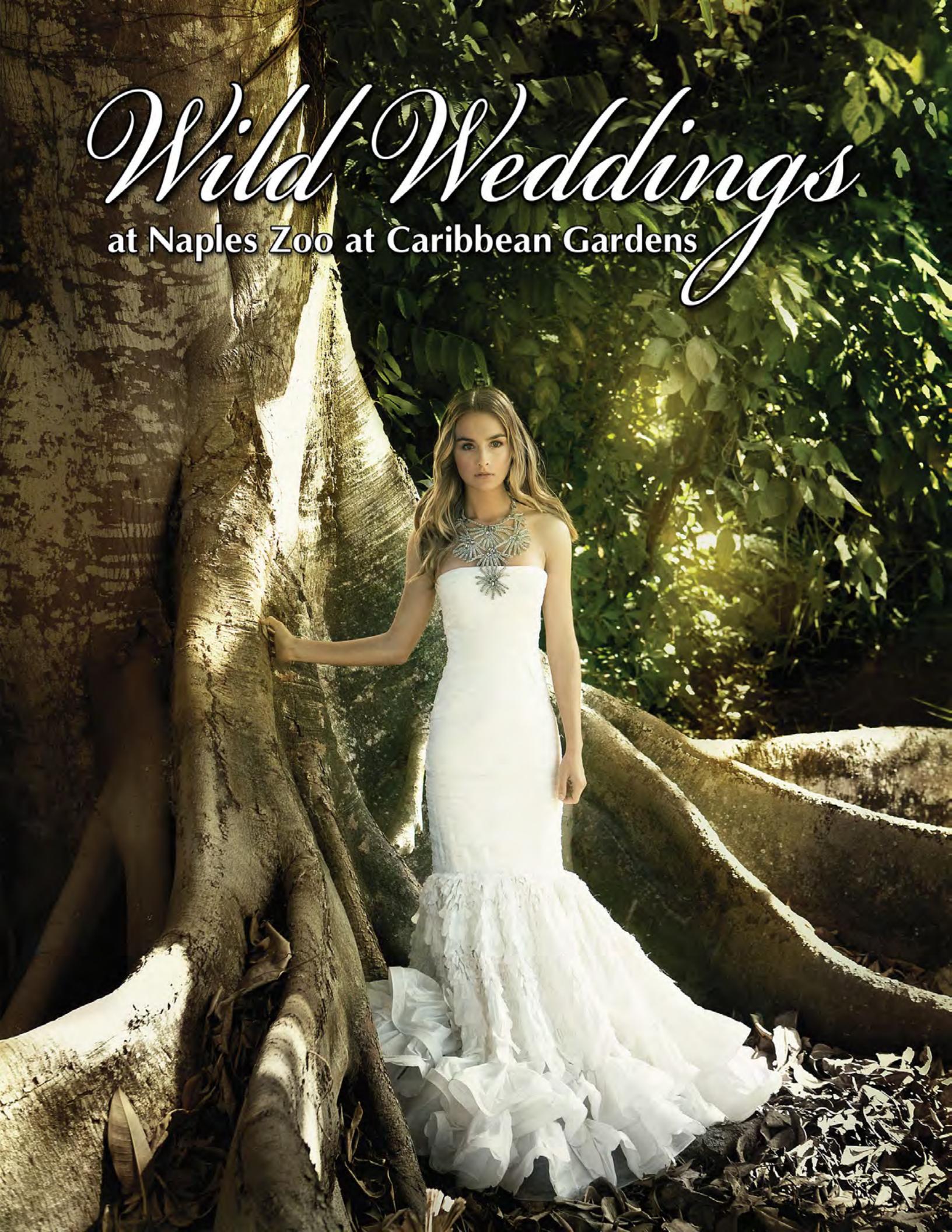


Wild Weddings

at Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens



Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials!



Naples Zoo hopes to help you make your wedding day a memorable event for you and your guests. Enclosed is information on the variety of options to make this process as simple and as easy as possible.

As you are planning your wedding, you are faced with a variety of options and decisions. This can at times be very overwhelming, but we strive to make the process easy for you to allow you to focus on your spouse-to-be along with your family and friends. Naples Zoo allows you to select between full service event planning or “Do-it-Yourself” planning. No matter what, our certified event planner will walk you through the process to ensure that your wedding is a success!

Please review this information and determine the option that you feel will best fit your needs.

Included in this document:

- A list of our Wedding Packages
- A menu of options to get you started on your Customized Wedding
- A list of our Recommended Vendors for DIY Brides and Grooms
- A checklist to help you completely plan your Naples Zoo Wedding!

Full Service Packages

These packages are design to allow your ease of mind knowing that in one selection, all of your wedding venue details will be planned! Each package includes venue essentials provided by a variety of wonderful vendors. Naples Zoo can even enhance these packages with upgraded product selection and by coordinating additional services for you such as photography, entertainment, catering and more.

