



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

WILDLIFE EDUCATION • FIELD TRIPS • OUTREACH

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

WILDLIFE • CONSERVATION • EDUCATION

Back to the Wild is a nonprofit wildlife rehabilitation and nature education center in Castalia, Ohio.

Our educational programs give students, families, and community groups the opportunity to learn about wildlife through up-close experiences with our wildlife ambassadors. Programs cover a variety of natural science topics, including habitats, adaptations, food webs, conservation, and more.

Program fees help support the care of our wildlife patients and permanent ambassadors while allowing us to continue our wildlife rehabilitation, education, and community outreach efforts.



FIELD TRIPS & ON-SITE PROGRAMS

Bring your group to Back to the Wild for a 1½–2 hour educational experience featuring a live wildlife ambassador presentation and a guided tour of our center.

Guests will have the opportunity to meet many of our permanent wildlife ambassadors, including birds of prey, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and more.

\$5

PER PERSON

**\$75 MINIMUM FOR GROUPS OF
15 OR FEWER**

YOUR VISIT CAN INCLUDE

WILDLIFE PRESENTATION • FACILITY TOUR • PAVILION & LUNCH AREA • BONFIRE



OFF-SITE WILDLIFE PROGRAMS

Bring Back to the Wild to your school, library, community event, or organization. Programs can be presented as an educational presentation, booth-style experience, or multiple presentations for larger groups.



1-2 HOURS

\$500

**PRESENTATION OR
BOOTH-STYLE**



3 HOURS

\$600

**MULTIPLE
PRESENTATIONS OR
LONGER EVENTS**



4 HOURS

\$700

**MULTIPLE
PRESENTATIONS OR
LONGER EVENTS**



MINI

\$350

**30-45 MINUTES •
4 AMBASSADORS**

Program length includes presentation time and any scheduled time between presentations.

Travel fees apply to locations more than 25 miles from Back to the Wild.



PLANNING YOUR PROGRAM

TABLES

6–8 standard folding tables (6–8 ft. long) are preferred for a full program. Mini-programs require 2–3 tables.

SPACE

Plan for approximately 250 sq. ft. of program space to provide adequate space between wildlife ambassadors and guests.

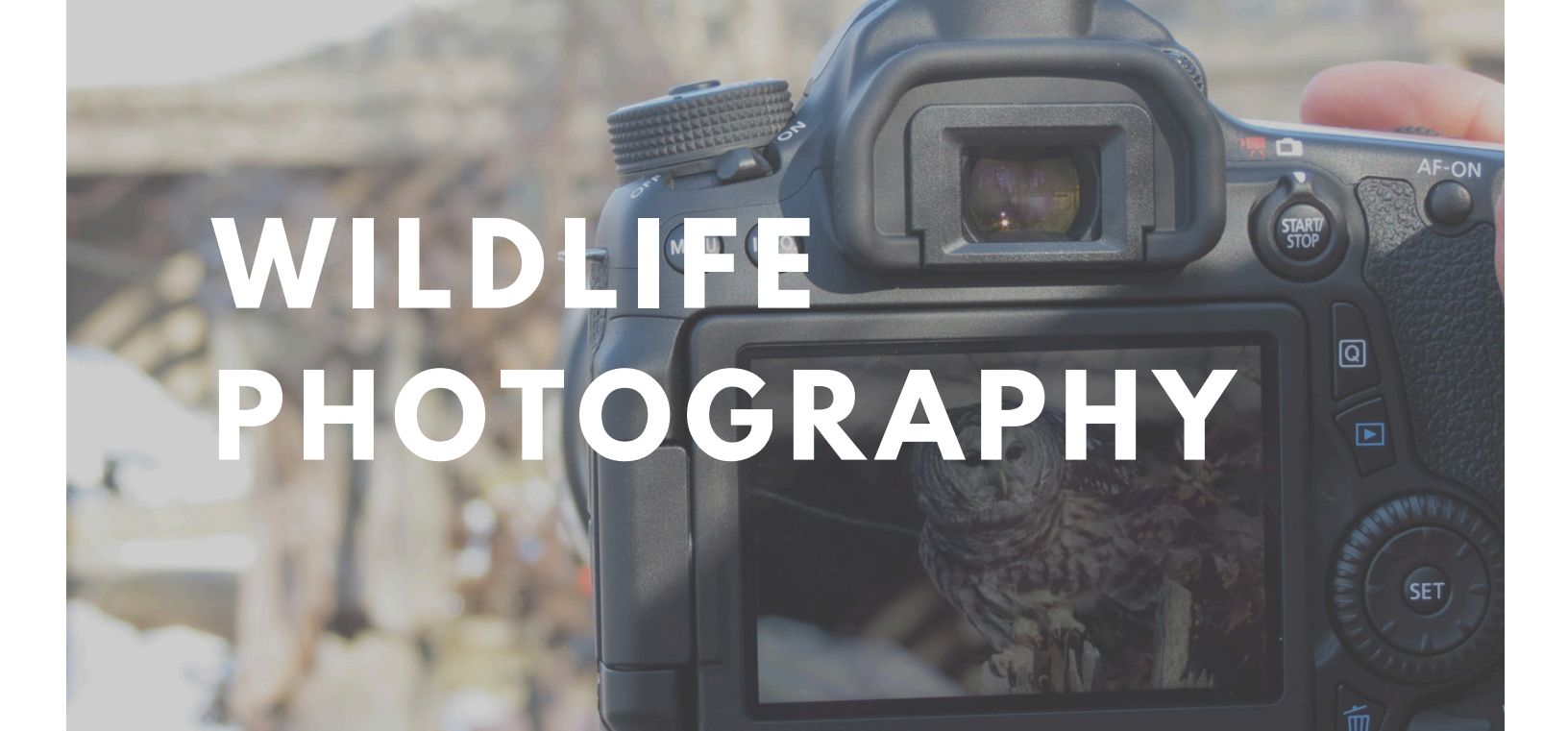
OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Outdoor programs must have a tent, fully shaded area, or other covering that protects the animals from sun and weather.

