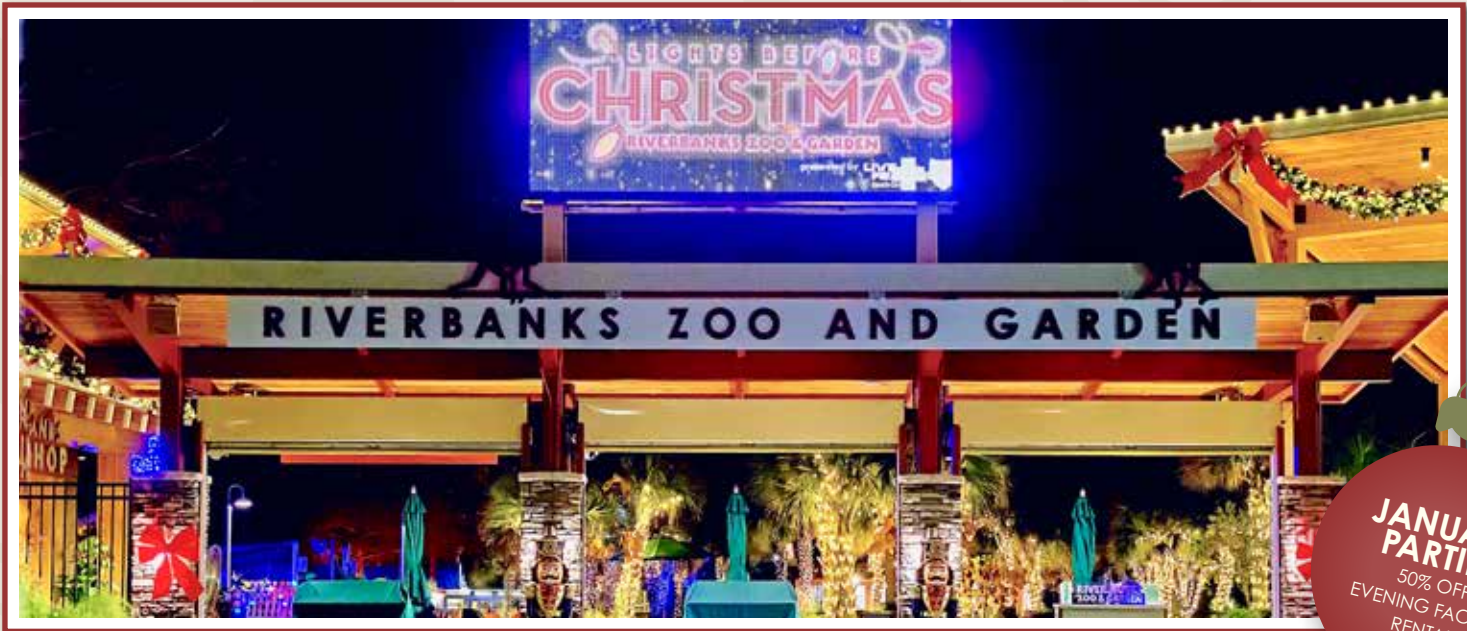


Holiday Parties

Lights Before Christmas provides the perfect backdrop for your holiday celebrations. Experience nearly one million twinkling lights and countless animated images around Riverbanks Zoo.



STEP 1: Choose an Event Space



NDOKI LODGE

The rustic Ndoki Lodge boasts a high beam ceiling, panoramic views of forest foliage and an outdoor patio, perfect for additional seating or a cocktail hour.

CAPACITY	170 banquet 350 reception
DURATION	4 hours
RATE	Sun-Wed \$1,450 Thurs-Sat \$1,850
TICKETS	\$6.25 per person



A.R.C.

The Aquarium-Reptile Complex is divided into geographically themed galleries that provide guests with a variety of interesting exhibits among which to socialize.

CAPACITY	50 banquet 200 reception
DURATION	Per Hour (6-10pm)
RATE	\$500 per hour, min. of 2 hours
TICKETS	\$6.25 per person



BIRDHOUSE

Socializing has never been more fun while in the company of penguins, hornbills and other exotic birds in the Birdhouse!

CAPACITY	30 banquet 100 reception
DURATION	Per Hour (6-9pm)
RATE	\$500 per hour, min. of 2 hours
TICKETS	\$6.25 per person



MAGNOLIA

The Magnolia Room is located in the Botanical Garden, which features twinkle lit trees and cascading fountains. This space is a blank canvas with which to theme.

CAPACITY	140 banquet, 200 reception
DURATION	4 hours
RATE	Sun-Wed \$1,250 Thurs-Sat \$1,750
TICKETS	Not required

* All spaces include furniture, standard linens & staffing.

