

Catering Menu

Event Information

Sustainable Seafood

Seafood is a healthy and delicious way to enjoy the bounties of the sea, though not all seafood is produced responsibly, and making the right choices can be difficult. SSA focuses on working with sustainably sourced seafood in our cafes, restaurants, and catered events. We also follow the recommendations of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program, whose guidance helps consumers and businesses make choices for healthy oceans.

Palm Oil

We recognize the role foodservice operators like us play in the global trade and usage of palm oil - we value efforts to mitigate the environmental and social impacts associated with palm oil production. In-house, we are constantly working to review our purchases for palm oil inclusion and sourcing, and we advocate our supply chains to engage with leading industry groups - SSA is a member of the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and we encourage our partners who use palm oil to join this important initiative.

Diversity-Owned Vendors

We celebrate the things that make each one of us different, and work to support the local communities that we partner with.

Diversity-ownership of vendors in our supply chain is important to us, and we are developing tools to better evaluate our own engagement, as well as strategize how to include more diversity-owned vendors in our operations. If you are aware of a local vendor in your area that we should be working with, please let your SSA Account Manager know!

Food Guarantees

Final guest count is to be advised no later than Ten (10) business days prior to the event date. The final bill will reflect the guarantee or the number served, whichever is greater. If no final guarantee is received, we will consider the estimated guest count indicated on your Banquet Event Order to be your guaranteed number of guests. The guarantee is not subject to reduction after the above deadline. Last minute orders may be accepted, but please note due to the need to expedite staffing, orders, and preparations, a late fee may be applied, and availability of certain menu items may be limited.

Menus

Unless otherwise specified, all menus are priced per person to be enjoyed during the allotted time while here on-site at Birmingham Zoo

Liquor & Food Service Regulations

Food & Beverage cannot be removed from the premises by any party other than the catering department. As a standard, all buffets are served for a 1.5-hour period, but may be extended on advance request. Please see your Sales Manager for pricing. SSA Group, LLC. holds the Liquor License at Birmingham Zoo, therefore, liquor, beer, and wine may not be brought into the zoo from outside sources. Liquor, beer, and wine may not be removed from the site. All bars will end 30 minutes prior to event end time.

Contract & Deposit

A signed contract detailing all arrangements must be received by SSA Group, LLC. prior to the event date. A deposit equal to 50% of your venue rental and 25% of any additional charges is due at the time of signing the contract. Deposit payments may be made by cash, credit card, personal check, cashier's check or money order. All deposits made are included in the final invoice.

Final Payment

PAYMENT Final payment is due 90 days before the event date. Any additional fees incurred after the final payment is made will be applied to the final invoice, and payment is due upon receipt.

Cancellation

Guests must provide written notice prior to canceling this agreement. Please see the Cancellations and Rescheduling sections of your event contract for more information.

Rise & Shine Breakfast

DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 25 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Menus are Served for 1 Hour
- Prices are Per Person

INCLUDES:

- Ice Water
- Orange Juice
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

THE CONTINENTAL

Assorted Breakfast Breads & Pastries 4, Seasonal Fresh Fruit 6

TRADITIONAL

Biscuits with Butter & Jam ∅, Fresh Seasonal Fruit 尨, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs with Cheese ∅

CHOICE OF:

Applewood Smoked Bacon -or-Breakfast Sausage Links

14 BREAKFAST HANDHELDS

16

CHOICE OF: Sandwiches -or- Burritos

SANDWICHES: Ham, Egg, Cheddar Cheese *-or-* Spinach, Tomato, Swiss Cheese, Egg White *⋈*

BURRITOS: Bacon, Egg, Cheese -or- Fried Green Tomato, Herbed Breakfast Potato, Eggs, Cheese, Served with Assorted Hot Sauces

CHICKEN & WAFFLE

20

Assorted Toppings: Chicken, Assorted Syrups, Berries, Chocolate Chips, Peanut Butter Chips, Whipped Cream

ADD BREAKFAST POTATOES ______4

ADD-ONS

Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count.