Wedding Packages

Lagoon Loop Package:

Venue, 60" Round Guest Tables, 6' Gift Table, 28" Round Cake Table, White Resin Folding Chairs, Solid Linens with a Choice of Color, Lagoon Lighting, Dance Floor, Certified Event Planner to Assist you with the Details.

Rates:

- 1-56 guests: \$5,500
- 57-104 guests: \$6,000

RainForest Grove Package:

Venue, 60" Round Guest Tables, 6' Gift Table, 48" Round Cake Table, White Resin Folding, Chairs, Solid Linens with a Choice of Color, RainForest Lighting Package, Dance Floor, Certified Event Planner to Assist you with the Details.

Rates:

- 1-56 guests: \$5,900
- 57-104 guests: \$6,400
- 105-152 guests: \$7,200
- 153-200 guests: \$7,600
- 201-256 guests: \$8,000

Ceremony Packages

No floral arrangements are included in ceremony packages. All floral arrangements for the ceremony space and bridal party are coordinated on an individual basis. Please inquire for more information.

And They Were Wed...

These ceremony packages are design to add on to your reception package

Includes: Ceremony Space of your Choice, Chairs.

Rates:

- 1-56 guests: \$350
- 57-104 guests: \$550
- 105-152 guests: \$760
- 153-200 guests: \$970
- 201-256 guests: \$1,200

Nothing But Nuptials

These packages are designed for those who only host their ceremony at the Naples Zoo. Ceremonies may be conducted between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm daily.

Includes: Ceremony Space of your Choice, Chairs.

Rates:

- 1-56 guests: \$850
- 57-104 guests: \$1,050
- 105-152 guests: \$1,260
- 153-200 guests: \$1,470
- 201-256 guests: \$1,700

Lighting Packages

Lagoon Lighting Package:

The path to Lagoon Loop will be glowing with tiki torches and quartz lights. Once guests arrive at Lagoon Loop, the area will be lit with globed post lights.

RainForest Lighting Package:

The path to RainForest Grove will be lit with tiki torches and quartz lights. RainForest Grove will glow with globed post lights. A generator is included in this package.

Custom Wedding

Venue Rentals

Full Evening Zoo Rental includes all open areas of the Naples Zoo. The Zoo will be provided solely for your use during the hours of the rental. Evening Rentals are available from the hours of 5:00pm until 11:00pm.

Rates:

- 2 Hour Evening Rental from Between 5:00pm and 8:00pm:
 - November-March (due to lighting restrictions, this rental is only available at the Pavilion during these months): \$1,050
 - April –October: \$950
 - Add 1 Hour: \$300
- Full Evening Rental:
 - 0-250 Guests: \$2,999
 - 250+ Guests: Call for Pricing

Contracted Services

Naples Zoo can coordinate as much or as little as you prefer. Below is a list of rentals and services that Naples Zoo can coordinate for with its most trusted vendors. Please inquire for pricing.

Chairs:

- White Plastic Bistro Chairs
- White Scalloped Backed Plastic Chairs
- White Metal/Plastic Folding Chairs
- White Resin Folding Chairs
- Chivari Chairs

Tables:

- 48" Round Tables
- 60" Round Tables
- 72" Round Tables
- 6' Banquet Tables
- 8' Banquet Tables
- Cocktail Tables

Linens:

- Variety of Linens with Choices of Color and Fabric
- Chair Sashes
- Chair Covers
- Runners

Lighting:

- Post Lamps
- Air Star
- Up Lighting
- Tiki Torches
- Specialty Lighting
- Generators

Tenting:

- Up to 60'x120' Tents
- Side Walls
- Draping
- Lighting
- Clear Span

Services:

- Custom Catering
- Custom Photography
- Custom Videography
- Custom Entertainment
- Custom Floral
- Custom Event Décor and Props

Our Trusted Vendors

Many brides are opting to add their own personal touch to their wedding with a DIY approach. While we welcome your favorite licensed and insured vendors, we would like to recommend the vendors we have built strong relationships with and who know Naples Zoo the best!

Catering

CaterMasters

Jon ~ 239-775-0040

Tastebuds Custom Catering

Greg ~ 239-774-3663

Wynn's Catering

Kathy ~ 239-649-7272

Bakery

Mikkelsen's Pastry Shop

Elizabeth ~ 239-596-5996

Kakes by Karen

Karen ~ 239-398-3334

Event Equipment Rentals

Artistic Science (specialty lighting)

Tom ~ 239-289-2422

Creative Events

Al ~ 239-768-6393

Niche Event Rentals

Donna ~ 239-352-9000

Floral and Event Design

Lyfe of the Party

Jenny and Sarah ~ 239-593-5433

Photography

Jamie Lee Photography

Jamie ~ 239-872-0419

Luminaire Foto

Karl and Nanette ~ 239-848-8926

New Ground Photography

Alex and Gregory ~ 239-449-8897

Summer Breeze Photography

Charlie ~ 239-370-0559

Videography

Irberseder Productions

Peter ~ 239-841-7313

Reel Treasures Video Productions

Patti ~ 239-348-8700

Entertainment

Florida Talent Consultants

Kevin ~ 239-775-6555

DJ Randy Bender

Randy ~ 239-992-2142

Talent! The Agency of Choice

Paul ~ 239-262-5291

My Wedding Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure you have everything covered! This is a great tool whether you have us handle these details or if you decide to do it on your own!

