

ESCAPE THE CORPORATE JUNGLE

PICNICS

at MINNESOTA ZOO



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From the finest picnic catering in the Twin Cities, to exciting entertainment and games, the picnic planners at **Lancer Catering** and **Minnesota Zoo** 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!

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PICNIC MENUS

Includes your choice of two side dishes.

Choose from the following options:

Potato Chips, BBQ Baked Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, or Old-Fashioned Potato Salad

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

Preferred Picnic Package

1/3 lb Hamburger

1/4 lb Nathan's Famous Hot Dog

BBQ Chicken Breast

Served on Freshly Baked Buns

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

Watermelon

Unlimited Soda

Coca-Cola · Diet Coke · Sprite · Root Beer

Condiments:

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

**BEST
DEAL!** **21.95**

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

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The menus included in this picnic planner are our most popular selections. We would be happy to customize a picnic menu to meet the specific tastes of your group.

PICNIC MENUS

Choose from two of the following side dish options
with our **Gourmet Hot Dog, Cold-Cut, or Classic Picnics:**
Potato Chips, BBQ Baked Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, or Old-Fashioned Potato Salad

Gourmet Hot Dog Picnic

1/4 lb. Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs
Served on Freshly Baked Buns

Featuring:

Chicago-Style Hot Dog, Chili Dogs
and New York-Style Dogs

**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
additional charge per person.

14.95 /guest

Cold-Cut Picnic

Sliced Assorted Deli Meats:
Honey-Smoked Ham, Roast Beef
and Roasted Turkey

Wheat and Sourdough Bread

Condiments:

Spring Greens, Tomatoes, Mayo and Mustard

**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
additional charge per person.

16.95 /guest

Fiesta Time Picnic

Hard Shell Corn Tortillas, Flour Tortillas,
Marinated Flank Steak, Chicken Tinga, Peppers
and Onions, Refried Beans and Cilantro Rice

Condiments:

Lettuce, Pico de Gallo, Cheese and Sour Cream

Churros

16 oz. Soda (one per person)

Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

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19.95 /guest



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PICNIC MENUS

The Classic

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

Smokehouse Picnic

Smoked Beef Brisket

Pulled Pork or Chicken

Served on Freshly Baked Buns

Southern-Style Mac & Cheese

Creamy Coleslaw

Freshly Baked Cornbread Muffins

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

16 oz. Soda (one per person)

Coca-Cola • Diet Coke • Sprite • Root Beer

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Condiments:

Diced Onions, Dill Pickle Slices
and Sweet Relish

23.95 /guest



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A LA CARTE MENU

ENTREES /per person

All-Beef Hot Dog	3.50
Bratwurst	4.25
Hamburger	5.25
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	5.25
Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burger	5.50
Chicken Breast Sandwich	5.50

ACCOMPANIMENTS /per person

Watermelon Slices	1.50
Potato Chips	1.50
Old-Fashioned Potato Salad	1.95
Creamy Coleslaw	1.95
Baked Beans	1.95
Tortilla Chips & Salsa	2.50
Mixed Greens Salad	2.95
Fresh Corn with Butter (seasonal)	3.25
Fresh Fruit Salad	3.45

BEVERAGES /as listed

Unlimited Soda (2 hours)	2.75/guest
Assorted Canned Soda	2.50/each
Bottled Water	2.50/each
Wine by-the-Glass	7.00/each
Beer Keg domestic or imported	400 and up/each

SNACKS & TREATS /per person

Bomb Pop	2.75
Big Vanilla Ice Cream Sandwich	3.50
Frozen Lemonade	4.00
Cotton Candy Tub (25 person minimum)	4.50

POPCORN TUBS /per person (25 person minimum)

Plain Popcorn	3.50
Caramel Corn	4.50
Cheese Corn	4.50
Chicago Mix	4.50

SOFT PRETZELS /per person (plus 150 fee for setup of display)

Soft Pretzel	2.50
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SNACKS & TREATS /dozen

Jumbo Cookies	19.95
Fudge Brownies	19.95
Assorted Dessert Bars	29.95

BEVERAGES /gallon (5 gallon minimum)

Lemonade	19.95
Fruit Punch	20.95
Sweet or Unsweetened Iced Tea	25.95
Coffee	25.95

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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 These tattoos are safe and gentle, and are applied easily with water.	200	Face Painter We can decorate up to 20 people per hour with partial face painting.	250
Glitter Tattoos Shiny tattoos are sure to add sparkle to any of your party-goers!	225	Deluxe Face Painter We can decorate up to 10 people per hour with full face painting.	300
Crazy Hair 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!	250	Spin Art - Paper Young artists step up two at a time, select their colors, and begin painting. When the spinning stops they get a unique masterpiece!	300
		Spin Art - Frisbee Young artists step up two at a time, select their colors, and begin painting their take-home frisbee.	400



FACE PAINT



DELUXE FACE PAINT



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CRAZY HAIR & DELUXE PAINT

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Inflatables

Prices include set up and staffing
Subject to availability

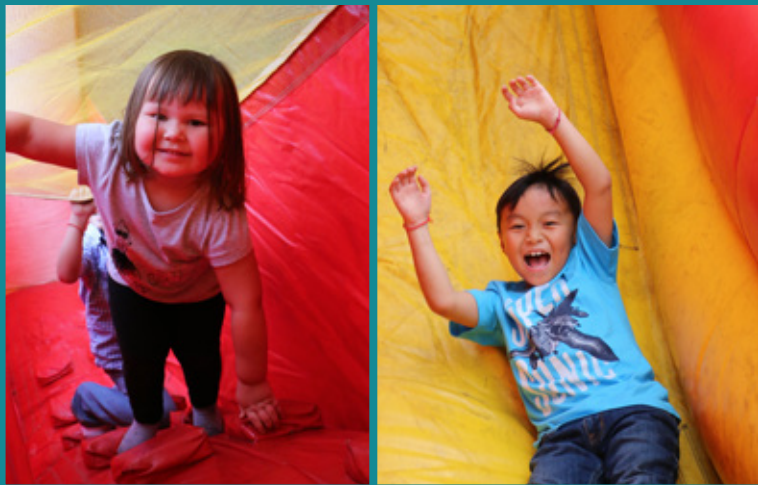
18' Mini Slide 400

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

Junior Obstacle Course 500

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

Rent Both Inflatables 700



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Carnival Games

Base prices include 100 prizes

Can Smash

Ready, aim, fire! Pull back the ball tied to a string and try to knock over a pyramid of cans.

300

Plinko

Players place tokens at the top of the board, releasing them to slide through a pattern of pins, ending in one of two colored slots.

300

Troll Toss

Throw the bean bags and try to knock down the trolls!

300

Duck Pond

Players pick a duck and win a prize!

300

Milk Can Toss

This classic carnival game allows a player three chances to toss a softball and try to topple old-fashioned milk cans.

300

Ring Toss

Players throw the rings onto a playing board of five colored rows of pins. Each row has its own challenge and difficulty.

300

Any Three Carnival Games

600

100 Additional Prizes

125

DUCK POND



CAN SMASH



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Who We Are

Lancer Catering is the exclusive foodservice provider at many recreational venues around town including Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, the 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. Local and state taxes and a 19% surcharge will be added to your event where applicable. 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.

"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 Minnesota Zoo 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.

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