Prices are per person.

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Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	4 Yogurt & Granola 💋		
Applewood Smoked Bacon	_ 5 Fresh Whole Fruits (Apples, Oranges, & Bananas) 🔌 _		
Breakfast Sausage Links	5 Coffee		
Scrambled Eggs 💋	4 Hot Tea		
Cheese Grits	_ 4		

Make It A Picnic

Served With: BBQ Sauce & Alabama White Sauce

DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- · Prices are Per Person
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours

INCLUDES

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Chips
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

The Classic	20
ANGUS BEEF BURGERS, ALL BEEF HOT DOGS Baked Beans, Coleslaw ⋈ Ø, Cookies Served With: Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, & Condiments	
Southern BBQ	22
PULLED PORK, PULLED CHICKEN Corn On The Cob , Fruit Salad , Cookies Served With: Pickles, Onions, BBQ Sauce, & Alabama White Sauce	
The Smokehouse	24
SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN, GRILLED PORK RIBS Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob Ø, Cookies	

Food Quant		ONS Guest Count. Prices are per person.	
Popcorn Dippin Dots	5	Mixed Greens Salad Served with Balsamic Vinaigrette -or- Herbed Ranch	4
Brownies	3	Mac & Cheese 🥖	4
Assorted Canned Sodas	3		
Bottled Water	3		

Boxed Lunches

DETAILS:

- · Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours
- · Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Prices are Per Person

Boxed Lunches 16

For Maximum of 150 Guests, 25 Person Minimum

INCLUDES:

Bottled Water, Freshly Baked Cookies, Potato Chips, Whole Fruit

SELECT UP TO TWO OPTIONS PER EVENT

Salads

MEDITERRANEAN GREENS SALAD 🗷 🔊

Feta Cheese, Olives, Red Peppers, Balsamic Dressing, Red Onion, Cucumbers

COBB SALAD Ø

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Croutons, Hard Boiled Eggs, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

Cracked Pepper, Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing

ADD GRILLED CHICKEN

Sandwiches

CLASSIC BLT

Applewood Smoked Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Herb Aioli, Focaccia

HAM & SWISS SANDWICH

on Ciabatta

ROASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH

Lettuce, Tomato, Ciabatta

ROASTED VEGETABLE SANDWICH

Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic Aioli, Greens, Ciabatta

TURKEY & CHEDDAR SANDWICH

Lettuce, Tomato, Whole Grain Bread

Lunch Buffets

DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 25 Guests
- Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- · Prices are Per Person

INCLUDES

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

Sandwich & Salad

GARDEN SALAD

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Cheddar Cheese

ROASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH SEASONAL VEGETABLE WRAP # TURKEY BACON CLUB

Served with:

Chips, Pasta Salad, & Freshly Baked Cookies

UPGRADE TO CARAMEL PECAN BROWNIES

18 Mediterranean

22

GREEK STYLE SALAD

Red Onions, Olives, Feta Cheese, and Greek Dressing

CHICKEN SHWARMA

Feta Cheese, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato, Tzatziki Sauce, Classic Hummus

Served with:

Baklava, Pita Chips, & Basmati Rice

All American

MIXED GREENS SALAD

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Cheddar Cheese, with Herbed Ranch

HERB ROASTED CHICKEN WITH PAN SAUCE

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Green Beans, Rolls with Butter

Served with: Brownies

Tuscan

19

20

22

CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD

Parmesan, Herbed Croutons, and Caesar Dressing

PASTA PRIMAVERA 🔊

CLASSIC CHICKEN PARMIGIANA

FETTUCCINI ALFREDO Ø

UPGRADE TO CHICKEN FETTUCCINI ______

Served with:

Garlic Bread & Tiramisu

Taco Bar

SOUTHWEST SALAD

Corn, Black Beans, Tortilla Strips with Jalapeño Ranch

GROUND BEEF OR SHREDDED CHICKEN

Assorted Salsas, Black Beans, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce, Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Cilantro Lime Rice

