



# Picnics 2025



San Diego Zoo  
Wildlife Alliance





# 2025 Wild Picnic Packages

## at San Diego Zoo and Safari Park

### Picnic Package Includes:

- 1-Day Pass for your guests on the day of the picnic
- Unlimited access to all regularly scheduled public shows and attractions:  
**Zoo** – Guided Bus Tour & Skyfari Aerial Tram  
**Safari Park** – Africa Tram
- General parking included
- Unlimited self-serve beverage station
- Private lunch venue from 11:00am-2:00pm
- Catered buffet-style meal (service time based on group size)
- 1-Day Pass to other San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance park for all attendees (valid up to 30 days following event date)
- \$10 off new annual membership for adults or children on the day of the picnic

*Minimum 70 Guests, Memberships Do Not Apply*

***San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance is an international, nonprofit conservation organization. When you book your event with us, you're saving, protecting, and caring for wildlife while fueling critical conservation efforts in San Diego and across the globe.***

# Picnic Packages

## Cookout

*Includes Water, Iced Tea, and Lemonade Station*

### Roasted Baby Red Potato Salad

with Corn, Peppers, and Paprika Vinaigrette  
(Vegan/Gluten Free)

### Field Greens Salad

with Seasonal Garden Greens, Red Cabbage,  
Shredded Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, House  
Vinaigrette (Vegan/Gluten Free) and Ranch  
Dressing (Vegetarian)

### Traditional Caesar Salad

with Classic Caesar Dressing

### Grilled Angus Beef Hamburgers (Gluten Free)

### Black Bean Chipotle Burger (Vegan)

### All-Beef Hot Dogs (Gluten Free)

### Hamburger Buns (Vegetarian)

### Hot Dog Buns (Vegetarian)

### Thick And Sticky Baked Beans

(Vegetarian/Gluten Free)

### Creamy Cheddar Macaroni And Cheese

(Vegetarian)

### Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Sliced Jack and Cheddar Cheeses (Vegetarian)

### Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup and Relish (Vegetarian)

### Freshly Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies

(Vegetarian)

Group Size	Adult	Children
50 – 999	\$82 per person	\$68 per person
1,000+	\$79 per person	\$68 per person

*Adults: age 12+, Children: ages 3-11*

## Aloha BBQ

*Includes Water, Iced Tea, and Lemonade Station*

### Hawaiian Sweet Rolls

with Creamery Butter (Vegetarian)

### Creamy Maui Macaroni Salad (Vegetarian)

### Island Mixed Greens Salad

with Red Bell Pepper, Mango, Mandarin  
Oranges, Red Cabbage, and Fiji Blood  
Orange Vinaigrette (Gluten Free/Vegan)

### Roasted Huli Huli BBQ Chicken (Gluten Free)

### Grilled Hawaiian Short Ribs (Gluten Free)

### Fried Rice

with Carrots, Bell Peppers, Pineapple, and  
Green Onions (Vegan)

### Mixed Vegetable Stir Fry

with Broccoli, Bell Pepper, Onion, Ginger,  
Zucchini, Carrots, Baby Corn, Water  
Chestnut, Snow Peas, and Bean Sprouts  
(Vegan)

### Freshly Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies (Vegetarian)

Group Size	Adult	Children
50 – 999	\$90 per person	\$68 per person
1,000+	\$87 per person	\$68 per person

*Adults: age 12+, Children: ages 3-11*

# Picnic Packages

## Baja Taco

*Includes Water, Horchata, and Strawberry Watermelon Agua Fresca Station*

### Southwest Salad

with Chopped Cilantro, Roasted Corn, Cotija Cheese, Red Onion, Fried Tortilla Chips and Chipotle Caesar Dressing

### Pollo Asado

Citrus Marinated Chicken (Gluten Free)

### Tijuana-Style Carne Asada

Traditional Marinated Steak (Gluten Free)

### Papas con Chile y Cebolla

Potatoes with Peppers and Onions (Vegan/Gluten Free)

### Frijoles Puercos

Beans with Chorizo, Onions, Garlic, and Peppers (Gluten Free)

