VISITING ROO VALLEY AT THE CINCINNATI ZOO
I am going to see the Kangaroos and Penguins at Roo Valley!
Once we enter the Zoo, we will follow signs to Roo Valley.
We will walk down a long path to get into the Kangaroo and Penguin habitats.
I will see a high ropes adventure course called Kanga Klimb before I get to the Kangaroos and Penguins. It will not be open until Spring 2021.
To keep the animals safe, masks are required in this area. I must wear a mask if I am going into Roo Valley. Let’s stay safe and healthy!
We are not allowed to bring food or drinks into this area. The kangaroos have a very special diet so we cannot feed them.
This is a new place at the Zoo, we may have to wait our turn to enter, and we will try to be patient. A Zoo worker will tell me when it is my turn to enter.
Once we get to the entrance, there will be two sets of doors for me to go through. I will make sure to only open one door at a time. Once one door is open, I will wait until it is closed to open the other door.
Once I am inside, I will stay on the path.

I will try to use a quiet voice so that I don’t scare the animals.
Some of the Kangaroos may be curious and come close to me. So that we both stay safe, I will not touch the Kangaroos. If they are getting too close, I will take a step back.
Some of the Kangaroos may also want to see other parts of their habitat and jump or hop really fast. I am safe, they just want to explore.
If I want to, I can also see the Penguins in their habitat by going through their door. I will make sure there are no Kangaroos around before I open it to go in.
I can see the Penguins on the beach or in the water.

To keep us both safe, I won’t reach my hands over the glass.
If I am tired, I can sit down on this bench and rest until I am ready to leave Roo Valley.
To leave the Penguin habitat, I will exit through the exit door. I will make sure to close it behind me.
To leave the Kangaroo Habitat, I will stay on the path and head for the exit doors.
Once we get to the exit, there will be two sets of doors for me to go through. I will make sure to only open one door at a time. Once one door is open, I will wait until it is closed to open the other door. Just like I did when we entered.
We will go up the long path to our right to get out of Roo Valley. We can see other parts of the Zoo if we want to.