



# 2024 Overview and Sponsorship Opportunities



### Who's at the Zoo?

Detroit's most active, powerful, and desirable demographic – families with children.

MORE THAN
1.2M
YEARLY
VISITORS



Donates over 100,000 hours of their time a year

**VOLUNTEERS** 

**OVER** 

Exceeded more than one million guests for the thirteenth consecutive year

Largest single paid family attraction in Michigan

# **Member Demographics**

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Gender

Men: 46.3% Women: 53.7%

Age

18-24: 1.3% 25-34: 17.7% 35-44: 38.6% 45-54: 19.8% 55-64: 16.8% 65+: 5.8%

**Marital Status** 

Married: 80.4% Single: 10.5%

**Education** 

Completed High School: 19.5% Completed College: 45.1% Completed Grad School: 38.6% Household Income

\$25,000 to \$49,999: 15.2% \$50,000 or more: 19.4% \$75,000 or more: 24.0% \$100,000 or more: 24.2% \$150,000 or more: 17.2%

County of Residence\*

Wayne County: 21.0%
Oakland County: 48.0%
Macomb County: 21.0%

#### **Number of Children in Household**

(age 17or under)

None: 39.1% One: 18.3% Two: 27.6% Three: 10.9%

Four: 2.7%

Five: 0.8%

Six: 0.7%

#### Presence of Children by Age

Age<2: 23.6% Age 2-5: 56.7%

Age 6-11: 48.5%

Age 12-17: 25.2%

# **Visitor Demographics**

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Men: 47% Women: 53%

#### Age

 18-34:
 35%

 35-49:
 29%

 50-54:
 9%

 55+:
 27%

#### **Marital Status**

Married: 51% Single: 35% Other: 14%

#### **Number of Children in Household**

(Age 17 orunder)

One: 24%
Two: 17%
Three: 5%
Four or More: 1%

#### **Household Income**

\$50,000 to \$74,999: 14% \$75,000 to \$99,999: 17% \$100,000 to \$149,999: 17% \$150,000+: 13%

#### **County of Residence**

Wayne County: 32%
Oakland County: 31%
Macomb County: 22%
Other Counties:\* 15%

#### **Education**

High School:	31%
Some College:	33%
College Graduate:	18%
Post Graduate+:	12%

Sample: 12,328

\*Other Counties Include: Lapeer, Livingston, Monroe, Sanilac, St. Clair, Washtenaw

Source: Scarborough November 2017 - October 2018

# **Partnership Benefits**

- Over 60,000 Detroit Zoo members and 1.2 million visitors yearly
- Recognition in Zmail, the Detroit Zoological Society monthly e-newsletter (70,000+ distribution)
- Recognition in Habitat, the Detroit Zoological Society quarterly member magazine (65,000 distribution)
- Recognition on the events web page on the Detroit Zoological Society website (63,000 unique visitors)
- Recognition on the Detroit Zoo Facebook page (369,000+ followers)
- On-site activation to promote sponsor marketing initiatives to Detroit Zoo visitors
- Opportunity for sponsor to promote partnership with a trusted community organization
- Opportunity to offer sponsor promotions on Detroit Zoo Member Perks page
- Complimentary general admission and event tickets
- Category exclusivity



















































