

Is your child a real party animal? Let them go wild at Cosley Zoo!

Birthday Basics

- Parties are available year-round.
- Parties are offered for ages 4 and over.
- All activities are age-appropriate for the birthday child.
- Parties are held on the second floor of the Vern Keibler Learning Center in a climate-controlled room.

Scheduling

To schedule, call the Education Department at **630.665.5534** at least two weeks prior to the date. Parties are held on Saturdays and Sundays with limited availability on weekdays. Parties are available at the following times:

January–March & November
9 am, 11:30 am, 2 pm*

April–October
9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3 pm*

* Please Note: If you are the last party of the day, the zoo may be closed by the end of your party. If you would like to explore the zoo with your group, please plan on doing so before your party.

Party Themes

Barnyard Birthday Bash: Discover some of the wonderful animals that live in the barn.

Party on the Wild Side: Learn about some of Cosley Zoo's wild animal residents.

Hoppy Birthday: Furry and fun, rabbits are the focus of this birthday bash.

Pony Pals: We'll be horsin' around with the pony at this party!

Reptile Ruckus: "Wildly" interesting reptiles make this party one they'll never forget.

Buggy Boogie: Get down and dirty exploring the world of bugs.

Party Animals: Try a new twist. Bring gifts for the animals and see them get special treats!

We offer fully- and semi-facilitated parties so you can choose the option that's right for you!

Fully-Facilitated Parties

A 1 ½-hour fully-facilitated party allows you to take it easy and enjoy the event while we take care of everything! For children ages 4 to 10.

Party includes:

- 45 minutes of themed activities, facilitated by a Cosley Zoo educator
- 45 minutes for cake, ice cream, and presents, facilitated by a Cosley Zoo educator
- table settings
- cake, ice cream, and beverage
- one animal visit

See the *a la carte menu* for additional options.

Cost:

Price is for up to 10 children including the birthday child. Additional guests can be added for \$11/child.

\$235 for Wheaton Park District residents
\$265 for nonresidents

Cosley Zoo Member rates:

\$212 WPD residents; \$239 nonresidents

A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required within one week of receiving your reservation packet.

Group Size:

Maximum of 15 children at a 4-year-old party.
Maximum of 20 children at a 5 to 10-year-old party.
Maximum of 4 adults at all fully-facilitated parties.

Semi-Facilitated Parties

A two-hour semi-facilitated party is a great choice if you want a fun, educational experience for your guests, but also want the opportunity to include some of your own activities. For children ages 4 to 10.

Party includes:

- 45 minutes of themed activities, facilitated by a Cosley Zoo educator
- 75 minutes in the room for your own activities
- one animal visit

See the *a la carte menu* for additional options.

Cost:

Price is for up to 10 children including the birthday child. Additional guests can be added for \$11/child.

\$180 for Wheaton Park District residents
\$210 for nonresidents

Cosley Zoo Member rates:

\$162 WPD residents; \$189 nonresidents

A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required within one week of receiving your reservation packet.

Group Size:

Maximum of 15 children at a 4-year-old party.
Maximum of 20 children at a 5 to 10-year-old party.
Maximum of 10 adults at all semi-facilitated parties.

A la Carte Menu

Additional Animal Visit.....	\$25	Juice Boxes.....	\$3.75/pack of 5
Favor Bags.....	\$20/group of 5	Table Settings.....	\$3.75/set of 5
Cake & Ice Cream.....	\$40 (serves 20)	Extra Time in Party Room.....	\$100/hour
Invitations & Thank You			
Notes w/Envelopes.....	\$7.50/pack of 10		

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After-Hours Parties

Just you and the animals! Both of our after-hours packages include free time at the zoo and a facilitated party by a Cosley Zoo educator. For children ages 4 to 12.

Packages/Cost:

2-Hour Party

- 30 minutes of exclusive zoo use
- 90-minute staff-facilitated party

\$395 Wheaton Park District residents and Cosley Zoo members; \$425 nonresidents; Additional children \$19.99 each

3-Hour Party

- 90 minutes of exclusive zoo use
- 90-minute staff-facilitated party

\$459 Wheaton Park District residents and Cosley Zoo members; \$489 nonresidents; Additional children \$19.99 each

Sleepover Parties

A pajama party at the zoo! Give your child and their friends an unforgettable birthday. It's an evening filled with activities, including a night hike through the zoo and sleeping in the upstairs of the barn. In the morning watch the zoo come to life. Sleepover parties are available year-round for children ages 6 to 14. Party is fully facilitated by two Cosley Zoo staff members, however 2 to 4 adult chaperones are required to stay overnight.

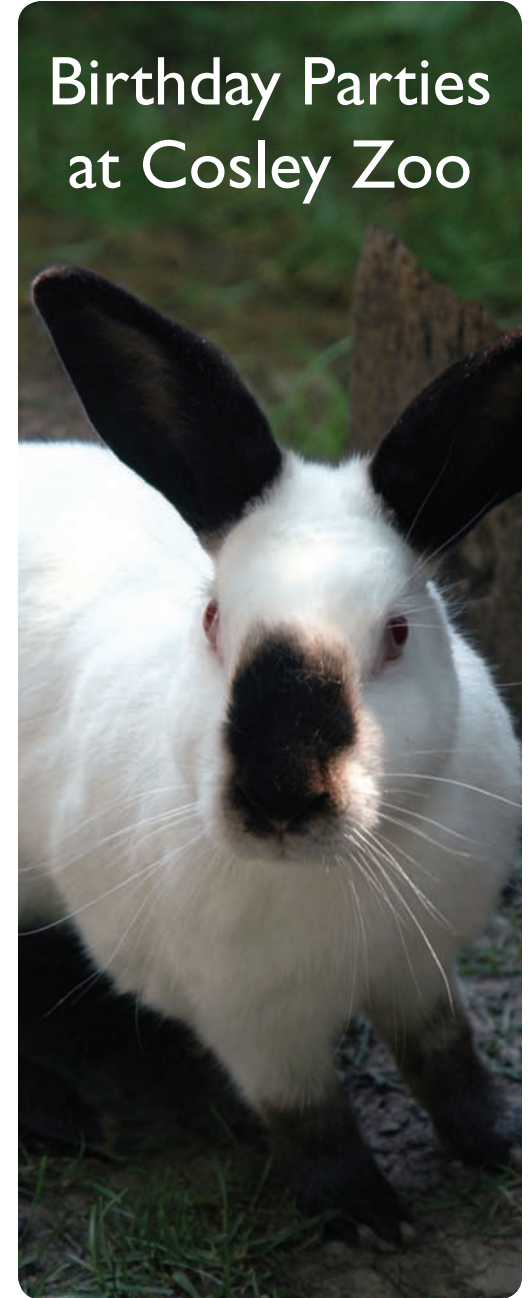
Cost: \$699 Wheaton Park District residents and Cosley Zoo members; \$729 nonresidents
Additional children \$24.99 each

Facility Rental

Want to host your own party and just need a fun and unique space? Private room rentals are available. For more information, call **630.665.5534**.



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