

TOLEDO ZOO

Holiday Menu 2021



Holiday Parties at the Toledo Zoo!

THE GREAT HALL (MUSEUM)

Maximum capacity: 150
Availability: Evenings until 11 p.m.

RELIC ROOM (MUSEUM)

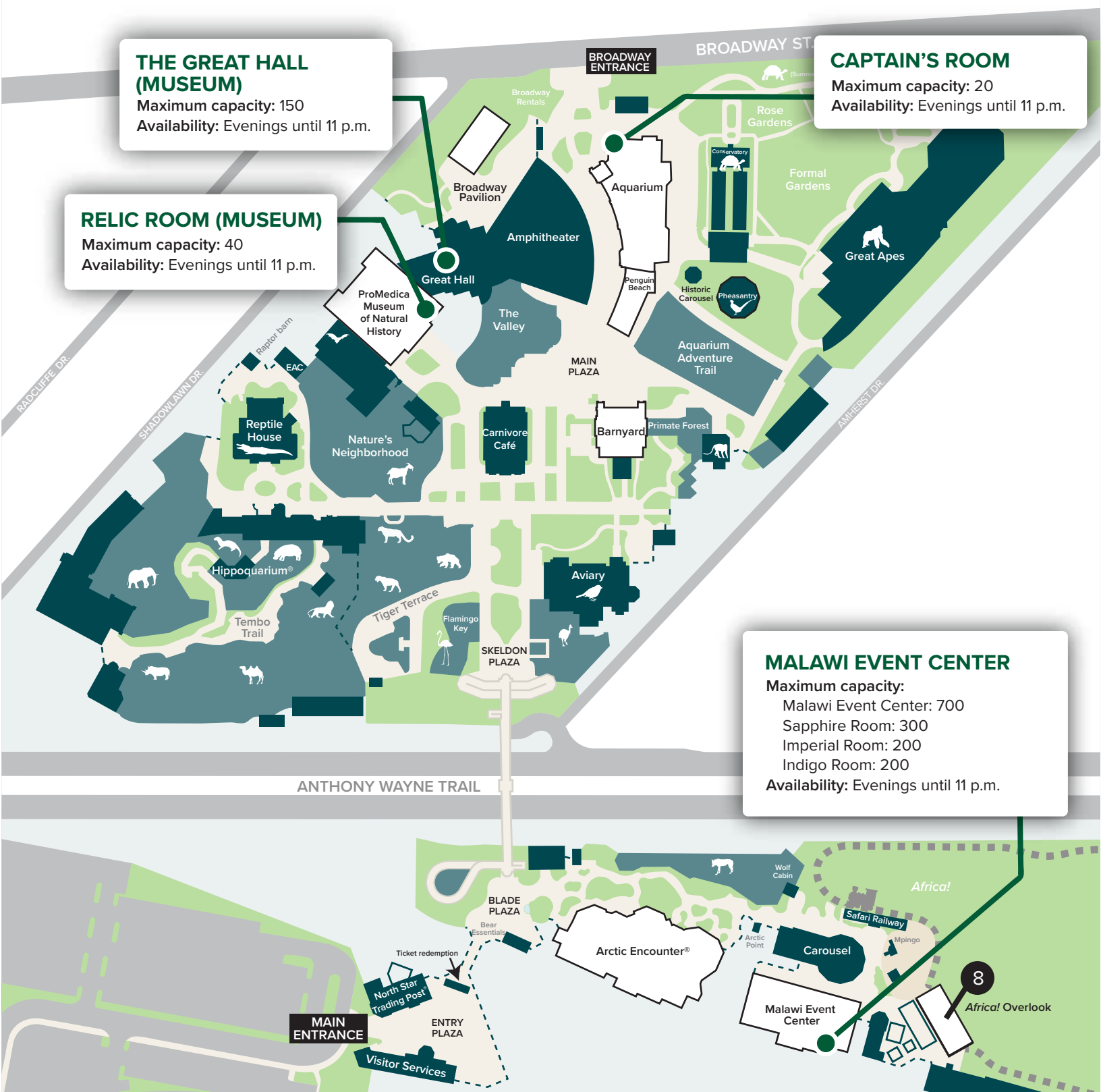
Maximum capacity: 40
Availability: Evenings until 11 p.m.

