Magnetic Hill Zoo Behind the scenes: big cats





Thank you for signing up for our *Behind the Scenes: Big cats* program! We are very excited to share with you the fascinating world of tigers, why they are endangered, and how you can help. Please take a moment to read the following information and safety precautions so that you arrive on site ready for an experience you'll never forget.

Our keepers, educators, and tiger look forward to meeting you soon!

Participants

- There will be up to 6 participants in the group.
- Group participants could include children, youth, and adults.
- Children must be at least 6 years of age and have the ability and willingness to listen, participate, and follow all safety instructions.
- Adult supervision is required for all children ages 6-17 years.
- One adult can be responsible for up to 2 children.

What to wear and bring

- Weather appropriate outdoor clothing.
- <u>Closed toed and closed heeled shoes.</u>

For safety reasons, flip flops, clogs, crocs, sandals, open toed or open heeled shoes are prohibited.

Participants without appropriate footwear will not be able to participate in the behind the scenes portions of the experience.

Experience details

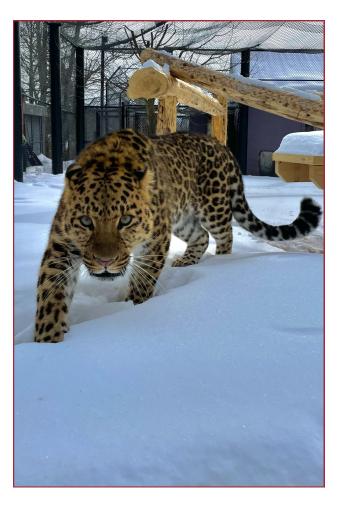
- Hours: 8:30 am—10 am
- Meeting place: Zoo's Entrance building
- The experience includes:
- \Rightarrow Complimentary water and juice.
- ⇒ An educational presentation about tigers and leopards, their endangered status, and how you can take action to help these incredible species.
- \Rightarrow A behind the scenes tour of the tiger building.
- \Rightarrow An up close viewing of the tiger and leopard.
- ⇒ A keeper presentation about the safety, care, and welfare of our tiger and leopard.
- \Rightarrow Interpretation of the tiger and leopard exhibit.

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Other important information

- All participants must follow the safety rules as set by the Zoo Staff. Failure to comply with these rules causing potential endangerment to themselves, other Zoo Staff, the general public, and the animals will result in immediate removal from the experience without refund.
- Participants must be willing to wear a mask inside the tiger and leopard building when it is requested by the Animal Care staff.
- Participants must be willing to spray the soles of their shoes with disinfectant prior to entry into the tiger building.
- Participants will not have any physical contact with the tiger or leopard.
- This experience includes walking and standing for up to 60 minutes.
- During the experience, participants may be exposed to possible allergens, scents or other sensitivities, such as: hay, straw, wood shavings, peanuts, nuts, raw meat, and different animal scents.
- It is prohibited to take photos in all behind the scenes areas.
- No refunds will be given within 14 days of the experience date, however, exceptions will be made in the case of illness, unforeseen circumstances or if the experience is cancelled by the Zoo.



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