Things to Rent

Naples Zoo can coordinate as much or as little as you desire. If you choose to make these arrangements on your own, these items can frequently be obtained with one visit to a rental supply company or even through your caterer. Here is the list of the items to remember!

- Tables
 - Guest Tables
 - Head Table
 - Gift Table
 - Cocktail Tables
 - Food and Beverage Tables
- Chairs
 - Ceremony Chairs
 - Reception Chairs
- Linens
 - Guest Tables
 - Head Table
 - Gift Table
 - Cocktail Table
 - Sashes for Cocktail Tables and/or Chairs
 - Food and Beverage Tables
- Food and Beverage Needs (your caterer can provide these items)
 - China
 - Flatware
 - Glassware
 - Cake Stand
 - Cake Knife and Server
 - Special Glassware for the Bride and Groom
- Lighting
 - Generator with Box and Cords
 - Functional Lighting
 - Specialty Lighting (uplights, twinkle lights, etc)
- Tents, Décor and More
 - Tents
 - Tent Side Walls
 - Tent Draping
 - Heating or Cooling
 - Arch or Chuppa
 - Aisle Runner
 - Kneeling Cushion
 - Candelabras
 - Battery Powered Candles
 - Guest Book Stand
 - Guest Book
 - Card Holder
 - Ring Pillow

Services You Need

Naples Zoo is happy to coordinate any of the following services for you, or use our list of professionals to aid you in your search for the perfect vendors!

- Catering
- Cake
- Photography
- Videographer
- Reception Flowers/Décor
- Ceremony Flowers/Décor
- Entertainment/DJ
- Ceremony Musicians
- Officiant
- Transportation

FAQ

During What Hours Can I Host my Naples Zoo Private Event? Naples Zoo is open for regular business from 9:00am until 5:00pm daily and for special events from 9:00am until 11:00pm daily. If you wish to host your event during our regular business hours, the public areas of the Zoo will be shared with our regular guests and you will have private use of the RainForest Grove event area. If you wish to host your event between the hours of 5:00pm and 11:00pm, the Zoo will be available for your private use during the contracted hours.

Does Naples Zoo Require that I Use a Specific Caterer? While we do encourage you to use a caterer experienced with our property and we can event coordinate this for you, we welcome you to bring your favorite. All caterers must provide proper licensing and insurance, and we reserve the right to refuse any caterer. If you plan to have alcohol served at your event, your caterer must be able to provide a portable liquor license a minimum of 30 days prior to your event.

Does Naples Zoo Provide Equipment Such as Tables, Chairs, Tents, Etc.? We are able to coordinate all rental services for you, and encourage you to use our services for these items. However, you are welcome to provide your own rentals and equipment.

Does Naples Zoo Provide Extra Services Such as Décor or Entertainment? Naples Zoo offers full service event planning and is able to coordinate every detail of your event including floral arrangements, specialty décor, entertainment and more.

Does Naples Zoo Have Lighting and Electric in Its Event Areas? Planning an event at Naples Zoo is very similar to planning an event on the beach – certain items need to be brought in. When lighting and electric are needed for an event, a generator and lights are brought in by outside vendors. You are able to use one of our basic lighting packages, use a custom designed lighting/electric plan that we create for you or you can coordinate lighting and electric with your own licensed and insured vendor.

Does Naples Zoo Offer Any Experiences with the Animals During Events? Naples Zoo offers a variety of animal experiences from up-close Animal Encounters to Primate Expedition Cruises to Meet-the-Keeper Presentations and Featured Shows.

Other Things To Know

Stepping into the wedding planning world can be very overwhelming! Here are some things to know to help you make your planning process simple.

- ***Get to know your vendors!*** Make sure that your vendors are all licensed and insured, and don't forget to ask for referrals. Once you select your vendors, notify Naples Zoo, and ask the vendor to send us their credentials.
- ***Make sure your caterer has all of the proper licensing.*** There is nothing worse than getting to the week of your wedding and realizing that your caterer does not have the proper liquor license. Ask for a copy with the proposal!
- ***Make sure your vendors are knowledgeable about the venue.*** If your vendors have never done a wedding at the Naples Zoo before, we strongly encourage them to do a site inspection with us during the early stages of planning so they can make any necessary allowances for our unique venue. This is especially important for caterers, and we encourage you to schedule the site inspection during the proposal stage.
- ***Communicate regularly with your Naples Zoo Event Planner.*** The more information you provide us with, the better we are able to serve you. From the special needs of one of your guests to the specific layout of your tables, we are here to make sure that your needs are completely met.