



Behind the Scene Tours/ Animal Encounters 2024

Please call to see which tours are currently available



While you may ask for a specific area to tour, we cannot guarantee that a specific behind-the-scenes area will be available on the day of your tour. We reserve the right to change tour areas as needed for the health, safety and security of our guests and our animal residents.

There are restrictions for the timing of the tours and the number and ages of the participants. Please read the restrictions closely.

Behind the Scenes: \$150 each and additional \$75 for an extra 15 people

- Rhinos - 15 people at a time.
- Penguin – 4 people at a time.
- Primate Center (Colobus, Spot-nosed and Allen’s swamp monkeys)- 15 people at a time (watch a training session and tour their kitchen)

Animal Encounters: \$75.00 each

- Otter training experience- 15 people
- Alligator feeding demo- 6 people (Jun- August)
- Tortoise feeding experience- 6 people (May-August)

- **Tour/ Encounter Times:** 10:30 am or 2 pm (penguin); 11:30am or 1 pm (rhino) bet. 11:30 am- 1:30 pm (otter training); bet. 11-11:30 am (tortoise feeding); between 11am- 1pm- alligator feeding demo; -10am or 3:30 pm- primate center

- Tours should be requested by phone or email at least 2 weeks in advance as they must go to the Zoo Director for approval. We can only accommodate limited tours per week so call to schedule early if interested!

- **Behind the Scene Tours must be paid for in advance.**

- The maximum number of participants is 30 for behind the scene tours. **ADMISSION FEES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE TOUR FEES** if group is staying for the day.

- Photography is restricted to certain areas. Please follow the guidance of the tour guide when taking photographs.



If you are interested in scheduling a tour for your group, please call Kim in the Education Department at (814) 864-4091 x 1127 or email kbowes@eriezoo.org

