



Event Partnership Opportunities 2026

Egg-Stra Wild Egg Hunt

EVENT DESCRIPTION	Make March egg-stra special by enjoying a wild egg hunt with your kids at the zoo! The Bunny will make a special appearance to take pictures with guests, and crafts will be available. All egg-hunters will receive a bag of goodies following their hunt! <i>Egg-Stra Wild Egg Hunt is a ticketed event, and includes admission to the zoo following the event</i>
DATES	March 21, 22, 28, 29 & April 4 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 5 event dates
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE	300 – 400 guests per event 2,000+ guests across 5 event dates

DinoTrek presented by Huntington Bank

EVENT DESCRIPTION	Join us for family-friendly fun and prehistoric encounters at DinoTrek’s epic return! Guests will come nose-to-nose with 30 life-size dinosaurs, interact with a realistic T-Rex, experiment in the Dino Lab, and enjoy additional themed activities throughout the event! <i>DinoTrek is open daily and included with general admission</i>
DATES	May 1 – September 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 131 event dates
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE	250,000+ guests across 131 event dates

Renaissance Faire

EVENT DESCRIPTION	Attend the Grand Ren Faire at the Akron Zoo, where valiant knights and fair maidens shall wend their way through market stalls brimming with curiosities and wares. Venture into realms both fabled and fantastical, where majestic creatures of the Akron Zoo meet the magic of a bygone age. Enjoy faire games, entertainment, and hearty fare throughout the day, then break out your finest drinking horns to make merry throughout the night! <i>Renaissance Faire is a ticketed event</i>
DATES	May 23, 24 & 25 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 3 event dates
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE	3,000 – 5,000 guests per event 9,000 – 12,000 guests across 3 event dates

Boo at the Zoo presented by Acme Fresh Market

EVENT DESCRIPTION	No tricks, all treats at Akron Zoo’s Halloween experience! Friends, family, and children alike put on their favorite costumes to visit themed areas across the zoo and enjoy classic fall games, character meet and greets, trick-or-treating, and more! <i>Boo at the Zoo is a ticketed event</i>
DATES	October 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31 from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7 event dates
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE	3,000 – 4,500 guests per event 18,000 – 25,000 guests across 7 event dates

Wild Lights

EVENT DESCRIPTION	Celebrate the holidays at the wildest lighting display around! Enjoy over one million dazzling lights, goodies by the fire, and warm beverages amongst friends & family. Delight in synchronized light shows throughout the park, get your photo taken with Santa, and be sure to keep your eye out for the Grinch causing trouble at your Akron Zoo! <i>Wild Lights is a ticketed event</i>
DATES	November 20-21, 27-28 & December 4-6, 11-13, 18-23 & 26-27 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. 18 event dates
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE	1,000 – 2,000 guests per event 20,000 – 26,000 guests across 18 event dates

For a full list of opportunities, please contact Caroline Lutz at c.lutz@akronzoo.org. Thank you for your support!