CAPTAIN'S ROOM

Maximum capacity: 20
Availability: Evenings until 11 p.m.

MALAWI EVENT CENTER

Maximum capacity:
Malawi Event Center: 700
Sapphire Room: 300
Imperial Room: 200
Indigo Room: 200
Availability: Evenings until 11 p.m.



Lights Before Christmas

Lights Before Christmas Hours

November 19 – December 31, 2021

Monday - Thursday

3 - 8 p.m. (park closes at 9 p.m.)

Friday - Sunday

3 - 9 p.m. (park closes at 10 p.m.)

Lights Before Christmas Catering Admission Package

	Regular Price	Catering Admission Package
Adult Admission (age 12-59)	\$21	\$15
Child Admission (age 2-11)	\$18	\$12
Senior Admission (age 60+)	\$18	\$12
Children under 2	free	free

*Special admission is only offered to groups hosting catered events during Lights Before Christmas. *Special admission includes parking in the Anthony Wayne Trail lot, admission to Lights and a catering event pass. All groups hosting events must have the special passes.*

Catering Requirements

Guarantees:

Attendance must be guaranteed 15 calendar days in advance. The number reserved will be considered a guarantee and charges will be made for the number served or the number reserved, whichever is greater.

Food & Beverage:

- All food and beverage service will be provided by the Toledo Zoo.
- Toledo Zoo uses only the highest quality sustainable seafood and strives to purchase locally grown foods whenever possible.
- The consumption of raw or uncooked food such as beef or chicken, which may contain harmful bacteria, may cause serious illness or death.

Tax & Service Charge:

- All prices are subject to an 22% service charge and 7.25% Ohio sales tax.
- All prices are subject to change without notice.

Toledo Zoo has a full-service staff and an executive chef to accommodate all your catering needs. If you desire a custom menu or have special needs, we are more than happy to help.

Toledo Zoo does not book any wedding-related events during Lights Before Christmas.

Hospitality Stop

Welcome, Warm Up and Hang Out *(priced per person for 2 hours)**

Hospitality Stop

- Hot chocolate
- Coffee
- Hot cider
- Toffee brownies
- Holiday cookie trays

Room rental fees, parking and Lights Before Christmas admission are additional.

**Additional hour for \$5 per person.*

Appetizer Stations

All stations are priced per person for 90 minutes. (minimum of 40 people)

Appetizer Station

- Meatballs *(Swedish, sweet and sour, marinara or BBQ)*
- Buffalo chicken bites with celery and ranch
- Cajun crab stuffed mushrooms
- Spinach and artichoke dip with fresh tortilla chips
- Fresh vegetables with dill dip
- Holiday cheese tray with assorted crackers
- Coffee, iced tea and water

Pub Grub Station

- Meatballs *(Swedish, sweet and sour, marinara or BBQ)*
- Spinach and artichoke dip with fresh tortilla chips
- Hummus with toasted pita
- Fresh vegetables with dill dip
- Buffalo chicken egg rolls with ranch dressing
- House-made chips
- Roasted nuts
- Coffee, iced tea and water

Appetizers

All appetizers are priced per person for 60 minutes.

Cucumber round with herb cream cheese
Bruschetta
Chicken satay bites with peanut sauce
Hummus and pita
Fried buffalo cauliflower
Creamy feta dip with pickled cucumbers and grilled bread

Pretzel bites with cheese sauce
Fried ravioli
Spinach and artichoke dip
Peppers and onions with Italian sausage
Fruit tray
Veggie tray
Cheese and cracker tray
Cajun crab stuffed mushrooms
Buffalo chicken egg rolls

**Appetizers available for "Festival of Lights" buffet package*

Trays

50 piece shrimp cocktail tray
100 piece shrimp cocktail tray

Trays Below Serve 50-75 guests

Mini crab cakes with cajun butter sauce
Beef and shrimp skewers with garlic herb butter

25 person minimum on all appetizers



Served Dinners

All prices listed per person.

