

Nashville Zoo Photo Shoot

It's the perfect way to show you are "wild" about each other!

Option 1- General Admission

Rate- \$15/adult + \$5/car

This economical rate simply allows you to pay general admission to walk the zoo and take photographs at your leisure as a zoo guest. Additional fees would include tokens to ride Wild Animal Carousel (2 tokens), Wilderness Express train (3 tokens), or Lorikeet feeding (1 token).

Option 2- Bridal/Engagement VIP Package

Rate- \$150.00 for one hour

- ∞ Admission and parking for up to 4 people
 - ∞ Golf cart and Zoo staff member to drive photo party to photo locations
 - ∞ Access to Wild Animal Carousel, Wilderness Express Train, and Lorikeet Feedings
 - ∞ Access to Botswana Camp a private rental area overlooking elephant yard
- (Additional golf cart escorted hours billed at \$50/hr)

Add On-Giraffe Photo Opportunity

Rate- \$250.00

- ∞ Access into the giraffe yard with feeding and photo opportunity with the giraffes
- (only available with Bridal VIP Package)



Photo Credit: Matt Andrews Photography & Scobey Photography

GUIDELINES:

1. All bridal photography sessions must take place **outside of exhibits** and must abide by general zoo conduct rules including but not limited to staying on all zoo trails and pathways and not interfering in any way with other guests' zoo experiences. Moving into restricted areas without zoo staff escort is strictly prohibited.
2. While on Zoo grounds, no one in the bridal party shall in any way attempt to manipulate animals. Clapping, shouting, whistling or any other distractions is prohibited
3. All bridal and engagement requests must be consistent with the Zoo's mission and core values and must reflect a professional and positive image of the Zoo, its animals, exhibits, grounds, and staff members.

BOOKINGS & AVAILABILITY

1. "General Admission" photo shoots do not require advance notice or zoo personnel so they are at the discretion of the photo party but must take place within zoo hours (9am-6pm Mar 15-Oct 14 and 9am-4pm Oct 15-Mar 14).
2. "Bridal/Engagement VIP Packages" are available from 8am-6:30pm Monday -Friday with limited Saturday availability. The VIP Package must be booked at least 7 days in advance and is based on availability.
3. The Giraffe Feeding photo opportunity is based on availability of keeper staff and the behavior of the animals to be photographed can not be guaranteed. Must be booked in conjunction with the VIP package and require at least 7 days booking.
4. To book a Bridal/Engagement VIP Package please email specialevents@nashvillezoo.org.

EQUIPMENT AND PROPS

1. Outside vehicles are not permitted on Zoo grounds unless the Events Department grants prior approval. If outside vehicles are approved, an Events Department representative must accompany the vehicle at all times while on Zoo grounds and follow strict vehicular rules.
2. The requesting party may not bring plants or animals onto Zoo grounds.
3. The Events Department must approve in advance all props used during photography, filming, or media production. The Zoo may prohibit certain equipment (e.g., some lights, reflectors, microphone booms, fog machines, etc.) if the Events Department determines the equipment poses a threat to the health or safety of the animals, habitats, or other visitors.

RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. All photos and video shall be for usage specified in the request.
2. Parties wishing to use existing photos or videos for commercial or promotional purposes must submit a request to the Zoo's Marketing Department including an explanation of how and where the party will use the photos and/or videos (i.e., names of programs, websites, publications, etc.).
3. The request must be agreed upon by the Zoo's Marketing Department before photos or videos can be used for commercial or promotional purposes.
4. The Marketing Department reserves the right to prohibit any photo or video that depicts the Zoo in a negative light, associates the Zoo with organizations that are inconsistent with the Zoo's mission, or is otherwise unfavorable to the Zoo.
5. The requesting party shall not use the Zoo's brand name or imagery in conjunction with any sales, promotions, or other merchandising of products or services without prior permission by the Marketing Department.

