

YOGIE and FRIENDS

EXOTIC CAT SANCTUARY™

GUIDED GROUP TOUR INFORMATION

A guided group tour to Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary™ provides the **safest** access to exotic big cats in order to provide an educational experience. This gives the visitor a chance to see unique exotic cats and hear fascinating facts about each one. This will be an experience for children and adults alike. **This is a guided tour by reservation only.** This is not a petting zoo and there will be absolutely **no contact or handling of the animals.**

The cost for adults 13 years and up is \$5.00, children 4 – 12 are \$4.00, and children age 3 are \$3.00.

Guided group tours are scheduled at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 A.M. and last approximately 30 – 45 minutes. These tours are conducted on **Tuesdays and Thursdays only (weather permitting).** This is to allow the animals rest from the regular Saturday visitor days and for our staff to feed, clean, and rest themselves as well.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no food concessions available at Yogie and Friends, but we do have bottled water, soda, and sports drinks available for sale. We do not have paved walkways or parking. We do have a picnic area that will accommodate up to 30 – 40 individuals. We also have a small gift shop, where all proceeds go to the care of the animals. We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover cards, with valid photo I.D.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE SANCTUARY 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TOUR. IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 15 MINUTES LATE YOUR TOUR CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND YOUR DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. Tours are scheduled back to back and we don't want to delay other tours.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required two weeks prior to the tour to confirm your tour date. Only in the event that the weather prevents a tour on the date chosen it will be refunded or applied to an alternate date. The \$25 will be applied to the cost of your tour. **Your deposit will not be refunded to you if you are more than 20 minutes late for the tour and the tour is cancelled by the tour guide as a result.** All other fees are to be paid at the sanctuary on the day of the tour. Please send a certified check, money order, or school check. Send no cash in the mail. Make checks payable to: **Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary™.**

Due to the time required to prepare for tours and the fact that all personnel at Yogie and Friends™ are volunteers **a minimum tour size of 20 people is required.** Our tour guides have to take time off from their jobs to conduct tours. No one at Yogie and Friends™ receives any compensation for their time.

We require **ONE** adult chaperone for every 15 children ages 13 and up and **ONE** for every 10 children ages 12 and below. We recommend you dress comfortably.

To make a reservation call 318-286-1145 for available tour dates, fill out the tour form and mail it with your deposit to: Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary™, 128 Fob Lane, Frierson, LA 71027. If you have any questions, please call 318-286-1145.

Park Policies for all our visitors

When you come to Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary™ please remember that you are visiting the home of animals that have come from neglected or abused homes. They are here to feel safe, loved, and wanted. These are not circus performers or showbiz animals and they are not here to entertain us. Because many of these animals are very sensitive we want to respect their home and their dignity. Our staff will and does all that is necessary to ensure our cats have a stress free life and environment. We **will** escort **any** visitor from the premises who does not respect the dignity of these wonderful animals or attempts to cause them any harm or undue stress. Safety of the animals is first and foremost for us. We appreciate your cooperation.

Rules

1. Absolutely **NO** running.
2. NO unescorted children. Children **MUST** remain with their parent or guardian at all times.
3. NO individuals are allowed inside the inner perimeter fences near the cages.
4. NO smoking on the property.
5. NO pets allowed.
6. NO glass containers.
7. NO weapons.
8. Absolutely **NO** teasing, yelling, shouting, or throwing of any object at any animals on the grounds. This includes any of the caged animals, domestics and indigenous wild animals.
9. **NO camera tripods or umbrellas.** Umbrellas scare the cats and some cats see this as an aggressive weapon. Shade umbrellas are provided in various locations on site for the visitors to stand or sit under.
10. **No visitors will be allowed hands on contact with any of the animals at the sanctuary. Nor are they able to get close enough to have such contact.**

Please Read the Directions to the Sanctuary Closely

Take I-49 south from Shreveport/Bossier (11 miles from the Shreveport water tower at Bert Kouns) to the Stonewall exit (191). Take a left off the exit and drive about 3 miles. There is a sharp curve (there are yellow arrows indicating this) and you will see the Frierson apartments on your right. Fob Lane will be a few yards after that on your right. (If you are coming from the south, then just reverse your directions).

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TOUR REQUEST FORM

(You must call for tour date and return this form to Yogie and Friends to ensure your reservation).

TOUR DATE/TIME _____

ALTERNATE TOUR DATE/TIME _____

AGENCY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS (Ages 13 and up): \$5.00 each \$ _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: (Ages 4 to 12): \$4.00 each \$ _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: (Age 3): \$3.00 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

I fully understand that the tour will be cancelled if we are more than 20 minutes late arriving at the sanctuary and that our deposit will not be refunded as a result.

Signature of Representative Scheduling Tour

Date

Mail this completed form with your check to:

**Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary™
128 Fob Lane
Frierson, LA 71027**

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