Events & Hospitality

STEP 2: Choose a Catering Menu

TIER 1

CHIPS AND DIP

Warm Spinach Artichoke Dip served with Pita Chips and Tri Colored Tortilla Chips

HORS D'OEUVRES

Meatballs in a Chipotle BBQ Sauce
Pork Pot Stickers with Sweet Thai Chile Sauce
Loaded Twice Baked Potato Skins
Chicken Satay with a Hoisin Glaze
Bruschetta and Whipped Goat Cheese on a Crostini
Caribbean Jerk Pork Slider With Pineapple Slaw

S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

\$24.⁹⁵ per person

TIER 2

FARMERS MARKET DISPLAY

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Crudities accompanied with Buttermilk Ranch Dip, Hummus and Honey Mint Yogurt Sauce

HORS D'OEUVRES

Spinach Artichoke Stuffed Mushrooms
Chicken Spring Rolls with Chipotle Aioli
Jamaican Spiced Pork Kabobs with Grilled Pineapple Relish

CARVING STATION

Roasted Turkey Breast served with Zesty Horseradish Sauce, Cranberry Mayonnaise and Rolls

ACTION STATION

Mac N' Cheese Station accompanied with toppings of Sautéed Onions, Bell Peppers, Bacon Bits, BBQ Chicken Bites, Cheddar Cheese, Bleu Cheese and Garlic Herb Breadcrumbs

S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

\$29.⁹⁵ per person

TIER 3

CHARCUTERIE & CHEESE BOARD

Assortment of Sliced Cured Meats and Fine Artisanal Cheese displayed with Dried Fruits and Nuts

HORS D'OEUVRES

Louisiana Style Crab Croquettes with Creole Remoulade
Spanakopita with a Tzatziki Sauce
Beer Battered Chicken Tenders with Chipotle Ranch
Risotto Fritters with Pesto Aioli

CARVING STATION

Roasted Top Round of Beef with a Horseradish Sauce and Spicy Mustard with sliced Rolls

ACTION STATION

Shrimp and Grits with sautéed Louisiana Shrimp served over Local Yellow Stone Ground Grits with Tasso Ham Gravy and Onion Straws

S'MORES STATION

Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Skewers

BEVERAGES

Service of both Sweet and Unsweet Tea with Water

\$34.⁹⁵ per person

Upgrade beverages to canned soda and boxed water for \$2.95 per person

HOLIDAY LUNCH OPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE



Bruschetta



Chicken Spring Rolls



Shrimp & Grits

STEP 3: Choose a Bar Option

FULL BAR PACKAGE

Unlimited drinks, including canned sodas.
Bartender fees included.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
1 hour	\$10.95 per person	1 hour	\$12.95 per person
2 hours	\$16.95 per person	2 hours	\$18.95 per person
3 hours	\$22.95 per person	3 hours	\$24.95 per person
4 hours	\$27.95 per person	4 hours	\$30.95 per person

*Add champagne or a festive cocktail – Add \$2 to any hourly rate

BEER & WINE PACKAGE

Unlimited drinks, including canned sodas.
Bartender fees included.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
1 hour	\$8.95 per person	1 hour	\$9.95 per person
2 hours	\$12.95 per person	2 hours	\$14.95 per person
3 hours	\$16.95 per person	3 hours	\$20.95 per person
4 hours	\$19.95 per person	4 hours	\$25.95 per person

*Add champagne or a festive cocktail – Add \$2 to any hourly rate

CONSUMPTION BAR

Consumed beverages charged post event. Requires bartender fee of \$125 per 75 guests. Requires minimum spend of \$250 per bar.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
Mixed Cocktails	\$6.00	Mixed Cocktails	\$7.00
Wine	\$5.00	Wine	\$6.00
Beer	\$4.00	Beer	\$5.00
Sodas	\$3.00	Sodas	\$3.00

CASH BAR

Guests pay for their own beverages.
Requires bartender fee of \$125 per 75 guests.

STANDARD BRANDS		PREMIUM BRANDS	
Mixed Cocktails	\$7.00	Mixed Cocktails	\$8.00
Wine	\$6.00	Wine	\$7.00
Beer	\$5.00	Beer	\$6.00
Sodas	\$3.00	Sodas	\$3.00

* Drink Packages and Consumption Bars require a 22% service charge and 10% tax. Cash bars do not.



STEP 4: Any Enhancements?

BEVERAGE STATIONS

- Coffee and Decaf - \$2.95
- Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows - \$2.95
- Assorted Sparkling Waters and Boxed Water - \$4.95

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

- Animal Encounters - \$100 per encounter
- Strolling Magician - Please Ask
- Photo Booth - \$499 for 2 hours

DESSERT STATIONS

- Assorted Dessert Bars - \$4.95
- Assorted Pies - \$4.95
- Assorted Cheesecakes - \$5.95

RENTALS

- Holiday Centerpieces - \$8.00 per centerpiece
- Heaters - \$145 per heater
- Outdoor Fire Pit - \$175 per fire pit