



## Facility Rental Information - Wild Things Theater Only –

### FEES

- Up to 4 hours facility rental - \$400
- More than 4 hours facility rental (7 hours maximum) - \$750  
Includes discounted Zoo Admission for up to 100 guests (up to \$200 savings)  
\$75 for each additional 25 guests (Maximum 200 event guests)

### Add-Ons

Up to 3 animal presentations

Up to 50 chairs and up to 10 six-foot tables

Bag lunches - \$5 per bag

Gift Bags - \$5 per bag (includes five zoo/nature themed items – quantity due at booking)

Animal Adoption Packages - \$50 per package (names and quantity required 7 days in advance)

Use of audio P/A system - \$15

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Micke Grove Zoo's hours of operation are 10AM-5PM every day of the year except Christmas. The Wild Things Theater can only be rented during the Zoo's hours of operation and all guests must exit the Zoo by 5PM.
2. Discounted Micke Grove Zoo admission for up to 100 guests is included with your rental fee. There is a \$75 fee for each additional 25 guests. The maximum number of guests allowed in the Wild Things Theater is 200. Admission tickets will be designed by Micke Grove Zoo and will be made available to the renter when the deposit has been received. Admission tickets will be collected by a Micke Grove Zoological Society representative at the **southwest corner of the parking lot near the railroad tracks. Do not enter through the main zoo entrance.**
3. Parking fees are not included with this facility rental. The cost for parking is \$5 on weekdays, \$6 on weekends, and \$10 on special holiday weekends. Visit [sjparks.com](http://sjparks.com) to learn more.
4. Zoo staff will ensure that the facility is clean for your arrival and have ample trash and recycling containers located throughout the Wild Things Theater. Please ensure that all trash and recycling has been disposed of in their respective containers during and after the event. Zoo staff will check on these containers throughout the event and replace containers as necessary.
5. There are two 110V outlets and a non-potable water source available in the Wild Things Theater (included with rental). Potable water is available upon request.
6. We can take care of your catering needs by providing a bag lunch for each of your guests for \$5.00 a bag. These lunches will include a hot dog or soft pretzel, Capri-sun or water bottle, and a bag of chips.
7. Restrooms are located 15 feet from the main entrance/exit of the Wild Things Theater.



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8. Athletic events such as volleyball, horseshoes, or dunk tanks and musical instruments/music playing devices are not allowed in the Wild Things Theater. A microphone may be used but should not exceed 50 decibels.
9. Temporary directional signage may be placed in Micke Grove Park, Zoo Parking Lot, and in the Zoo but must be removed upon completion of the event. Please do not attach any signage to Zoo signage or on any trees throughout the Zoo. Banners, signs, etc. may not be attached to the Theater fencing with nails, staples, tacks, etc. Tape may be used if it can be and is completely removed without any damage or permanent mark to the structure.
10. Any special deliveries or special arrivals can be made directly to the Wild Things Theater through the Zoo's service gate located at the northwest corner of the Zoo by the railroad tracks. The service gate should only be used for deliveries too large to be carried in through the Zoo.
11. There is no parking allowed on Zoo grounds. All vehicles may park at the Zoo Parking Lot or surrounding lots.
12. For this rental, alcoholic beverages are not allowed in Micke Grove Zoo under any circumstances.
13. Smoking is not allowed in Micke Grove Zoo or along its perimeter fence under any circumstances.
14. For the safety of our animals, balloons, confetti, glitter, drink straws, and drink lids are not allowed in the Zoo.
15. Pets are not allowed in Micke Grove Zoo (certified service dogs are an exception). Pets that are left in vehicles may be reported to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department.

### **Booking and Cancellation Policy**

Half of the event rental fee is due as a deposit 14 days before the event date. The Zoo cannot guarantee the reservation until the rental deposit has been received. Unless the event is cancelled, the deposit will be applied to the final balance. Scheduled events occur rain or shine. The Zoo will retain \$150 of the deposit if an event is cancelled. Notice of cancellation must be received 48 hours prior to the scheduled event. After the 48 hour time period has expired, no refund will be given. If any damages occur during an event, additional charges may be added to your final balance at the Zoo's discretion.

Full payment is due within 7 days after the event date. Animal encounters must be scheduled at least 14 days before an event and are subject to the availability of our Education Department and the well-being of our animals.