

BEARDSLEY ZOO

# WILD WINE

## FOOD & BEVERAGE SAFARI

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 6 – 9 P.M.

## 2026 Vendor Confirmation Form

Join Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo for a spectacular food, wine, and beer showcase! The Wild Wine Food & Beverage Safari is celebrating its 20th year on Saturday, June 6, 2026. This event features Connecticut's best restaurants, caterers, and beer and wine vendors.

This annual favorite is a sell-out event, with 1,200 adults from Fairfield & New Haven counties attending every year. Advertise to a large audience and expand your community reach by bringing menus, business cards, and pamphlets.

**There is no cost to participating in this event** – and all funds raised go towards the Zoo's mission of education and protecting endangered species.

### Benefits Your Restaurant/Business Receives

- Promotion on the Zoo's website, e-newsletter (100,000+ subscribers) and a tagged post on our Facebook page (42,000+ followers)
- Ad in our event program
- Listing on the Zoo's preferred vendors page for special events & rentals
- The Zoo provides a shared tent, signage, trash receptacle, tablecloth, plates, utensils, ice and electricity (if needed)
- The Zoo handles all food permitting required by the City of Bridgeport to participate
- Because we are a non-profit, all food/product costs are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law, and you will receive a donation receipt post-event

### What do I need to bring?

As a participant, you are asked to provide free sample-sized portions of your food for 1,200 guests and the serving staff necessary to work the evening. Pick a best seller or easy-to-serve favorite to impress our guests! This is a great opportunity to showcase your catering menu. Participating restaurants & caterers must be prepared to serve from 6PM through 9PM. We will require a copy of your food service license at least two weeks prior to event date to secure the proper permits.

### Where do the proceeds go?

Funds raised at the Wild Wine Food & Beverage Safari are used throughout the Zoo to fund necessary exhibit improvements, expand our educational programming, and conserve critically endangered species around the world.

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Saturday, June 7, 2026 | 6 – 9 P.M.

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**Yes!** Count on our participation at the Zoo's Wild Wine Food & Beverage Safari on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo from 6PM-9PM  
*(Stations must be set up and ready to serve by 5:30PM)*

**Unable to join us this year? Or want go above and beyond?** 20% of event proceeds come from bidding on silent auction items, including restaurant gift cards - *please consider supporting our silent auction!*

Please complete the following information and return with a copy of your food service license and ServSafe Certification (if not expiring before June 6, 2026).

Restaurant/Caterer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/Dish Planning to Serve: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies Needed:  Napkins  Plates  Forks

Promotional materials are welcome and encouraged! Our guests love menus, flyers, coupons - whatever you feel best promotes your business.

Thank you for your support of the Zoo's most popular annual fundraiser!

Please submit form and required materials to send with form to:

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