Served with:

Cinnamon Sugar Churros with Caramel Sauce

UPGRADE TO CREAM CHEESE STUFFED CHURROS _____

Take a Break

DETAILS:

- Service for 1.5 Hours
- Requires a Minimum Order of 10 Guests
- Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Prices are per person

 Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

Snacks Savory Sweet FRESH POPPED POPCORN × 4 BROWNIES ø **HUMMUS & PRETZEL TWISTS 5** COTTON CANDY 5 with Red Pepper FRESH BAKED COOKIES ø 4 SWEET & SAVORY SNACK MIX DIPPIN DOTS 6 Gardetto's Snack Mix, Candied Pecans, & Dried Cranberries ASSORTED CHIPS # 4 WHOLE FRUIT * × _____ Apples, Oranges, & Bananas VEGGIE CUPS WITH RANCH

Beverage Packages

LEMONADE & SELTZER BAR HOT CHOCOLATE BAR Lemonade, Spring Water, Pellegrino Sparkling Water Candy Canes, Caramel Syrup, White Chocolate Syrup, Crushed Oreos, Whipped Cream, Mini Marshmallows Served With: Mint & Assorted Fruit, Flavored Syrups **ADD-ONS** Lemonade ___ Coca-Cola Products Sweet or Unsweetened Tea _____ Coffee & Hot Tea Service 6 Hot Chocolate

Evening Menu

Hors D'oeuvres

DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count
- Includes Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

PASSED:

- Service for up to (1) Hour
- (1) Passer per 50 Guests
- Minimum of (3) Selections Recommended
- Pricing is Per Piece

STATIONED:

- Service for up to (2) Hours
- Minimum of (3) Selections Recommended
- Pricing is Per (2) Pieces

Meat	PASSED	STATIONED	Vegetarian "	PASSED	STATIONED
CHICKEN POTSTICKERS With Sweet Chili Sauce	5	9	STREET CORN PHYLLO CUP With Cotija Cheese & Pico De Gallo	4	7
MAC & CHEESE BITES With A Sweet & Sour Sauce	5	9	CAPRESE SKEWER ⋈ With Grape Tomatoes & Fresh Mozzarella	4	7
PULLED PORK SLIDERS With Skewered Pickle Alabama White Saud	5	9	FRIED BRUSSLES SPROUTS With Balsamic Glaze And Goat Cheese	4	7
STEAK & CILANTRO EMPANADAS With A Chipotle Dipping Sauce	5	9	VEGETABLE SPRING ROLL With Sesame-Soy Glaze	4	7
CHICKEN WING With Bourbon Honey Glaze	6	11	TOMATO BASIL BRUSCHETTA With Seasonal Tomatoes And A Balsamic Glaze On Crostini	5	9

Sea	PASSED	STATIONED
CRAB CAKE CROSTINI ? Topped With Crispy Fried Capers	6	11
SHRIMP & GRITS P X With Jalapeno Cheese Grits, Pan-Seared Shrimp & Tasso Gravy	6	11
BANG BANG SHRIMP P Battered & Fried Shrimp with Bang Bang Sa	6 iuce	11

Display Stations

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- Includes Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware
- Service for Up to 1.5 Hours
- · Prices are Per Person

Small Bites

BREADS & SPREADS

Fresh Vegetables, Pita, Tortilla Chips, Hummus €, French Onion Dip, and Choice of Buffalo Chicken Dip -or- Spinach-Artichoke Fondue Ø

SOUTHERN CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Assortment of Cured Meats, Olives, Pickled Vegetables, Assorted Domestic Cheeses

Served with:

Selection of Crackers and Breads

SWEET & SAVORY CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Cookies, Dessert Bars, Classic Salted & Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels

Toppings Include:

