

2015 Calendar of Special Events



Regular Operating Hours

March 28th – November 1st

Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Info@AnimalArk.org; 1.775.970.3111

Regular Admission Prices

Members are free

Adults \$10.00; Seniors (62+) \$9.00

Children (3 – 12) \$6.50; 2 and under are free

Special Event Admission Prices: Platinum Members receive free admission to all Special Events (Out of Africa excluded). Standard Members receive 50% off Admission Prices for daytime Special Events.

Wild Winter Weekends

Saturday & Sunday
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January 17th & 18th
February 14th & 15th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
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See the Animal Ark residents in their winter coats! Enjoy watching animals play in their winter wonderland at 6,000 feet. Dress warm. Please call on event day as severe weather may cancel festivities. Event prices: Adults \$12; Seniors \$11; Children \$10; children 2 and under are free. Golf carts will not be available.

Sponsors Night!

Saturday

April 18th

4:30 – 6:00 pm

This is an invitation-only event for Members and Adoptive Parents! Bring a treat for your animal; talk to the animal keepers; and hear behind-the-scenes stories. Not yet a member or a sponsor? You are welcome to purchase either status at the door.

Piñatas & Predators

Saturday

May 2nd

10:15 am – 2:30 pm

Come watch the fun as our predators break open their treat-filled piñatas! Great photo opportunities! Event prices: Adults \$15; Seniors \$13.50; Children \$12; children 2 and under are free.

Cheetah 500

Sunday

May 24th

5:30 pm

Reservations required due to limited seating. RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

May 25th is the day for the *Indianapolis 500* and the *Cheetah 500*! Come see the world's fastest land mammal in action as our cheetahs run at top speeds – completely off-leash – around the Animal Ark run field! Event prices: Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Children (8-16 years old) \$30. *Children must be at least 8 years old to attend.*

Wolf Howl Night

Saturday

June 6th

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us for a howling good time! The park opens at 6:00 p.m. so you may see the other residents of Animal Ark prior to the fun and educational *Wolf Howl* Program at 7:00. Hear wolves and coyotes howl then participate in our contest, with prizes to be awarded to the best human howlers. Event prices: Adults \$15; Seniors \$13.50; Children \$12; children 2 and under are free.

Dash 4 Dads Cheetah Chase

Sunday

June 21st

6:00 pm

Reservations required due to limited seating. RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

What Dad doesn't enjoy watching top speeds? Cheetahs accelerate zero to 45 MPH in just three strides, acceleration faster than a sports car! We predict Dad will be impressed! Event prices: Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Children (8-16 years old) \$30. *Children must be at least 8 years old to attend.*

July is Military Month at the Animal Ark

We offer free admission for all active and reserve personnel. Military family members will receive 50% regular admission prices. We're grateful for your service!

CSI: Animal Ark

Saturday

July 11th

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Bring the family and become **Cat Science Investigators!** Receive hands-on training in identifying wild feline characteristics and biology as you walk through the park, observe living specimens, and meet our wildlife caretakers. Event prices: Adults \$12; Seniors \$11; Children (3-12 years old) \$10; Children 2 and under are free.



Sponsors Night!

Saturday

August 1st

4:30 – 6:00 pm

This is an invitation-only event for Members and Adoptive Parents! Bring a treat for your animal; talk to the animal keepers; and hear behind-the-scenes stories. Not yet a member or a sponsor? You are welcome to purchase either status at the door.

Ark at Dark

Saturday

August 15th

7:30 – 9:45 pm

Reserve early as this event fills quickly! RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

Wolves and coyotes howling and big cats growling in the night: it's Ark at Dark! Enjoy a guided flashlight tour and see our nocturnal predators in their element. Event prices: Adults \$15; Seniors \$13.50; Children \$12; Suggested for ages 7 or older due to late hour. No golf carts are available at this event!

On the Wind Cheetah Run

Sunday

September 13th

5:00 pm

Reservations required due to limited seating. RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

Majestic balloons grace the skyline at dawn, and our cheetahs race into the sunset! Come see the world's fastest land mammal in action running at top speeds – completely off-leash – around the Animal Ark run field! Event prices: Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Children (8-16 years old) \$30. *Children must be at least 8 years old to attend.*

“Out of Africa” Gala

Sunday

September 27th

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Reservations required. RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

Enjoy great food and drink, watch the Ark cheetahs run at top-speeds, and chat with leading cheetah conservationists! The money raised during this event will support cheetah conservation in Africa, as well as Animal Ark. Individual tickets are \$125; Limited “Game Drive” tickets include a guided tour and can be purchased for \$200 each. Tables seating 10 people can be purchased for \$1000.

Ark Stampede

Saturday

October 3rd

8:30 am

Dress in your favorite animal costume or print and take on this challenging 5K Trail Run/Walk that supports the winter care of our animals. Be sure to bring the family as we will have face painting, a shorter Kids Run and raffle prizes. Learn more and register at www.ArkStampede.org.

Last Chance Cheetah Dash

Sunday

October 11th

4:45 pm

Reservations required due to limited seating. RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

This is the last Cheetah Run of the season! Reward yourself with an incredible experience: Watch these magnificent cats running with extraordinary speed, off-leash, across the desert in pursuit of an enticing lure. Event prices: Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Children (8-16 years old) \$30. *Children must be at least 8 years old to attend.*

Harvest Festival

Saturday

October 17th

10:15 am – 2:30 pm

As part of our behavioral enrichment program, most of the animals will receive pumpkins filled with their favorite treats. Watch the enjoyment experienced by our predators when presented with these unique and delicious meals. Throughout the day, pumpkins will be delivered to different animals. Come spend the day; bring the camcorder...this is animal viewing at its finest! Event prices: Adults \$15; Seniors \$13.50; Children \$12; children 2 and under are free.

Thanksgiving Weekend

Friday & Saturday

November 27th & 28th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

If you are not wild about hitting the malls for the annual holiday shopping frenzy after Thanksgiving, why not drive out to Animal Ark? Have family in town? You can enjoy our animals when they are active in late fall's cooler temperatures. Event prices: Adults \$12; Seniors \$11; Children \$10; children 2 and under are free. Golf carts may not be available.

Special Events will be added during the year so stay up to date on:

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