

PROGRAM DONATION GUIDELINES



Thank you so much for considering us for your event or group! At Back to the Wild, we take great pride in the quality of our educational programs. With highly trained staff, a variety of wildlife ambassadors, and fun facts to share, it is our goal to make sure your group will have a great time learning.

Programming is also a big part of how we raise money to care for our wildlife, keep our doors open to injured animals, and continue our mission of community outreach. By having us present for your event or group, you are helping us make a difference! Each program fee is set to cover the costs to our center as well as help us raise money to purchase food, medications, enrichment tools, caging, and pay for the general care and housing of our over 100 wildlife ambassadors and the thousands of new wildlife patients we rescue each year.

To learn more about the types of programs we offer and the cost, check out our options list below. And always, without YOU, there is no us for THEM!



PROGRAM OPTIONS:

PROGRAM TYPE	DONATION AMOUNT	WHAT'S INCLUDED
On-site program (at Back to the Wild) This is our most popular program choice!	\$5.00 per person (including chaperones) with a \$75.00 minimum (maximum of 70 for adult or mixed age groups and a maximum of 120 for kids' groups 5 th grade and under)	An up-close, 1.5 to 2-hour presentation with Ohio's birds of prey including hawks, owls, and a bald eagle, an in-depth tour of our facilities with a chance to meet our mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, the use of our pavilion and bonfire areas for eating and picnicking.
On-site Birthday party (short)	\$50.00 with a maximum of 70 people	Includes use of our pavilion, a bonfire, use of our roasting forks, grill, and a short, 30-minute presentation with one of our birds of prey and one of our reptiles or amphibians. <u>Does NOT</u> include free run of our exhibits or a tour.
On-site Birthday Party Program	Same as On-Site Program	Same as On-Site Program
Off-site program (at a venue of your choice) 1-2 hours	\$500.00 for programs presented at a venue of your choice. -Typically includes: A bald eagle, several species of owls, a red-tailed hawk, snakes, amphibians, turtles, a flying squirrel, and possibly more depending on time of year.	Option A: A 1-hour in depth presentation with Ohio's raptors, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians to your group. Option B: A 1-hour presentation as above with an additional 1-hour "Open Session" time for people to get a closer look and ask questions. Option C: A 2-hour "Open Session" set-up for people to walk up, ask questions, and get a closer look at our wildlife ambassadors.
Off-site 3 hours	\$600.00 (Includes all of the above)	Options B and C available with an additional hour to equal 3 hours.
Off-site 4 hours	\$700.00 (Includes all of the above)	Options B and C available with an additional 2 hours to equal 4 hours.
Virtual Zoom Program	\$175.00	1 hour program with choice of 5 wildlife ambassadors presented through a live, virtual Zoom session.
Programs with power point only	\$100.00	30-minute presentation using a power point This is ideal for programs at venues that don't allow animals on the premises.

<p>A short, off-site program with one ambassador</p>	<p>\$200.00</p>	<p>30 to 45-minute presentation using education props and one to two ambassadors (typically one owl and a turtle or snake).</p>
<p>Photography groups</p>	<p>See Photography FAQs and Pricing forms</p>	<p>Email Heather Tuttle at education@backtothewild.org for more information</p>

*****There will be times that some ambassadors will not be available for programs due to seasonal behavior or some other concern. We strive to present a full program every time but we must always consider our ambassador's health first.*****

*****Please see our PROGRAM FAQ sheet for information on what we need in order to set up at a venue you have chosen. Due to our use of live animals, we need certain amenities to ensure their safety and the safety of the public*****



Thanks again for considering Back to the Wild for your program! If you have any other questions or need a copy of our PROGRAM FAQ sheet, you can contact Heather Tuttle at education@backtothewild.org or 419-684-9539. You are also welcome to visit our website at www.backtothewild.org or our Facebook page (which is full of fun stories and beautiful photographs) at www.facebook.com/backtothewildohio.

**Thanks so much!
Your group is truly
making a difference.**