Cream Cheese Fruit Dip, Cheese Dip, Salted Caramel Sauce, And Mustard

Savory

12 MAC N' CHEESE BAR

21

Cavatappi Pasta with Aged Cheddar Sauce, Grilled Chicken & Pork

Toppings Include:

Bacon, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Fried Onions, Grilled Chicken, Pulled Pork, Roasted Tomatoes, Hot Sauce, BBQ Sauce

ADD BLACKENED SHRIMP

POTATO BAR (CHOOSE 1)

15

MASHED GARLIC YUKON GOLD POTATOES

14. Toppings Include:

Bacon, Scallions, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Broccoli, Hot Sauce, BBQ Sauce, Chicken -or- Pork

MASHED SWEET POTATOES

Toppings Include:

Butter, Brown Sugar, Dried Cranberries, Glazed Pecans, Mini Marshmallows

Sweet

DIPPIN DOTS SUNDAE STATION

12

Toppings Include:

Caramel Sauce, Cherries, Chocolate Syrup, Crushed Oreos, Sprinkles, Whipped Cream

POPCORN STATION

10

Buttered Popcorn Made In-House

Toppings Include:

Cheddar Cheese, Chocolate Chips, Crushed Oreos, Marshmallows, Gummy Bears, Sprinkles, Assorted Seasonings

Evening Buffets

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- · Service for 1.5 Hours
- Prices are Per Person

INCLUDES:

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Eco-friendly Compostable Tableware

Tier One

55 Tier Two

48 Tier Three

Select (2)

POTATO GNOCCHI

Wild Mushroom Ragout

ROASTED NEW YORK STRIPLOIN

Demi-Glace and Onion Marmalade

SEARED AIRLINE CHICKEN

Wild Mushroom & White Wine Sauce

SEARED SALMON

Brown Butter Sauce

THYME MARINATED PORK LOIN

Dijon Cream Sauce

Select (2)

CHEESE TORTELLINI

Alfredo, Mushroom, Spinach, Tomato

APPLE BRINED PORK CHOP

Caramelized Onion & Roasted Apples Pan Jus

HERB CRUSTED SALMON

Romesco Sauce

ROASTED SIRLOIN

Horseradish Cream Sauce

SEARED AIRLINE CHICKEN

Peppered Onion, Honey Garlic Sauce

Select (2)

BAKED CAVATAPPI

Grilled Vegetables, Marinara, Mozzarella

HARDWOOD-SMOKED BEEF BRISKET

Caramelized Onion & Mushroom Cream Sauce

HERB-ROASTED CHICKEN

With Pan Jus

SLOW-ROASTED PORK

Chimichurri Sauce and Pickled Red Onion

Salads Select (1)

BABY SPINACH # X

Cranberries, Goat Cheese, Olive Oil, Red Onion, Slivered Almonds Balsamic Vinaigrette

BIBB

Fried Onions, Grape Tomatoes, Shaved Carrots, Shredded Cheddar, Herb Ranch

CAESAR

Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing

FIELD GREENS 🖋 🗷

Cucumber, Grape Tomato, Shaved Red Onion, Balsamic Vinaigrette

ICEBERG &

Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Red Onion, Rendered Bacon, Tomato, Balsamic Dressing

Vegetables Select (1)

LEMON BUTTER BROCCOLINI

GRILLED ASPARAGUS

HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS

ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

SHALLOT BUTTER GREEN **BEANS**

ROASTED BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

ADD-ONS BREAD & BUTTER ____

Starches Select (1)

BOURSIN MACARONI & CHEESE

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES Ø 🗷

HERB ROASTED POTATOES # X

ROASTED SWEET POTATOES # X

ROASTED VEGETABLE ORZO SALAD

Desserts Select (1)

APPLE & BERRY TART ASSORTED MINI DESSERTS CARAMEL PECAN BROWNIE WARM APPLE COBBLER

with Whipped Topping

Vegetarian options are available as protein substitutes upon request. Due to seasonal nature of our sustainable practices, prices are subject to change. Prices are subject to a 22% service charge, 3% event fee, and current sales tax.

