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Whether you are planning a group event for 65 or an overnight adventure for 20 — we have the capabilities and resources to offer a truly unique social experience. We have a variety of venues that are sure to create an atmosphere your guests will never forget, from the drama of The Downing Gorilla Forest to the serenity of the Cessna Penguin Cove and now the excitement of the Tiger Trek! We're here to help you customize your experience and give your guests an event they will remember long after the night is over.

Group Events at sunset:

Experience an evening with tigers, red panda and Burmese brow-antlered deer. This venue is only available after regular Zoo hours. Round tables and chairs are provided (linens are not provided) for your event. This price includes admission, exhibit, tram tour to and from the exhibit and Zoo staff security for the evening. We are currently accepting bookings for May through August only. Events may begin at 5:30 p.m. The Tiger Reserve Lodge can accommodate up to 65 guests. For more information visit scz.org

Creature Campouts by moonlight:

Join us for an outdoor adventure of tracking animals! See who comes out at night and find out how you can become a responsible nature observer. We will be looking at owl pellets and taking a special glimpse of the Zoo at night. All campouts take place on select Friday nights, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All campers need to bring their own sleeping bags and flashlights. The adventure includes dinner, a guided tour, games, an animal encounter, a flashlight tour and a bedtime snack. We will be around when the rest of the Zoo is closed, so we will see who might be awake! In the morning, the adventure continues with continental breakfast and a 9:30 a.m. tram tour.

For more information regarding Group Events or Creature Campouts at the Slawson Family Tiger Trek visit: www.scz.org.

The Sedgwick County Zoo is a not-for-profit organization, accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is a leader in global wildlife conservation and your link to helping animals in their native habitats. For more information, visit www.aza.org. Sedgwick County Zoo is also a member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums www.waza.org. Sedgwick County Zoo has been recognized with national and international awards for its support of field conservation programs and successful breeding of rare and endangered species. It's the No. 1 outdoor family tourist attraction in Kansas and is home to more than 2,500 animals of nearly 400 different species. For more information, visit www.scz.org.

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