SETUP & TEARDOWN

Please allow access to the program space approximately 1 hour before the scheduled start time and 45 minutes after the program.

Have questions about your space? We're happy to talk through your setup before your program.



WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMS

Get a closer look at some of our wildlife ambassadors during a two-hour photography experience. Animals are positioned in natural settings, giving photographers the opportunity to capture unique images while learning more about the species from our staff.

\$20 / PERSON

\$200 minimum for groups under 10

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 2-hour photography experience
- Wildlife ambassadors in natural settings
- Multiple photography stations
- Staff available for questions and educational information
- Pavilion and picnic area available for groups

A note about our ambassadors: Our wildlife ambassadors are wild animals, and their comfort and well-being always come first. Animals may be repositioned when appropriate, but this will depend on the individual animal and their comfort that day.



MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

\$5/person
\$75 minimum

Our full 1½–2 hour on-site program, including a wildlife ambassador presentation and tour of the center. Pavilion use is included for cake, food, and gifts.

SHORT BIRTHDAY PARTY

\$50

A shorter option featuring a 15-minute presentation with one bird of prey ambassador followed by a 45-minute guided tour of the center. Pavilion and bonfire area use are included.

ANIMAL-FREE PROGRAMS

\$100 • 30–45 minutes

Perfect for venues where live animals aren't permitted. A staff member comes to your location with educational displays, teaching tools, and a presentation featuring wildlife photos and videos.



GOOD TO KNOW

WHAT ANIMALS WILL WE SEE?

Programs feature a variety of wildlife ambassadors, including birds of prey, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Animals may vary depending on the program and individual animal needs.

HOW LARGE CAN OUR GROUP BE?

On-site programs can accommodate up to 120 children under age 10 or approximately 70 guests over age 10. Larger groups can usually be split between times or dates.

WHAT HAPPENS IN BAD WEATHER?

Smaller on-site programs may be moved indoors, while larger groups can use our covered pavilion. Severe weather may require rescheduling.

CAN WE TOUCH THE ANIMALS?

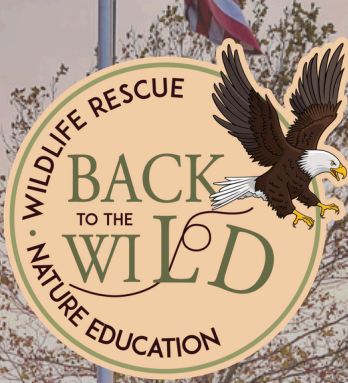
No. Our wildlife ambassadors are wild animals and cannot be touched or petted. This helps keep both our animals and guests safe and comfortable.

IS BACK TO THE WILD ACCESSIBLE?

Yes! Our center has sidewalks, ramps, and an accessible restroom to accommodate guests with mobility needs.

CAN WE EAT LUNCH ON-SITE?

Absolutely! Groups are welcome to use our pavilion and picnic tables for lunch during their visit.



READY TO SCHEDULE?

BOOK YOUR PROGRAM

Ready to plan your visit or bring Back to the Wild to your organization? Contact our Education Department to check availability and schedule your program.

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When contacting us, please include:

Your organization or group • Preferred date(s) • Program type •
Estimated number of guests