Plated Dinner

THREE-COURSE DINNER

ONE SALAD, ONE PRE-SELECTED ENTRÉE, ONE DESSERT

65

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DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities
 Must Match Guest
 Guarantee
- · Prices are Per Person
- Requires china rental, pricing dependent on menu selection

INCLUDES:

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water

Salads

SELECT (1)

KALE CAESAR

Shaved Parmesan, Focaccia Crouton, Caesar Dressing

ROASTED BEET SALAD Ø 🗷

Arugula, Goat Cheese, Orange, Candied Pecan, Citrus Vinaigrette

WEDGE STYLE 🗷

Tomato, Pickled Red Onion, Crumbled Bacon, Balsamic Glaze, Blue Cheese Dressing

Entrées

SELECT (1)

ALMOND CRUSTED LAMBCHOPS

Charred Heirloom Carrots, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mint Relish

BRAISED SHORT RIB

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccolini

BROILED RED FISH **

Artichoke & Wild Mushroom Ragout, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Brown Butter Sage Sauce

BUTTERNUT SQUASH STEAK Ø

Brown Butter, Sauteed Spinach, Sage Sauce

HONEY GLAZED SALMON

Brussels Sprouts, Sweet Potato Mash

HARDWOOD GRILLED PORK CHOP ×

Broccolini, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Compote

NY STRIP STEAK

Broccolini, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Herb Compound Butter

SEARED CHICKEN BREAST *

Pancetta-Swiss Chard, Sweet Corn Puree, Pan Jus

SEARED SALMON ×

Asparagus with Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc, Fingerling Potatoes

Desserts

SELECT (1)

CHOCOLATE DECADENCE CAKE

with Raspberry Sauce 🔀

KEY LIME PIE

with Whipped Topping

SOUTHERN-STYLE PECAN APPLE TART

with Bourbon-Banana Cream STRAWBERRY SYMPHONY CHEESECAKE with Berry Compote

ADD-ONS

Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count • Prices are per person

Additional Entrée Selection_____Please Inquire for Pricing Bread and Butter_

Upgrade Entrée Selection to Duo___Please Inquire for Pricing

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Bar Services

SPIRITS INCLUDES:

GIN, RUM, TEQUILA, VODKA, WHISKEY

DETAILS:

Security is required for all events with alcohol.
 Flat fee of \$200 per Guard. (The addition of security guards is up to the discretion of the Sales Team.)

Hosted Bar

The cost for bar services and drinks are paid in advance by the event host.

Prices are per person, 21 years & older.

Minimum of (1) Bartender per 75-100 Guests

BEER & WINE BAR

(2)	HOUR	BAR	 22
(4)	HOUR	BAR	32

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines

STANDARD BAR

(2)	HOUR	BAR	 29
(4)	HOUR	BAR	 39

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines, Standard Spirits, Basic Mixers, & Soft Drinks

PREMIUM BAR

(2)	HOUR	BAR	36
(4)	HOUR	BAR	 46

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines, Premium Spirits, Basic Mixers, & Soft Drinks

Consumption Bar

\$500 Minimum & Bartender Fees Due in Advance.

Balance to be Paid After the Event.

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Cash Bar

The cost for bar services is paid for by the event host.

Guests 21 & over will be responsible for purchasing their drinks.

DOMESTIC BEER	8
CRAFT/IMPORTED BEER	10
WINE	9
STANDARD LIQUOR	12
PREMIUM LIQUOR	13
CANNED SODA	4

Bar Fees

CONSUMPTION & HOSTED BAR

Requires (1) Bartender per (75-100) Guests

\$150 Setup Fee in addition to Bar Service. The amount of Bar Staff is up to the discretion of the Sales Team.

CASH BAR

Requires (1) Bartender per (75-100) Guests -and-(1) Cashier per (75-100) Guests

Requires a \$150 Set-Up Fee

