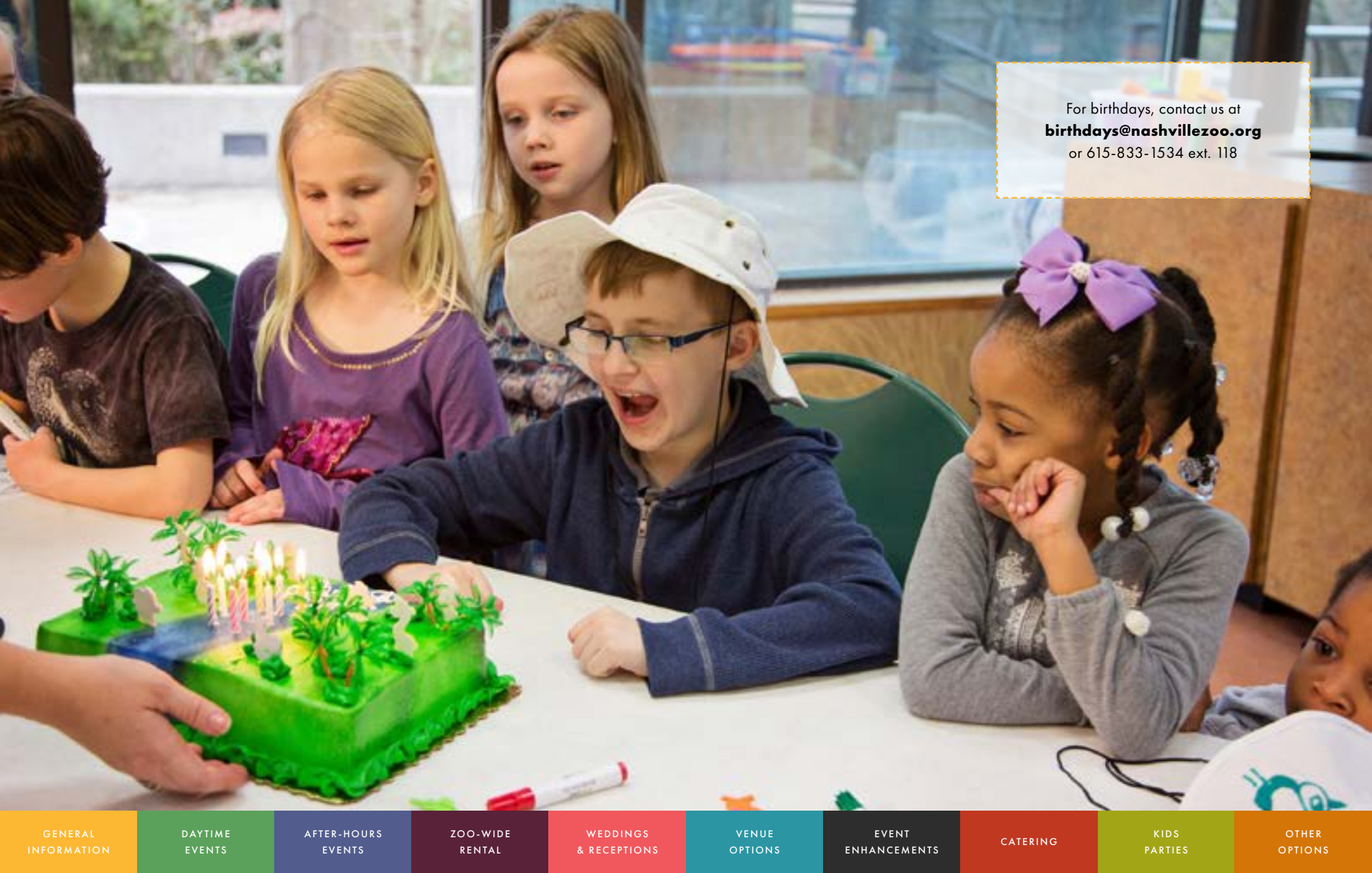
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Nashville Zoo offers a wide array of programs and activities for animal lovers of any age.

Ask us about these popular offerings:

## Group Outings, Discounts, and Teambuilding Functions

Plan a group getaway and enjoy the beautiful outdoors at Nashville Zoo. We have a variety of offerings to meet the needs of any group including:

- Group (20+) and bulk (100+) rate ticket discounts
- Meal vouchers and attraction tickets
- Scavenger hunt & teambuilding worksheets
- Corporate discount program

Ask us about these popular offerings:

- **Outreach** – have the Zoo’s Wildlife on Wheels program come to you!
- **Education Programs** – from ZooTots to ZooTeens, the Zoo offers fun programs designed to strengthen children’s understanding of the natural world
- **Student, Parent & Teacher Resources** – materials to enhance everyone’s experience at the Zoo
- **Camps** – offered summer, spring and fall. We also have camps for children with special needs and those who want to be a vet!



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## NASHVILLE ZOO MISSION

*To inspire a culture  
of understanding  
and discovery  
of our natural  
world through  
conservation,  
innovation  
and leadership.*

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