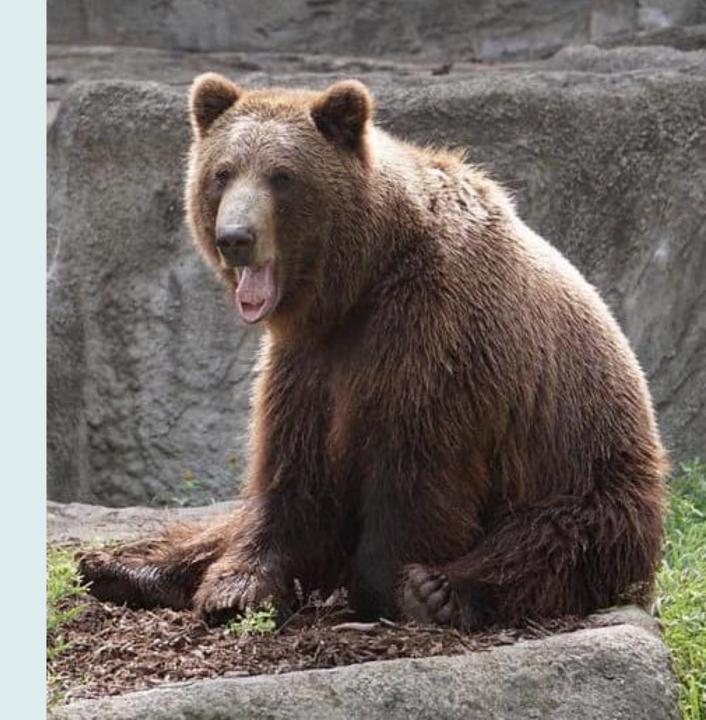








### **Event Details**



### **Public Events**

Event	Description	Date and Time	Admission Fees	Expected Attendance
Bunnyville AT THE DETROIT ZOO	An "egg-stravaganza" of family fun filled with treats, crafts, games, egg hunts, a scavenger hunt, photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, and live entertainment.	March 29-30 from 9 am – 3pm	Free with Zoo admission, free for Zoo members	30,000
Green Fest AT THE DETROIT ZOO	A festival celebrating sustainable living with fun activities, live entertainment, habitat chats, food trucks, and more.	April 20 <sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 3 pm	Free with Zoo admission, free for Zoo members	8,000
Recycling AT THE DETROIT ZOO	Help divert waste from local landfills by dropping off old and unused electronics. As a reward, earn complimentary tickets to the Detroit Zoo.	April 20 <sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm	Free to participate	500
100 BREW)	This 21+ event features more than 130 unique beers from select Michigan craft breweries, live music, and exclusive access to the Zoo's award winninghabitats.	May 17 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 10 pm	\$50 General Admission, \$85 VIP, \$30 Designated Driver, \$60 Designated Driver VIP	4,000
SENIOR DAY AT THE DETROIT ZOO	Senior citizens residing in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties can enjoy live entertainment, tram tours, habitat chats, and a senior resource area.	June 5 <sup>th</sup> and September 11 <sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm	Free admission for seniors and one adult guest	4,500

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(Pream Might DETROIT 200	This private event invites children, who are chronically ill or have special needs, and their families and caregivers for a fun filled and relaxed evening at the Zoo.	June 7 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 9 pm	Free admission for event attendees	1,000
BIKE OS SAFARI at the Detroit Zoo	An exclusive opportunity to ride your bicycle through the Zoo and enjoy an after-hours look at the animals. Additional activities include education stations, habitat chats, and more.	August 9 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 9 pm	General Admission: \$28 adult, \$24 child or senior Members: \$23 adult, \$19 child or senior	1,500 per event date
SUMMER SIPS  DETROIT ZOO	This 21+ event features a selection of specialty cocktails, beer, wine, and more! Enjoy live music and exclusive access to the Zoo's award winninghabitats.	July 26 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 10 pm	\$50 General Admission, \$85 VIP, \$30 Designated Driver, \$65 VIP Designated Driver	2,500
Tons of Trucks	A fun opportunity for kids and the entire family to get up close and personal with a unique variety of vehicles. Kids can climb, honk, and explore while learning about their favorite vehicles.	September 14 <sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm	-	10,000 — 12,000