### Arroz a la Mexicana

Rice with Tomato, Garlic, Onion, Corn, Peas, and Carrots (Vegetarian/Gluten Free)

### Corn Tortillas (Vegan/Gluten Free)

### Flour Tortillas (Vegan)

**Salsa Roja, Pico de Gallo, Shredded Cabbage, Sour Cream, and Cotija Cheese** (Vegetarian/Gluten Free)

**Freshly Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies** (Vegetarian)

Group Size	Adult	Children
50 – 999	\$93 per person	\$68 per person
1,000+	\$90 per person	\$68 per person

*Adults: age 12+, Children: ages 3-11*

## Western

*Includes Water, Iced Tea, and Lemonade Station*

### Cornbread Muffins

with Honey Butter (Veg)

### Field Greens Salad

with Seasonal Garden Greens, Red Cabbage, Shredded Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, House Vinaigrette (Vegan/Gluten Free) and Ranch Dressing (Vegetarian)

### Southwest Pasta Salad

with Black Beans, Corn, Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, and Lime Vinaigrette (Vegan)

### Chopped Texas Smoked Brisket

with House BBQ Sauce (Gluten Free)

**Honey Glazed BBQ Chicken** (Gluten Free)

**Black Bean Chipotle Burger** (Vegan)

**Sandwich Buns** (Vegetarian)

**Thick and Sticky Baked Beans** (Vegetarian/Gluten Free)

**Creamy Cheddar Macaroni and Cheese** (Vegetarian)

**Mayonnaise, Mustard, and Ketchup** (Vegetarian)

**Freshly Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies** (Vegetarian)

Group Size	Adult	Children
50 – 999	\$94 per person	\$68 per person
1,000+	\$91 per person	\$68 per person

*Adults: age 12+, Children: ages 3-11*

# Picnic Menu Enhancements

## Buffet Enhancements

Price per Person

<b>Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles</b> (Vegan/Gluten Free)	\$3	<b>Tri-Colored Tortilla Chips</b> with Salsa Roja (Vegan)	\$11
<b>Hot Dogs</b> with Hot Dog Buns	\$8	<b>Fresh Guacamole</b> (Vegan/Gluten Free)	\$13
<b>Applewood Smoked Bacon</b> (Gluten Free)	\$8	<b>Tri-Colored Tortilla Chips</b> with Guacamole and Salsa Roja (Vegan)	\$24
<b>Kahlua Pulled Pork</b> (Gluten Free)	\$11		

Price per Dozen

<b>Gluten Free Buns</b>	\$84
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## Sweet Selections

Price per Person

<b>Assorted Individual Popsicles</b> (Vegan)	\$6	<b>Seasonal Fresh Cut Fruit Display</b> (Vegan/Gluten Free)	\$18
<b>Assorted Individual Ice Cream Cups</b> (Vegetarian)	\$7		

Price per Dozen

<b>Rice Crispy Bars</b> (Vegetarian)	\$33	<b>Freshly Baked Chocolate Brownies</b> (Vegetarian)	\$45
<b>Freshly Baked Blondies</b> (Vegetarian)	\$45	<b>Freshly Baked Lemon Bars</b> (Vegetarian)	\$53

# Picnic Menu Enhancements & Services

## Beverages

Price per Person

Unlimited Soda Bar	\$8
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Price per Keg/Bottle

Premium Keg	\$600	Domestic Keg	\$490
Approx 125 Servings		Approx 125 Servings	
Bottled Wine (12 Bottle Minimum)	\$44		
Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Rose			

## Keepsakes

Enhance your event! All items below apply toward your food and beverage minimum.

Price per Person

Kids Plastic Cup with Straw	\$8	SDZWA Aluminum Pint Cup	\$15
SDZWA Handheld Fan	\$10	Reusable Popcorn Bucket	\$21
28 oz. Handled Cup with Straw	\$14		

\*All items excluding the handheld fan are eligible for free refills on your event day with SDZWA provided wristband.

