



Behind the Scene Tours 2018-2019

The animal behind the scene tours that are currently available are:
Rhino, Giraffe, Tiger, Canadian Lynx and Penguin.

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.

- Giraffes - 15 people at a time if giraffes are inside.
- Tiger - 15 people at a time. (MUST BE AT LEAST 8 YEARS OLD)
- Rhinos - 15 people at a time if rhinos are inside.
- Penguin – 4 people at a time.
- Canadian Lynx- 8 people at a time

- Groups that are larger than 15 people must be split in half. They will have 2 tour guides; one to go with the group that is touring the animal area and one to show bio-facts and answer questions as they wait their turn.

- Tour Times: 10:00 (rhino, penguin, tiger, lynx) 10:30 (giraffe) am or 2:00 p.m. (all)

- 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 one tour a week so call to schedule early if interested!

- Tour Prices: \$125.00 for 15 or fewer people. An additional \$75 for over 15 participants. **Tours must be paid for in advance.**

- The maximum number of participants is 30. ADMISSION FEES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE TOUR FEES if group is staying for the day. Education groups of 10 or more receive a discounted fee.

- Photography is restricted to certain areas (no tiger or lynx behind the scenes). 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 247 or email kbowes@eriezoo.org

