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Texas Disposal Systems Exotic Game Ranch and Pavilion plays host to a number of fundraisers each year. The pavilion, on a ranch with exotic animals, has a hunting lodge feel.

**Texas Disposal System Exotic Game Ranch and Pavilion.** If you support a charity and you attend that charity's social events, chances are you've visited this singular sensation southeast of Austin. Located on the grounds outside a landfill (put it out of your mind), the ranch tends thousands of antelope, zebras and other exotics. That's not where the humans party, however. They drive up to the pavilion, which looks like a hunting lodge, complemented by a large banquet room and generous outdoor options. Why so many parties? The owners let certain charities use the facilities free of charge. Talk about good works. Of course, every other option on this list comes with an element of surprise. Sample more than one. **12200 Carl Road, Creedmoor. 421-1300.**