## Specialty Tables and Chair Rentals

\$150 Delivery Fee Added to Each Order for Set Up and Fuel Charge

Price Per Each

Black or White Resin Chairs	\$17	Round Table with House Linen and Seating for Ten (Pricing Per Set)	\$72
Highchairs	\$18	8' Table with Floor-Length Linen	\$77
Round Cocktail Table with House Linen	\$46	Standing Space Heaters	\$175
Round High Belly Bar with House Linen	\$57	Standing Umbrellas	\$175





## Special Experience Options

### Wildlife Encounter

Nothing completes a special event like a furry, feathered or scaly guest of honor. Experience an up-close encounter with some of the rarest and most dynamic species that will inspire and amaze even the most educated animal enthusiast. Enjoy meeting our professional wildlife care staff and learn about wildlife, ecosystems, and the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance conservation efforts. Our wildlife animal ambassadors include a variety of birds, reptiles and mammals.

*This experience is available at select venues.*

**Pricing:** \$3000

**Duration:** 45 minutes

### Wildlife Care Specialist Talk

Hear from the people who work with wildlife on a daily basis – guests will have the ability to ask questions and interact with our wildlife care specialists!

**Pricing:** \$750

**Duration:** 30 minutes

## Art Shoppe

Including our talented artists and artisans will provide a myriad of options to custom tailor your event and help insure a memorable experience.

### Brush Art Artist

One artist paints approx. 8–10 full brush art names per hour

**Pricing:** \$475

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Hour(s):** \$225 per hour

### Caricature Artist

One artist draws approx. 20–25 caricatures per hour

**Pricing:** \$475

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Hour(s):** \$225 per hour

### Face Paint Artist

One artist paints approx. 25–35 faces per hour

**Pricing:** \$475

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Hour(s):** \$225 per hour

### Henna Tattoo Artist

One artist paints approx. 25–35 faces per hour

**Pricing:** \$525

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Additional Hour(s):** \$225 per hour

Subject to Availability; May not be available during peak days.







**San Diego Zoo**

## Zoofari Party Area

The ultimate event destination. Large outdoor venue with striking ambient large umbrella lit trees; vibrant and festive perimeter décor.

**Seating & Dining:** 60" round tables accompanied by cross back chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 700 guests and one umbrella per two tables (additional rentals recommended)

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





## Treetops Room

This venue captures the simplicity and serenity of life in Africa with its floor to ceiling windows plus a private patio and waterfall.

**Seating & Dining:** 72" round tables accompanied by padded banquet chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 100 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





## Sabertooth Grill at Elephant Odyssey

This expansive terrace offers a magnificent view and one-of-a-kind dining opportunity for your celebration. Lush landscaping and eye-level views of our elephants will have guests trumpeting about the experience for years to come.

**Seating & Dining:** Existing square tables accompanied by slatted aluminum chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 300 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





