

# CONNECTICUT'S BEARDSLEY ZOO'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 | BROOKLAWN COUNTRY CLUB



Dear Zoo Supporters,

On Monday, September 8, 2025, Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo will host its 19th Annual Golf Tournament at Brooklawn Country Club of Fairfield. This afternoon includes a round of golf, food and beverages on the course, raffles, and an exciting silent auction. All funds raised from this event are used to support the Zoo's mission of combining education, conservation and recreation into every zoo experience.

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. 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 exhibit 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 the playful spider monkeys, the sleek river otters, or the heritage breeds in the New England Farmyard.

We hope you will consider donating a unique item for our silent or live auctions. We expect 100 golfers to join us and help raise funds by bidding on items including art, gift baskets, gift certificates, event tickets, and more. Your support will be clearly identified in our event program and prominently displayed at the event. Because we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all donations are tax-deductible.

Enclosed is our auction donation form. If you would like to donate an item or service, please contact us to coordinate receipt or pick-up of your gift.

If you have any questions regarding the event or donation, please contact Ashley Volkens, Development & Marketing Director, at 203.306.6625 or [avolkens@beardsleyzoo.org](mailto:avolkens@beardsleyzoo.org). We look forward to speaking with you and thank you for your support consideration.

Warm Regards,

Jim Wharton, PhD  
CEO  
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo

*Thank you for  
your support!*

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## Silent Auction Donation Form

Item or Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will mail/deliver items to the address below.

Please contact us to arrange pick-up.

*The Connecticut Zoological Society is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.  
Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

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