



Behind-the-Scenes Experience Charitable Contribution Guide

Under IRS guidelines, the portion of your purchase that may qualify as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes is limited to the amount paid above the fair market value of goods and services received.

For Behind-the-Scenes Experiences, the fair market value is generally calculated using the highest-priced general admission ticket multiplied by the number of guests included with the experience. If the experience includes a take-home item, such as an animal painting, the estimated value of that item is also subtracted.

Estimated Charitable Contribution for Admission Not Included Experiences

African Penguin Feeding	\$20 per person
Animal Hospital	\$20 per person
CREW	\$20 per person
Elephant Barn Tour	\$40 per person
Hippo Barn Tour	\$40 per person
Incredible Insects	\$50 per person
Little Blue Penguin	\$50 per person
Sloth Feeding Experience	\$50 per person
Tremendous Tour-Toise	\$50 per person
Van Goat Painting	-

Estimated Charitable Contribution for Admission Included Experiences

Admission Included Experience	1 Guest	2 Guests	3 Guests	4 Guests	5 Guests	6 Guests
Black Bear Training	\$70	\$140	\$210	\$280	-	-
Elephant Bath	-	\$140	\$210	\$280	\$350	-
Elephant Extravaganza	-	\$540	\$860	\$1,180	\$1,500	-
Girafternoon	\$120	\$240	\$360	\$480	\$600	\$720
Hangin' with the Hippos	-	\$540	\$860	\$1,180	\$1,500	-
Kickin' it with the Kangaroos	-	\$190	\$285	-	-	-
Lettuce Sea our Manatees	-	\$140	\$210	\$280	\$350	-
Paintings and Purrs	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60
Roamin' with the Red Pandas	-	\$240	\$310	-	-	-
Sea our Otters	-	\$240	\$360	\$480	\$600	-
Slow Down with our Sloth	-	\$240	\$360	\$480	\$600	-
VIPenguin	-	\$140	\$260	\$380	\$500	-

Please retain your receipt for your tax records and consult your tax advisor regarding your individual tax situation.

Additional Questions? Please contact the BTS team at BTS@cincinnati-zoo.org