



# 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 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. Your support will directly impact our efforts to conserve endangered species, provide exceptional care for our animals, and deliver inspiring educational programs to thousands of children and families each year.

A few accomplishments from this past year include achieving Level One Arboretum Status by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program, celebrating the opening of the new Prairie Dog Habitat this year, welcoming 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 in September.

We hope you will consider supporting this event for the Zoo and contribute to the important work being done here at Connecticut's only 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 Director, at 203.394.5522 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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Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo  
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# Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari

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	Kind Condor \$1,000	Opulent Otter \$1,500	Big-Hearted Bear \$2,500	Grand Gator \$5,000	VIP \$7,500	Generous Guinea Hog \$10,000
Complimentary Tickets to event	2	4	6	10	6 VIP 10 GA	20
Individual Zoo Passes	2	4	6	10	16	20
Recognition on Event Signage		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on Event Invitation			✓	✓		✓
Recognition on Social Media			✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in E-newsletter		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Director's Behind the Scenes Tour for 6						✓

## Co-Branded Cup Sponsor

\$5,500

Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari

Presented by <YOUR COMPANY NAME>



- Your log w/ the Zoo's on the 1,200 Wild Wine Glasses distributed to guests
- 4 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

## Presenting Sponsor

\$35,000

Wild Wine, Beer & Food Safari

Presented by <YOUR COMPANY NAME>

- 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
- Twenty-Five individual Zoo admission passes
- Behind the Scenes Zoo tour for eight people



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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 Amanda Webster-Rizzo at 203.394.6573.

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