## Hunte Nairobi Pavilion

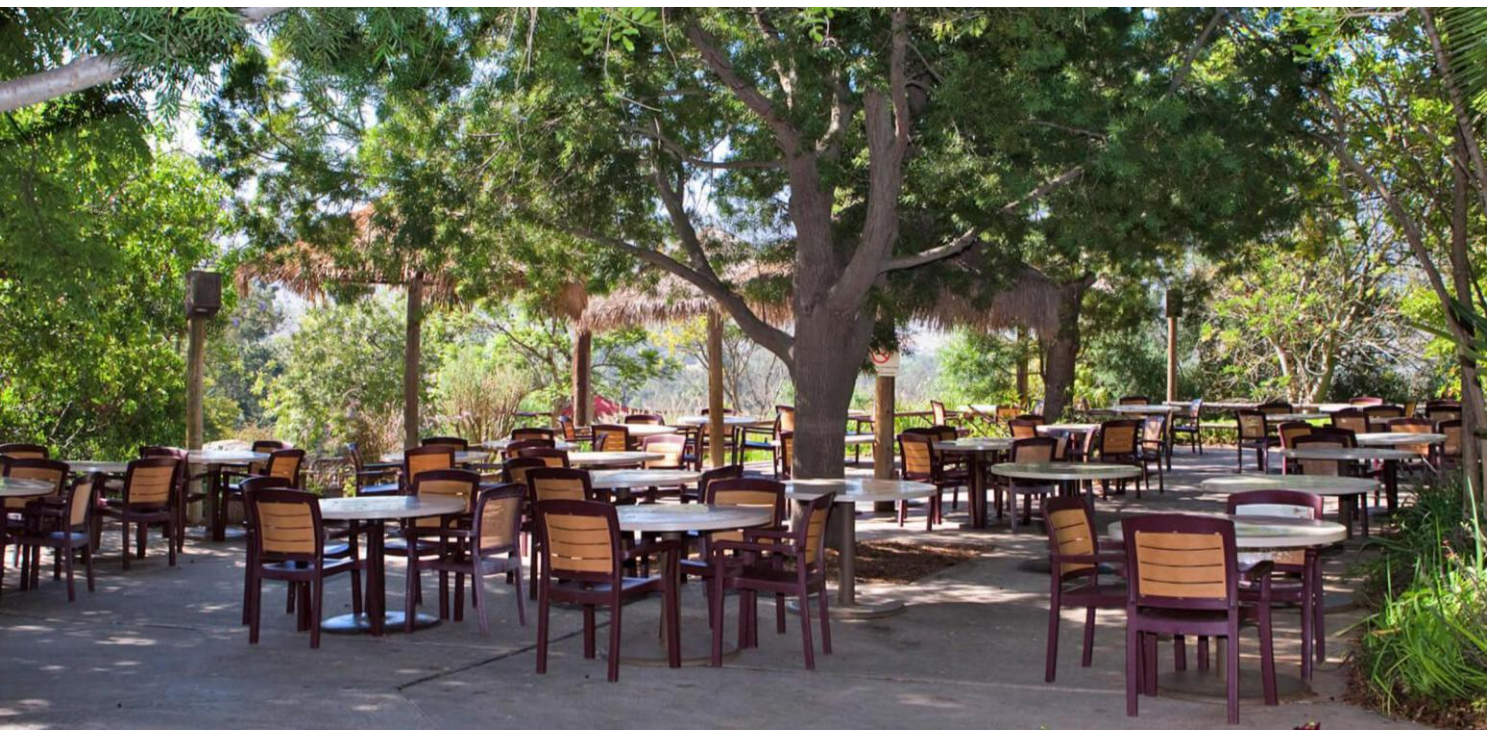
On the edge of Nairobi Village, this spaces dramatic and open-air destination with 35-foot vaulted ceiling, adorned with ambient decorative lighting, is perfect for the larger gathering.

**Seating & Dining:** 60" round tables accompanied by wicker-armed chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 256 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





## Mawazo Terrace

Enchanting views of the San Pasqual Valley can be found at this secluded vista. This outdoor venue is conveniently located by Mawazo Jungle Gym.

**Seating & Dining:** Existing square tables accompanied by deck chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 100 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





San Diego Zoo  
**Safari Park**

## Kijamii Overlook

Panoramic views of the Safari Park's Asian and African plains where giraffe, rhinos, and gazelles roam throughout the hillside. Unique African Lodge inspired facility complete with fire pit.

**Seating & Dining:** Choice of farm style or rounds (based on guest count), accompanied by cross-back chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 180 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date





## Mombasa Pavilion

Lush, tropical foliage, harmonious waters and rare birds encompass this intimate open-air African style lodge.

**Seating & Dining:** Round tables accompanied by wicker-armed chairs

**Provided:** Seating up to 140 guests

**Pricing:** F&B minimums and room rentals apply, varies by date

## Venue Capacity Charts



### San Diego Zoo

	Size (Square Feet)	Dimensions (feet)	Seating Provided	Maximum Capacity
<b>Zoofari Party Area</b>	20,000	-	700	1,000*
<b>Treetops Room</b>	2,415	69x35	100	100
<b>Sabertooth Grill</b>	12,000	100x120	300	300



### San Diego Zoo Safari Park

	Size (Square Feet)	Dimensions (feet)	Seating Provided	Maximum Capacity
<b>Hunte Nairobi Pavilion</b>	7,170	45 (diameter)	256	256
<b>Kijamii Overlook</b>	3,135	-	180	200*
<b>Mombasa Pavilion</b>	2,925	30x90	140	140
<b>Mawazo Terrace</b>	2,080	80x26	100	100

Capacities listed may vary based on event specific setup.

