ESCAPE THE CORPORATE JUNGLE

PICNICS

at COMO PARK ZOO AND CONSERVATORY

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

651.487.8282

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From the finest picnic catering in the Cities to exciting entertainment and games, the picnic planners at Lancer Catering and Como Park Zoo and Conservatory know that a great picnic is more than just great food.

We will help you select the perfect menu and also create a unique “Funtastics” package, featuring inflatables, carnival games, face painters, and much more!
Family Fun at Como Park Zoo and Conservatory!

At Como Town Family Amusement Park, you can enjoy all-time favorites and great interactive rides not found anywhere else in the Midwest!

With more than 18 rides and attractions, including the new Tiger Trax Roller Coaster, Soaring Eagle Zip Line, Tilt-A-Whirl, Frog Hopper, Tornado, Como Town Driving School, Drop Zone, Splash Zone Interactive Water Play Area, and more.

Visit the exotic animals at Como Park Zoo and the stunning gardens of Marjorie McNeely Conservatory.

HOURS AND ADMISSION

COMO TOWN:
Open May − September, gates open at 10 AM daily
Free admission, special rates for rides and attractions

COMO PARK ZOO AND CONSERVATORY:
April – September, 10 AM – 6 PM daily
October – March, 10 AM – 4 PM daily
Free admission with suggested donation

Como Town Picnic Special

Book your picnic at Como Zoo and Conservatory and ask about our 9.95 unlimited ride* wristband special! (19.95 value)
* includes all rides except Screaming Eagle Zip Line, add one-time ride for 4.00/person.

General Information, Guest Services, and Birthday Parties  651.487.2121
Picnics and Special Events  651.487.8282
FREE SHUTTLE AND OFF-SITE PARKING!
PICNIC MENUS

Includes your choice of two side dishes:
Potato Chips, BBQ Baked Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Pasta Salad, or Old-Fashioned Potato Salad

Vegetarian Black Bean Burgers can be added to any menu for an additional charge per person.

Preferred Picnic Package
Includes Como Town Amusement Park
Unlimited Ride Wristbands**

1/3 lb Hamburger
All-Beef Hot Dog
BBQ Chicken Breast
Served on Freshly Baked Buns

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart
with Assorted Treats (one per person)

Watermelon

16 oz. Soda (one per person)
Coca-Cola · Diet Coke · Sprite · Root Beer
Upgrade to Unlimited Sodas for additional charge per person.

Condiments:
Sliced American Cheese, Diced Onions, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Dill Pickle Slices, Ketchup, Mustard, and Relish

BEST DEAL! 24.00

Serve times are 1 hour for picnics of up to 500 guests, hour and a half for 500+ guests

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Budget Beater BBQ

CHOICE OF:

- 1/3 lb. Hamburger
- All-Beef Hot Dog

Served on Freshly Baked Buns

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart with Assorted Treats (one per guest)

16 oz. Soda (one per guest)

Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

Upgrade to Unlimited Sodas for an additional charge per person.

Condiments:

- Sliced American Cheese
- Diced Onions
- Lettuce
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Dill Pickle Slices
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Relish

15.95 /guest

Sunny Days Picnic

CHOICE OF:

- All-Beef Hot Dog
- Pulled BBQ Pork

Served on Freshly-Baked Buns

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart with Assorted Treats (one per person)

16 oz. Soda (one per person)

Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

Upgrade to Unlimited Soda for an additional charge per person.

Condiments:

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- Lettuce
- Sliced Tomatoes
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### The Classic

**CHOICE OF:**
- 1/3 lb. Hamburger
- All-Beef Hot Dog
- BBQ Chicken Breast
  
  Served on Freshly-Baked Buns
  
  Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart with Assorted Treats (one per person)

**16 oz. Soda** (one per person)
- Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

Upgrade to Unlimited Soda for an additional charge per person.

**Condiments:**
- Sliced American Cheese, Diced Onions, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Dill Pickle Slices, Mustard, Ketchup, and Relish

18.95 /guest

### Fourth of July Picnic

**CHOICE OF:**
- 1/3 lb. Hamburger
- Bratwurst
- BBQ Chicken Breast
  
  Served on Freshly Baked Buns
  
  Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart with Assorted Treats (one per person)

**16 oz. Soda** (one per person)
- Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

Upgrade to Unlimited Soda for an additional charge per person.

**Condiments:**
- Sliced American Cheese, Diced Onions, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Dill Pickle Slices, Mustard, Ketchup, and Relish

19.95 /guest

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BUILD-YOUR-OWN
CUSTOM PICNIC

CHOOSE THREE SIDES:
- Potato Chips
- Baked Beans
- Creamy Coleslaw
- Watermelon Slices
- Old-Fashioned Potato Salad
- Pasta Salad
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Fresh Corn with Butter (seasonal)

CHOOSE TWO ENTREES:
- 1/3 lb. Hamburger
- All-Beef Hot Dog
- BBQ Chicken Breast
- Pulled BBQ Pork
- Pulled BBQ Chicken
All Served on Freshly Baked Buns

CHOOSE ONE DESSERT:
- Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Cart with Assorted Treats (one per person)
- Jumbo Cookies
- Cotton Candy Tubs
- 16 oz. Soda (one per person)
- Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Sprite, or Root Beer
- Upgrade to Unlimited Sodas for additional charge per person.