All served dinners include:

- Holiday salad (*fresh greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, shredded carrots, sliced pears, croutons and red onions*)
Choice of ranch, Italian, raspberry vinaigrette, balsamic vinaigrette or creamy poppy seed dressing
- Choice of two entrées
- Vegetarian option (*Choose a vegetarian entrée as your second option at no additional charge OR as a third option for an additional fee*)
- Chef's choice starch and vegetable, dinner rolls and herb butter, coffee, iced tea and water

The Snowman *Choice of two entrées*

- Tender porkloin with mushroom cream sauce
- Sliced turkey served with turkey gravy

The Reindeer *Choice of two entrées or dual entrée option*

- Grilled flank steak with sautéed peppers, sweet soy and green onions
- Honey glazed pork loin

Dual entrée:

- Beef & Chicken: 4 oz. seasoned beef tenderloin with a grilled chicken breast topped with an herb butter sauce

The Sleigh Ride *Choice of two entrées or dual entrée option*

- 8 oz. Grilled rib eye marinated in pineapple juice and soy sauce
- 6 oz. Blackened and grilled salmon with cajun cream sauce
- Chicken picatta topped with lemon gravy with capers tomatoes and fresh parsley

Dual entrée:

- Surf & Turf: cajun shrimp skewer with a 4 oz. seasoned grilled beef tenderloin medallion

Vegetarian Options:

- Eggplant parmesan seasoned and deep fried over a bed of fettuccine noodles topped with marinara and parmesan
- Roasted mushroom risotto with creamy roasted mushroom sauce
- Pasta primavera with sautéed vegetables and pesto cream sauce

We are happy to accommodate any custom menus or substitutions to existing packages.

Buffet Dinners

All prices listed per person, per 90 minutes serve time.

All buffet dinners include:

- Holiday salad (*fresh greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, shredded carrots, sliced pears and red onions*)
Choice of ranch, Italian, raspberry vinaigrette, balsamic vinaigrette or creamy poppy seed dressing
- Choice of two entrées
- Vegetarian option (*Choose a vegetarian entrée as your second option at no additional charge OR as a third option for an additional fee*)
- Chef's choice starch and vegetable, dinner rolls and herb butter, coffee, iced tea and water

Home for the Holidays *choose two entrées*

- Grilled chicken alfredo
- Garlic rosemary roasted pork loin with stewed peppers and onions
- Sliced oven-roasted turkey and gravy with homemade stuffing

Merry Mistletoe Meal *choose two entrées*

- Sliced roasted beef with mushroom gravy
- Marinated herb chicken breast
- Beef stroganoff

A Season for Celebrating *choose two entrées*

- Chicken cordon bleu
- Soy grilled flank steak topped with sautéed peppers and onions
- Greek-style Mahi Mahi topped with feta and dill

Festival of Lights Feast *choose three entrées*

- Two appetizers of your choice (*\$4 per person or less*)
- Herb roasted Terres major with grilled lemons
- Sliced oven-roasted turkey and gravy with homemade stuffing
- Greek-style Mahi Mahi topped with feta and dill
- Top round carving station with au jus and horsey sauce
- Holiday cookies

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Desserts *Two choices maximum and all priced per person*

Holiday cookies (2 per guest)

Red velvet cake

Chocolate fudge torte with chocolate sauce

Layered lemon torte

Traditional carrot cake

Holiday cheesecake topped with peppermint candies and chocolate drizzle

Tiramisu

Holiday Gathering Package

Package includes:

- Admission to Lights Before Christmas for all guests
- Parking for all guests
- Pizza (*pepperoni & cheese*)
- Cheese-filled bread sticks with marinara and ranch
- Holiday salad (*fresh greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, shredded carrots, sliced pears and red onions*)
Choice of ranch, Italian, raspberry vinaigrette, balsamic vinaigrette or creamy poppy seed dressing
- Coca-cola beverages (3 hours)
- Hot chocolate & coffee
- Holiday cookies

Adults (ages 12-59)

Children (ages 2-11)

Seniors (age 60+)

- Food will be available for 90 minutes.
- Subject to availability.

