

The Alaska Zoo Photography Rates and Guidelines

Application Procedures:

All requests to use the grounds of The Alaska Zoo must be made at least two weeks in advance in writing to: The Director's Office, The Alaska Zoo; 4731 O'Malley Road; Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

Requests should include the exact location(s) proposed, the number of persons and equipment involved in the shoot, the activities you wish to film and the date, time and estimated amount of time required, as well as an alternative date in case of rain or poor weather conditions. A valid certificate of insurance covering all persons participating must also accompany the request. If you have any questions, call (907) 346-2133 or email: plampi@alaskazoo.org:

- Direct all inquiries to the Director's Office.
- Interviews with any zoo employee must be arranged through the Director's Office.
- Crews will not be allowed in quarantine areas.
- Crews are allowed in visitor-approved areas and public pathways only, unless accompanied by designated zoo staff.
- Animals cannot be handled or exhibits entered without special permission
- HMI (low-heat) lights may be necessary for certain projects.
- Vehicles are not allowed on zoo grounds without permission or escort by zoo staff.
- The health and safety of our animals and guests are our primary concern.
- Keepers, curators, veterinarians and other zoo staff, in conjunction with management staff, may set guidelines or limitations on a case-by-case basis.
- Fees may be reduced or waived in return for satisfactory recognition of The Alaska Zoo, as deemed by the Director's Office.

Note: Should any rules be violated or restrictions overlooked, the zoo has the right, at any time, to discontinue the photography session and refuse further arrangements.

Because photo sessions require extra staff time and disrupt routine zoo operations, fees are charged to offset these costs and difficulties.

Base Fees:

Full Day		Half Day	
Commercial	Nonprofit*	Commercial	Nonprofit*
\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500

*Nonprofit fees may be negotiated with the Director's Office.

Additional Costs:

Security/Maintenance	\$20/hr	Four-hour min./May be waived with consent of the Director's Office.
Keeper/Curator Assistance	\$20/hr	Two-hour min. as required
Director/Public Relations	\$30/hr	Required

Thank you for respecting our policies. We will do our best to help make your photo session a success. For additional information or to schedule a photo shoot, email plampi@alaskazoo.org or call (907) 346-2133.