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DETROIT 200	A family friendly, merry-not-scary event that features a half-mile cleverly decorated trick-or-treat trail that begins at the front entrance and winds through the Zoo.	October 5-6, 12-13, 18-20 From 2 pm – 6 pm	\$17 - \$23 per person Children ages 2 and under are free	50,000+
SPOOKYYY SPIRITS DETROIT ZOO	This 21+ event features a selection of specialty cocktails, beer, wine, and more! Enjoy live music, yard games, and exclusive access to the Zoo's award winning-habitats.	October 11 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 10 pm	\$50 General Admission, \$85 VIP, \$30 Designated Driver, \$65 VIP Designated Driver	2,500
Wie Light	Experience the magic of the Detroit Zoo in winter as you take in the sights and sounds of the season in a winter wonderland, with over five million LED lights.	November: 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 December: 1, 6-8, 12-15, 18-24, 26-31 January: 2-5	Ticket packages range from \$17 – \$65 per person	165,000+
POLARIUBEERS	This 21+ event features a selection of specialty cocktails, beer, wine, and more! Enjoy live entertainment, games, and access to Wild Lights.	December 5 <sup>th</sup> from 6 pm – 10 pm	\$50 General Admission, \$85 VIP, \$30 Designated Driver, \$65 VIP Designated Driver	2,500

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# **Fundraising Events**

Event	<u>Description</u>	Date and Time	Admission Fees	<b>Expected Attendance</b>
Sunset at the Zoo	The Zoo's annual fundraising gala features a strolling supper, zoothemed martinis, live entertainment, and live and silent auctions.	June 21 <sup>st</sup> from 7 pm – 11 pm	TBD per person	2,500
FOR THE DETROIT ZOO	This event includes a 5K through the streets of Huntington Woods and a noncompetitive one-mile Fun Walk past animal habitats throughout Zoo grounds. Funds raised from this event help support the Ruth Roby Glancy Animal Health Complex.	September 8 <sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 12 pm	5K tickets: \$40 – \$50 per person Fun Walk tickets: \$35 – \$45 per person Spectator Fee: \$15 adult \$5 children (ages 2-18)	5,000

# Detroit Zoo Entitlement Assets



### **On-Site Activation**













# **Online Ticket Messaging**



For assistance, please contact our online ticketing helpdesk: zootickets@dzs.org





Coupon or image ad on all digital admission tickets or parking passes

Honey Baked Ham saw over \$60,000 in incremental sales growth

# Partnership Examples



Scavenger Hunt for FREE meal redemption at participating locations



Coupon on all Zoo maps visitors receive upon entry into the Zoo

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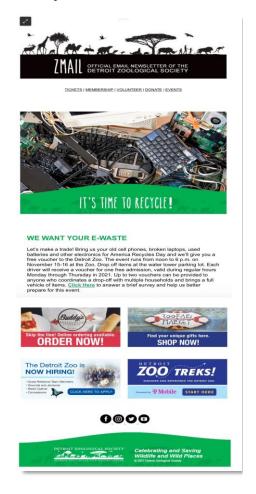




Opportunity to sponsor a specific animal habitat for one (1) full year

### **Digital Media Features**

Sponsor recognition in *Zmail*, the Detroit Zoological Society's monthly member electronic newsletter



#### Sponsor recognition in press releases

#### PRESS ROOM

Archive: Wild Lights at the Detroit Zoo is Back and Brighter
Than Ever

October 8, 2021

#### ROYAL OAK, Mich.,

Wild Lights, the Detroit Zoo's annual holiday light display presented by Strategic Staffing Solutions, receives glowing reviews each year by visitors who have made it a holiday tradition. Starting November 20, more than 5 million twinkling LED lights will brighten the evening sky and illuminate buildings, 445 trees and 280 sculptures.

Now in its ninth year, *Wild Lights* will be held November 20-21 and 26-28, December 1-5, 8-12, 15-23 and 26-31, and January 2-3 and 5-9. Tickets are \$17-\$24 based on the hour and day. Children younger than 2 are admitted free; parking is \$8.

Wild Lights guests will enjoy masterfully designed light displays, festive vignettes and seasonal treats. The Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition, showcasing award-winning photography, will make its North American premiere at the Zoo this season and is included with Wild Lights admission.