Condiments: Sliced American Cheese, Diced Onions, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Dill Pickle Slices, Mustard, Ketchup, and Relish

22.95 /guest

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A LA CARTE
ACTION STATIONS

Sweet State Fair Action Station
Add some fun to your picnic with a chef-prepared sweet station!

CHOOSE ONE:
- **Mini Donuts**
  Served straight from the fryer, shaken with cinnamon-sugar, served with chocolate sauce, caramel sauce or raspberry sauce
- **Ice Cream Float Bar**
  Your choice of two soda flavors:
  - root beer, cream soda, orange soda, or strawberry soda
- **Sliced Caramel Apples**
  Fresh sliced apples, with caramel dipping sauce and chocolate
- **Snow Cones**
  Crushed ice topped with assorted flavors

3.25 /guest

Savory State Fair Action Station
Add some fun to your picnic with a chef-prepared savory snack station!

CHOOSE ONE:
- **Cheese Curds**
  Served with ketchup, Sriracha-berry sauce, and ranch dressing
- **Hand-Cut Fry Bar**
  Served with ketchup, mustard, ranch dressing and picnic sauce
- **Fresh Grilled Corn**
  Served with butter or Mexican street-style
- **Walking Tacos**
  Served with seasoned beef, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and cheese, with salsa on the side

4.95 /guest

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### A LA CARTE MENU

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“FUNTASTICS”

Let us create a “Funtastics” package for you!
All “Funtastics” are scheduled for a two hour time period. Our staff will set up and host all of the activities listed below, allowing your to sit back and enjoy the event along with your guests.

Activities

Temporary Tattoos 200
These tattoos are safe and gentle, and are applied easily with water.

Glitter Tattoos 225
Shiny tattoos are sure to add sparkle to any of your party-goers!

Crazy Hair 250
Hair is placed into pigtails or a ponytail and then teased into a larger-than-life free standing structure. It’s then coated with one color or a rainbow of colors!

Face Painter 250
We can decorate up to 20 people per hour with partial face painting.

Deluxe Face Painter 300
We can decorate up to 10 people per hour with full face painting.

Spin Art - Paper 300
Young artists step up two at a time, select their colors, and begin painting. When the spinning stops they get a unique masterpiece!

Spin Art - Frisbee 400
Young artists step up two at a time, select their colors, and begin painting their take-home frisbee.

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Inflatables
Prices include set up and staffing
Subject to availability

18’ Mini Slide 400
The 18’ Mini Slide features a 48° incline to the sliding surface. Hours of fun for your guests!

5-in-1 Slide 500
The 5-in-1 Slide features a bouncing area, crawl through, climbing obstacle, exterior slide, and basketball hoop. Plenty of fun for everyone!

Junior Obstacle Course 500
A new twist on the obstacle course, this is a course designed for little or big challengers.

Packages

18’ Mini Slide + 1 Other 700
All Three Inflatables 1000

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Carnival Games
Base prices include 100 prizes

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Who We Are
Lancer Catering is the exclusive foodservice provider at many recreational venues including Minnesota Zoo, Science Museum of Minnesota, and many others. We cater hundreds of picnics annually, and look forward to being of service at your event.

We have created this sample menu of some of our most popular items, but are famous for our flexibility as a caterer, and for our unique custom and themed menus. If you don’t quite see what you’re looking for, please let your Catering Sales Manager know and we’ll customize a picnic just for you!

Complementary Amenities
All menu pricing includes the following at no extra charge:
- Menu and event planning services by our professional planners
- Attentive service by uniformed staff
- Red-and-white checkered buffet decor
- High-quality single-service dinnerware (Compostables available for an additional charge)
- Full event clean up
- Day-of event coordination services

Food & Beverage
Menu prices are based on a minimum of 65 meals. Please speak with a Catering Sales Manager about availability on your preferred date.

Children (ages 3-10) are billed at $2.00 less than the adult price. Length of menu service is determined by group size.

Please make your menu selections at least two weeks prior to the date of your event. Your final guest count is due eight (8) days prior to your event, though we can usually accommodate slight increases.

Lancer is happy to fulfill all of your food and beverage needs, with the exception of specialty cakes, which should come from a licensed and insured bakery. A $2.00 per guest outside-bakery fee will be assessed for service and clean-up.

Alcoholic Beverage Service
Lancer Catering is fully licensed to provide and serve alcoholic beverages at your event. You can expect trained, experienced, and personable bartenders who will serve your guests keg beer, wine by the bottle, or provide full bar service. Please ask your Catering Sales Manager for our full list of keg beers and wine by the bottle.

Tax and Surcharge
Local and state taxes and a 19% surcharge will be added to your event.

“Funtastics”
Entertainment and games are available for an additional cost on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations
To reserve your space, a non-refundable deposit of $500 is required. The remaining balance of the estimated bill is due eight (8) days prior to your event.

Décor
Balloons are not allowed anywhere in the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory picnic sites or Zoo grounds.

Special Dietary Needs
We are happy to accommodate any special dietary need. Please let your Catering Sales Manager know about any allergies or special menu requests.

Sustainability, Green Initiatives, and Local Sourcing
Lancer Catering is committed to sustainable practices and green initiatives. We source fresh ingredients locally wherever economically feasible for our customers, and participate in composting programs at many of our venues.

Picnic Time Slots
We offer picnics at the following times:
- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Serve Times
There is an hour serve time for picnics with up to 500 guests. Picnics with more than 500 guests have an hour and a half serve time.