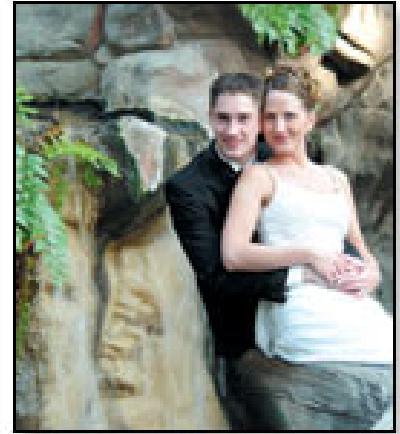


# The Minnesota Zoo

The Minnesota Zoo houses three large indoor event locations to accommodate groups of many sizes. For larger celebrations, two or more of our event spaces can be combined to create an even larger celebration area. We also offer two unique spaces for smaller more intimate events. Our five enchanting spaces are available for private rental after Zoo operating hours.



## Discovery Bay

Discovery Bay offers a breathtaking setting in which to celebrate. Soft lighting throughout this beautiful space illuminates the two magnificent marine habitats which frame the room. At one end your guests will marvel at the beauty of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and at the other end they will view the Zoo's impressive shark collection. Framed between these two magnificent aquariums is space for your reception area, dance floor and the Zoo's two touch tanks featuring sting rays and small sharks. This dramatic setting provides your guests with a truly unique and memorable experience.

Discovery Bay Capacities	
Reception 400	
Seated Dinner	240
Buffet Dinner	225

## The Tropics

Set at the beginning of the Zoo's Tropical Forest, the Tropics features an exotic setting among the rare animals and lush plants native to Southeast Asia. The use of this space includes privileged access to the Zoo's Tropics Trail. As you and your guests stroll along this winding trail you will encounter free-flight birds, the Komodo dragon, hundreds of species of fish in the Zoo's famed coral reef exhibit and creatures of the night in the Zoo's nocturnal habitat. As you finish your tour of the Zoo's tropical forest you will arrive back at your private event area. With dramatically high ceilings and soothing forest sounds, this amazing setting also includes an adjoining terrace overlooking the Zoo's main lake.

The Tropics Capacities	
Reception 400	
Seated Dinner	225
Buffet Dinner	200

### **The Call of the Wild Café**

This spectacular space features floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows overlooking the Zoo's main lake and includes ample space for a reception area and dance floor. During the warmer months your guests may be tempted to stroll outdoors on the expansive terrace and enjoy a moonlit sky shimmering on the water below or witness beautiful summer sunsets as you watch Trumpeter swans glide across the water.

<b>The Call of the Wild Capacities</b>	
Reception 42	5
Seated Dinner	280
Buffet Dinner	250

### **Education Event Center**

Introducing the new eco-friendly Education Event Center located within the Zoo's newest exhibit Russia's Grizzly Coast. Meet the animals of Russia's Grizzly Coast including grizzly bears, sea otters, wild boars and Amur leopards. The Education Event Center provides a unique location for a small reception or special occasion.

<b>Education Event Center</b>	
Reception 80	
Seated Dinner	56
Buffet Dinner	N/A

### **Minnesota Trail Lodge**

Gather in the warm and welcoming lodge of the Medtronic Minnesota Trail. Log siding, a grand stone fireplace and historical images create a Northwood lodge setting for a small intimate affair.

<b>Education Event Center</b>	
Reception 100	
Seated Dinner	80
Buffet Dinner	80

### **Contact our sales staff**

To inquire further about hosting your wedding celebration at the Minnesota Zoo, please contact our sales office:

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