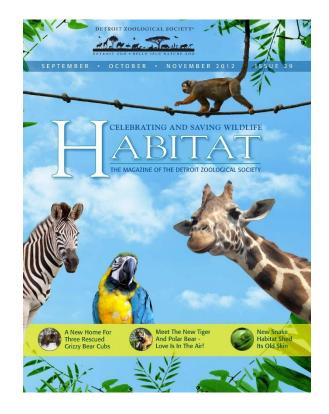
Back by popular demand, the Polar Patio package, sponsored by KeyBank, offers a private dining experience. The package, which ranges from \$30-\$38, includes admission to *Wild Lights* and the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit, all-you-can-eat food and dessert, hot cocoa in a souvenir cup and access to a cash bar.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, capacity is limited. All tickets must be purchased in advance online or at the Detroit Zoo during daytime hours; walk-up tickets will not be sold at the gate.

Wild Lights is also sponsored by Kroger, Ford Motor Company, T-Mobile, DTE Energy, KeyBank, Doetsch Environmental Services, Buddy's Pizza, IBEW Local 58 and Genisys Credit Union. Visit wildlights.detroitzoo.org for information and tickets.

### **Media Features**

Sponsor recognition in *Habitat*, the Detroit Zoological Society quarterly member magazine



### Sponsor recognition in social media posts



Run Wild for the Detroit Zoo and enjoy a great party too!

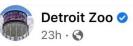
Register today for our 5K or Fun Walk on Sept. 10: https://bit.ly/44aVkMA

All participants will be invited to a post-race celebration, presented by Kroger, and be able to spend the rest of the day relaxing at the Detroit Zoo. Runners and walkers will also earn a special T-shirt and finisher medal featuring this year's race speedy mascot – the wildebeest!

The best benefit of all will be the funds raised to help us provide outstanding veterinary care to the animals who call the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Center home.

Run Wild is presented by Michigan First Credit Union.





What a show – tonight is the last night to visit Wild Lights at the Detroit Zoo!

Before the curtain closes, we would like to thank presenting sponsor, Strategic Staffing Solutions, and all of our other sponsors for helping to make the holidays merry and bright! Burns & Wilcox, Kroger, Ford Motor Company, Buddy's Pizza, Doetsch Environmental Services, KeyBank, DTE Energy, IBEW Local 58 - Detroit and Genisys Credit Union.

Click here to purchase tickets and join in on the festive fun: https://bit.ly/3lap842





All treats and no tricks – Zoo Boo is the sweetest way to celebrate Halloween!

As we start the second weekend of fall festivities at the Detroit Zoo, we want to thank our presenting sponsor, Beaumont Children's, along with Meijer, Blue Care Network, DTE Energy, Great Start Collaborative-Oakland, MECU Credit Union, IBEW Local 58 - Detroit, KeyBank, Genisys Credit Union and Towne Mortgage Company for your help in making this event spooktacular!

Alana's Foundation will also be on site providing free flu shots in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery during Zoo Boo. Click this link to learn more and preregister: https://zooboo.detroitzoo.org/accessibility-and-tips/

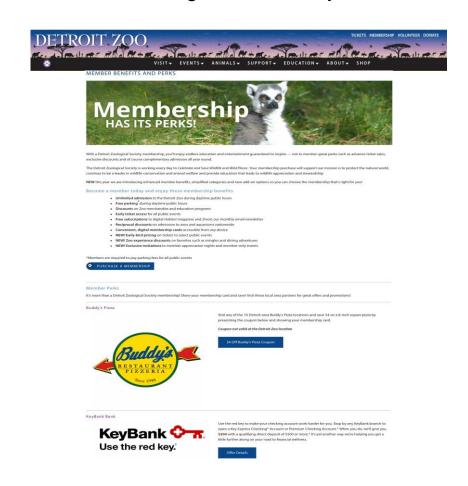


# Website Exposure

Sponsor logo with link to sponsor website on event webpage



Offers on the Member Perks page can be static or changed out monthly



DETROIT ZOO

# **Digital Screens**

Opportunity to put a side banner ad on multiple screens throughout the Zoo

- Table 28 (2)
- Zoofari Market
- Main Train Station (2)
- Africa Train Station (2)



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