

Meetings and Events at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

Enjoy the ambiance of a tropical jungle, arctic habitat or the fragrance of a blooming garden in the Visitor Center, Polar Bear Lodge or Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory. Como offers spectacular event space, exclusive on-site catering and exceptional cuisine and service.

Visitor Center

Como Park's 65,000 square foot Visitor Center is a stunning facility for year round events. This new facility was designed to provide an elegant and efficient setting for meetings and social events.

An exquisite site for conferences, executive retreats, board meetings, wedding receptions or special events, the visitor center features:



- 5 flexible meeting & event spaces
- Auditorium fully equipped with state-of-the-art technology
- Enclosed walkway to the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory
- High speed Internet access
- Spaces for groups of 35-350
- Comprehensive audio/visual technology available

-Porch

Overlooking the well-manicured lawns of Como Park, the Porch features beautiful vistas in every season. Gracious and beautiful appointments make this room a favorite for larger gatherings while still preserving an intimate atmosphere. Just outside the floor to ceiling windows, a pristine water lily pond enhances the front of the facility.

-Bullard Rainforest Auditorium

From the second floor of the Visitor Center, the Bullard Rainforest Auditorium has spectacular views of the Bird Yard exhibit and surrounding zoo. This space is excellent for larger business meetings and corporate events.

-Como Room and Travelers Room

Nestled on the second floor of the Visitor Center, these intimate spaces offer the opportunity to overlook the upper canopy of the Tropical Encounters exhibit. Drawing inspiration from the tropics, you will experience the sights and sounds of an ecosystem from above.

-Berglund Wright Room and Dex Media Room

Perfect for a medium-sized group that seeks space for a business meeting or traditional classroom, these rooms offer a setting for lectures, meetings and corporate events.

-Terrace

Step outside onto our beautiful terrace where vistas of Como Park and the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory open up before your eyes. Spring and summer offer a view of sweeping flower gardens and majestic trees. Fall and winter showcase brilliant changing colors and snow-covered landscapes.

-Zöbota Café

Zöbota Café is a beautiful setting for a variety of occasions. This space opens up onto the Bird Yard exhibit, which is the summer home to many exotic species of birds from around the world.

-South Patio

Located just outside the Visitor Center, this space offers an expansive view and is perfect for larger outdoor events.



-Polar Bear Lodge

The new Polar Bear Odyssey features two unique spaces overlooking the exhibit; The Polar Bear Lodge for small intimate social events or state-of-the-art business meetings, or the Outpost with underwater viewing of the bears and perfect for small receptions.

	Seated	Buffet	Theatre	Classroom	Reception
Porch	250	225	N/A	N/A	500
Bullard Rainforest Auditorium	200	168	200	160	500
Como Room	56	48	55	45	60
Travelers Room	48	40	50	40	65
Berglund Wright Room	80	72	70	55	100
Dex Media Room	72	64	65	50	85
Terrace	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	250
Zöbota Café	100	80	80	65	150
South Patio	250	200	N/A	N/A	400
Polar Bear Lodge	30	25	N/A	24	50

Contact our sales staff

To inquire further about hosting your event at the Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, please contact our sales office:

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