



WILD WINE, BEER & FOOD SAFARI

Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, June 7, 2025, our most popular event of the year, our Wild Wine Beer & Food Safari 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.

We hope you will consider donating a unique item for our silent auction. We expect over 1,200 guests from around the state to join us and help raise funds by bidding on items including travel packages, art, gift baskets, gift certificates, event tickets, and more! Your donation will support the critical work that the Zoo does to help preserve wild animals and wild places for future generations.

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. This last year, we welcomed the births of five Cotton Patch Geese in April, five Guinea Hog piglets in early August, and a baby giant anteater in late August. Additionally, the Zoo was recognized with two competitive education awards by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) at the AZA annual conference and achieved Level One Arboretum Status by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program. It is through the support of community partners and supporters like you, that we have can continue to reach significant achievements in conservation, education, research, and exceptional guest experiences.

Your business 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, contact Amanda Webster-Rizzo, Development & Marketing Manager, at 203.394.6573 or awebsterrizzo@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: _____

Value: _____

Company/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

We will mail/deliver items to the address below.

Please contact us to arrange pick-up.

Mail to:
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo
Amanda Webster-Rizzo, Development
1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610

*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.*

