

WILD WINE, BEER & FOOD SAFARI

Saturday, June 3, 2023
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo



Dear Friend,

On Saturday, June 3, 2023, our most popular event of the year will welcome 1,200 guests from Fairfield and New Haven counties to sample wine, beer, and food from over 40 vendors in an exotic atmosphere. Featuring live entertainment and a large silent auction, all proceeds will support Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo's mission of conservation, education, recreation, and research.

As conservation becomes more important with every passing year, the Zoo has risen to meet the challenge of preserving wild animals and wild places for future generations. As we look back on 100 years, we have been the birthplace of endangered animals like Amur tigers, Amur leopards and red wolves, and we have created new habitats that provide space for animals to engage in free choice and natural behaviors. Every renovation, re-imagination and new habitat seeks first to make a safe and appropriate home for animals, and then to open a window to a strange new world where we can learn from observing playful spider monkeys, sleek river otters, or heritage breeds in our New England Farmyard.

We hope you will consider supporting this milestone event for the Zoo. All sponsorships will be clearly identified in our event program and prominently displayed at the event.

Enclosed is our sponsorship guide. If you have any questions regarding the event or sponsorship guide, please contact Ashley Volkens, Development & Marketing Manager, at 203.394.5522 or avolkens@beardsleyzoo.org. We look forward to speaking with you and thank you for your support consideration.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GD', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregg Dancho
Zoo Director
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo

Thank you for
your support!

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1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
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SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

Presenting Sponsor

\$20,000

- Fifty tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website & social media
- Recognition in the Zoo's e-newsletter
- Recognition on event signage
- Recognition in press release
- Fifty individual Zoo admission passes
- Behind the Scenes Zoo tour for eight people

Generous Guinea Hog Sponsor

\$10,000

- Twenty tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website & social media
- Recognition in the Zoo's e-newsletter
- Recognition on event signage
- Recognition in press release
- Twenty individual Zoo admission passes
- Behind the Scenes Zoo tour for six people

Grand Gator Sponsor

\$5,000

- Ten tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website & social media
- Recognition in the Zoo's e-newsletter
- Recognition on event signage
- Ten individual Zoo admission passes

Big Hearted Bear Sponsor

\$2,500

- Six tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website & social media
- Recognition in the Zoo's e-newsletter
- Recognition on event signage
- Six individual Zoo admission passes

Opulent Otter Sponsor

\$1,500

- Four tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website
- Recognition in the Zoo's e-newsletter
- Recognition on event signage
- Four individual Zoo admission passes

Kind Condor Sponsor

\$1,000

- Two tickets to Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari
- Recognition on the Zoo's website
- Two individual Zoo admission passes

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Company/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Please send sponsorship check made out to Connecticut Zoological Society and form to the address below. If you wish to pay via credit card, please call Ashley Volkens at 203.394.5522.

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