\*Rental of additional chairs and tables may be required to meet maximum setup.

**San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park buyout available**

# Catering Policies and Procedures

## ADMISSION

In order to utilize catering facilities at the Premises, an admissions fee per attendee is required and included in your package price. SDZWA membership, military passes, prepaid tickets and/or discount coupons do not apply to Special Events.

Tickets and wristbands will be sent to the client in advance for distribution. Any unused tickets and/or wristbands must be returned to the event coordinator on the day of the event. Missing items may incur additional charges.

If a registration table is required for on-site ticket and wristband distribution, a \$250 fee applies. This includes one table with floor-length linen and two chairs. Client is responsible for manning the registration table.

Guests must retain their 1-Day Pass in order to use their 2nd-day return pass to our sister location (San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo Safari Park). The 1-Day Pass must be scanned at the turnstiles on the day of the picnic to qualify for the return visit.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUMS, BAR MINIMUMS & ROOM RENTALS

Each facility has a minimum Food and Beverage expenditure requirement. This minimum is met through the purchase of the food and beverage and your package price only. Entertainment, rental, décor, surcharges, wildlife encounters, labor fees and/or sales tax do not apply towards this minimum. If the food and beverage minimum is not met, an amount equal to the deficit plus applicable sales tax will be charged to the Client.

Any deviation and/or reductions in program do not alter the Client's responsibility for full payment of this minimum.

## GROUP SIZE MINIMUM

70 guest minimum will apply.

## DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit of is required at the time of signing the Sales Agreement in order to consider any reservation confirmed. This deposit will be applied toward the total charge for the Event.

The remaining balance as determined by the Event Order will be due twelve (12) business days prior to the Event.

## FINAL GUARANTEE

A final guarantee is due no later than 10:00 am (PST) twelve (12) business days prior to your event. If the final guarantee is not received within the twelve (12) day specification, the estimated attendance given at contract will be used as the final billable guarantee. The Client will be invoiced for the final guaranteed attendance (food, beverage, admissions and tours) or the actual number of meals served, and entrances granted, whichever is greater.

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) will provide seating 3% over the guarantee up to the maximum capacity of the reserved facility San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance will be prepared to cook food for 3% over the guarantee as the need is determined. If the actual number of guests at an event exceeds 3% of the guarantee, every effort will be made to provide meals, but we reserve the right to substitute food items and not guaranteed. Any food or beverage requested and approved by SDZWA, after the guaranteed date, will be billed at 200% of the contracted price.

## VENUE COORDINATOR

The SDZWA Event Coordinator will serve as liaison between SDZWA and the Client for all needs. Any arrangements/requests/ communication must be made directly with said Event Coordinator.

The SDZWA Event Coordinator must approve all decorations, themes and entertainment at least one (1) month prior to the Event. The SDZWA reserves the right to refuse any decoration themes or entertainment that may be considered a health or safety problem or cause damage to the Premises.



# Catering Policies and Procedures

## MUSIC

Music sound levels cannot exceed a maximum Sustained decibel level of 80. SDZWA will monitor. If sustained reading exceeds maximum, client will be immediately notified and will be expected to reduce the volume. Any additional notifications after the first offense will incur a \$500 fine per notice. More than 3 notices, power source to music will be powered down for remainder of the event.

Loud percussions (i.e. marching band), horns, and steel drum bands are not allowed for animal welfare.

## SMOKING

San Diego Zoo and Safari Park is a non-smoking and non-vaping facility.

## WEATHER

Inclement weather options are available for an additional cost and are not included in minimum charges.

## LIGHTING

Outdoor venues have basic lighting. Thematic lighting is available at an additional charge. Entertainment, buffets, and presentation requirements will affect capacities.

## CONFIRMATION OF SPACE

Event space may be confirmed with a signed sales agreement and deposit as early as eighteen (18) months in advance. All dates are subject to approval from our Sales Department.