For more information call the Group Sales Department at 419-385-5721 ext. 6001



Bar Service

All bars include:

- Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, tonic and club soda, orange, cranberry and pineapple juices, Triple Sec, bar fruit, stirrers and cocktail napkins.

Open Bar

- Open bar service is based on amount consumed
- Minimum per hour, per bar, including bartender
- All open bar prices are listed per beverage

Cash Bar

- There is a per-bartender, per-hour charge
- One bartender per 75 guests is required
- Two-hour bar minimum
- All cash bar prices are listed per beverage

House Bar

Domestic beer • House wine • House liquor

Select Bar

Domestic beer • Imported beer • Select wine • Select liquor

Premium Bar

Domestic beer • Imported beer • Premium wine • Premium liquor

Ask about adding craft beer or specialty drinks to your event!

- Cash bar prices include Ohio tax.
- Specific liquors can be added for an additional cost per bottle.

Individual Beverages

100% Colombian coffee, regular or decaffeinated
Hot chocolate
Chilled fruit punch
Freshly brewed iced tea
Lemonade
Dasani bottled water
Juices (*orange, pineapple and cranberry*)

Beverage Package for 3 hours

Hot chocolate
Hot tea
Soda service

Conservation Today Program

At the Toledo Zoo, conservation is at the heart of what we do. The Conservation Today program is one way you can make a difference in the natural world.

Your guests will love the sophisticated design of our Conservation Today cards or plaque, along with the powerful message that lets them know you are making a difference for the natural world.

Please contact your sales representative to learn more.

\$2.50 per card • 100 card minimum • Assortment of animals and colors available.

Directions

Toledo Zoo is located four miles south of downtown Toledo.

Traveling north or south:

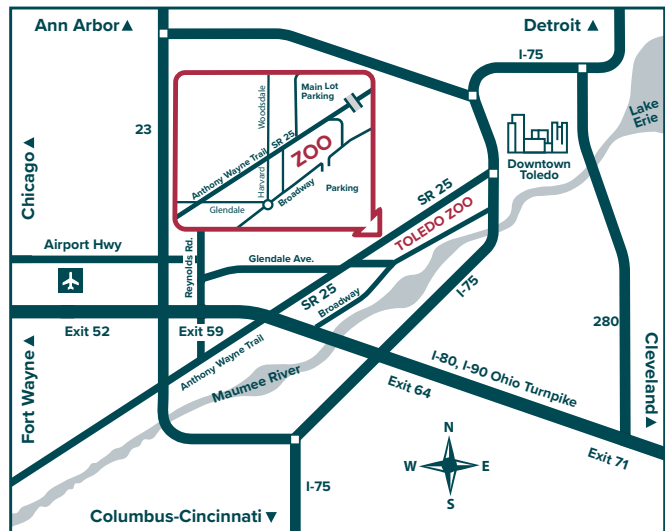
take I-75, exit at #201-A and you are five minutes away on S.R. 25 South.

Traveling east or west:

Take the Ohio Turnpike, (I-80/I-90) exit at gate 59 and you are approximately 10 minutes away by following Reynolds Rd. (U.S. 20) north to Glendale Ave. to the Anthony Wayne Trail (S.R. 25) or exit at gate 64, follow I-75 North to exit #201-A and follow S.R. 25 South.

- Please park in the main parking lot on the north side of the Anthony Wayne Trail and use the pedestrian bridge or tunnel to access historic side of Zoo.
- Handicap parking is available at the main parking lot.
- The pedestrian bridge and tunnel are handicap accessible.

Lights open at 3 p.m. - early arrival for your event is suggested to ensure parking.





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