

Polar Games

Break out from the norm – challenge your team in a whole new way... The Polar Games will pit team against team some truly chilling outdoor games. This teambuilder takes place on the West Lawn of the Zoo in January and February only. Test your team skills in curling, dancing and racing all on the snow and ice. All these challenges will have, of course, an animal-flare and will involve some physical activity. The only requirements for this program are to dress for the weather and a good attitude!

Please note: this program is completely outdoor in the winter. We will keep you warm with activity and small outdoor heaters. Just ask and we can add a hot chocolate bar too!

CHALLENGES

1. Polar Bear Slide
 - Become the Polar bear on the pack ice – your team will “curl” you to the target.
2. Caribou Crossing
 - You team must “migrate” around an obstacle course while all standing on shared skis
3. Sea Lion Luge
 - How fast can your team complete the luge track, while only using your flippers?
4. Parade of Penguins
 - Teams work together to choreograph a penguin dance.

Duration: 2 hours

Prices: (includes zoo admission)

Please call 403-232-7770 for more information.

Minimum # of participants: 25 – smaller groups are welcome, but the minimum cost will be based on 25 people

Maximum # of participants: 72

Venue type: Outdoors. An outdoor tent with small outdoor heaters.

Dress code: You will be outside, so wear WARM clothes and boots. You will be standing on and in snow/ice. There will be some physical activity but not required for all. We will keep you moving and laughing to keep you warm.

Basic Itinerary:

A staff member will meet you at the Zoo's West Lawn / Summer BBQ tent. This tent has been turned into a skating rink and Polar Games headquarters. This location is equipped with small heaters and benches.

Your Polar Games host will provide an introduction to the activities, go over ground rules and the timing of the games. This usually takes 15 minutes.

Your group will split up into their teams of 4-6 people and the games shall begin!

At each of the challenge activities, the team will receive a score and their progress will be tracked on giant score board. Keep an eye on the scores to see how your team rates against others.

At the conclusion of your games your host will announce the winners and conduct an informal debrief of the events. share upcoming Zoo events and how everyone can make a difference in conservation.