## EVENT SCHEDULES/TIMING

The client agrees to conform to the specifications of the guaranteed Event Order regarding arrival, meal service, entertainment and departure schedule. Client will be invoiced for any expenses incurred as a result of client's failure to comply with the contracted specifications listed in the Event Order. Groups that are on the premises after 11 p.m. will be charged a late fee of \$1,000.00 per hour, or any portion thereof unless otherwise contracted. All groups must depart by 12 midnight.

Client has access to venue one hour prior to event. Extensive set up time requests may be available with an additional fee.

Event attendees are restricted to contracted venue after operating hours.

## DÉCOR

All decorations, theming and entertainment must be approved by the Event Coordinator at least four (4) weeks prior to the event. San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance reserves the right to refuse any decoration, theming, lighting or entertainment that maybe considered a health or safety problem for the wildlife or cause damage to San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance property.

## RESTRICTED

For the safety of our guests and wildlife collection, items not allowed on Premises include but are not limited to: any animals other than service animals, drones, balloons, balls, Frisbees, hacky sacks, hula hoops, bicycles, scooters, tricycles, riding toys of any kind, fishing line, bug nets, plastic bug keeper containers, cap guns, noisemakers, toys that make loud noises, fireworks, glass bottles, jump ropes, knives, weapons, lawn chairs, plants, roller blades, skates, skateboards, roller shoes, throw away lids and straws, AM/FM radios, scanners, portable TVs, laser pointers, whistles and yo-yos.

## POWER

All power requirements must be on file with the SDZWA Event Coordinator at least one (1) month prior to Event Date. Extensive power needs are subject to additional charges.

## TOURS

Tour pricing available only in conjunction with a private catered event.

Tours including transportation to an event location may require the use of stairs. Alternative transportation can be arranged for guests with mobility impairments. Arrangements must be made three weeks in advance.

A fee will apply for cancelling any scheduled tour, please refer to your Sales Specialist for Cancellation Policy.

A late fee of \$180 will be incurred for groups arriving more than 30 minutes late to their scheduled tour time.

Select tours may not be available during peak hours, or operating hours, please refer to your Sales Specialist for more information.

# Catering Policies and Procedures

## FOOD SERVICE

Requests for special dietary restrictions must be made 4 weeks in advance, if not sooner. The kitchen will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests.

Actual menu breakdowns of number of adults and number of children (ages 3-11) are required at the time of final guarantee, twelve (12) business days prior to the event.

Any food or beverage requested and approved by SDZWA, after the guaranteed date, will be billed at 200% of the contracted price.

One buffet table with two serving lines will be set up for each 100 guests as space allows. Recyclable service ware is included. Our buffet has carefully portioned servings per person to ensure everyone enjoys a wonderful dining experience. Please note that this is not an 'all-you-can-eat' buffet, but rest assured, our portions are designed to satisfy.

### Buffet Service Time

90 Minutes (50-699 guests)

2 hours (700-1000 guests)

2 and a half hours (1001-1999 guests)

3 hours (2000+ guests)

An extension of actual service times is subject to additional labor fees, \$7/person per hour, based on venue availability.

## PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All food, beverage, tours and entertainment are subject to pricing changes. Client will be notified prior to any pricing changes.

## BEVERAGE SERVICE

Non-Alcoholic Beverages (Water, Lemonade Iced Tea Station) will be served for full contracted time in venue, unless otherwise noted.

All beverage service is exclusively provided by San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) and must comply with the regulations of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. SDZWA reserves the right to refuse service to any guest.

For events serving alcoholic beverages, outside of Kegs & Wine Bottles, bartender fees and a bar minimum will apply. Please refer to our Catering Menu for details. Labor fees are not applied toward the bar minimum.

Beverage service is limited to a maximum of four (4) hours.

Any bar setup outside of a designated catering venue, as outlined in the Admissions and Venues Guide, will incur a setup fee of \$155 per bar, in addition to standard bartender fees.

### Wine Corkage

A corkage fee of \$38 per 750 mL bottle will be charged for wine not provided by SDZWA. All alcohol must be opened and served by an SDZWA employee.