



## Calendar of Events 2010

**Wild Winter Weekend**

**Sat & Sun, Jan., 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sat & Sun, Feb., 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Adults \$12, Children \$10**

See the Animal Ark residents in their winter coats! Enjoy hot beverages and a Bake Sale sponsored by the Spanish Springs Trailblazers 4H Horse club as you wander this winter wonderland at 6,000 feet. Dress warm. Call on event day as severe weather or unsafe facility conditions will cancel the festivities.

**Birthday Bash**

**Sat, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Regular Admission Prices \$8 Adult, \$6 Child**

Come help us celebrate our 29<sup>th</sup> year at this location. Bring a present (animal treat) if you wish. We will have the cake!

**Fading Spots Cheetah Dash**

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 PM - Please RSVP (Limited Seating)**

**\$40 Adults \$25 Children 10-15**

Would you like to have an incredible experience? This monthly event gives you the chance to watch cheetahs run at high speed as part of their enrichment program. Learn about and see this amazing animal in action! Children must be at least 10 years old.

**Piñatas & Predators****Sat, May 1<sup>st</sup>****10:00 AM – 4:00 PM****Regular Admission Prices \$8 Adult, \$6 Child**

Come watch the fun as wolves, cheetahs, tigers, bears and more break open their piñatas!

**Cheetah “500”****Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>****5:00 PM - Please RSVP (Limited Seating)****\$40 Adults \$25 Children 10-15**

In honor of the “Indianapolis 500” come see the world’s fastest land mammal as Moyo, Jamar & Zulu speed around the Animal Ark oval! Children must be at least 10 years old.

**Wolf Howl Night****Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>****6:00 – 8:30 PM (Presentation Begins Promptly At 7 PM)****\$12 Adults, \$10 Children**

Join us for a howling good time! The park opens at 6 PM so you may see the other residents of Animal Ark prior to the thirty minute fun & informative presentation. Hear the wolves howl and then participate in our contest with prizes to be awarded to the best human howlers.

**Dash 4 Dads Cheetah Run****Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>****6:00 PM - Please RSVP (Limited Seating)****\$40 Adults \$25 Children 10-15**

What a great way to spend time with Dad and what dad doesn’t enjoy speed. 0 to 45 MPH in three seconds, 22 foot strides & and a top speed of 70 MPH! What father would not be impressed? Children must be at least 10 years old.

**Cheetah Conservation Chat**  
**7:00 PM - RSVP (Limited Seating)**  
**\$40 Adults \$25 Children 10-15**

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a very special high speed cheetah run. Learn about what Animal Ark has done for cheetah conservation in three countries in Africa. This event will raise funds for cheetah conservation. We may have a very special guest!!!! Children must be at least 10 years old.

**Hunt for the Facts**  
**Any time between 10:00AM – 3:00 PM**  
**\$10 Per Person including Park admission**

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a fun, educational experience for kids of all ages. Participants will test their knowledge and learn new facts about wildlife as they tour the nature center with questionnaire in hand while hunting for the correct answers. Animal Ark will supply everything needed to assist guests with their Junior Keeper Experience. Snacks also provided and certificates awarded at the end of the scavenger hunt.

**Animal Ark Adventure! “*Out of Africa*”** **Saturday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**4:00– 8:00 PM**  
**\$125 per person / VIP \$200 per person**  
**RSVP by August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Limited seating; reserve early as this event sells out!**

Our Adult only signature event is African themed event and will include food, music, cheetah run, bird show, raffle, and a most authentic costume contest for guests and Ark Staff! This intimate evening is a special time for pictures and showing support of Animal Ark.

**On the Wind Cheetah Run****Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>****5:00 PM - Please RSVP (Limited Seating)****1 – 2 people \$45 each, 3 or more \$40 each**

After the Balloon Races in town come on out and watch. The balloons move gracefully with the sunrise. The cheetahs move fast with the sunset. Children must be at least 10 years old.

**Ark at Dark****Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>****7:00 – 9:30 PM (Food served 7 – 8 PM, Tour starts at 8 PM)****\$15 Adults, \$12 Children****RSVP by September 21<sup>th</sup>****Limited admission; reserve early as this event fills quickly!**

Wolves and coyotes howling, big cats stalking in the night, it's after dark and the predators are in their element. Don't snore while the tigers roar. Bring your family picnic and "Graze" our Bake Sale sponsored by Spanish Springs Trailblazers 4H Horse Club. Come join us for a starry safari around the Ark after Dark. You'll learn about creatures of the night during group led tours.

**Harvest Festival****Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>****10:15 AM – 3:00 PM****\$12 Adults, \$10 Children**

As part of our behavioral enrichment program the animals will receive pumpkins filled with special goodies. Watch the enjoyment experienced by our resident animals when presented with these unique and delicious treats. Every thirty minutes to one hour, pumpkins will be delivered to different animals. Come at opening, spend the day; **bring the camcorder.... This is animal viewing at its finest!**

**Last Chance Cheetah Dash!**

**Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 PM - Please RSVP (Limited Seating)**

**\$40 Adults \$25 Children 10-15**

Reward yourself with an incredible experience in addition to supporting the Animal Ark and conservation of wild cheetahs? Once a month, the Ark is opening its high speed cheetah runs to the public. Children must be at least 10 years old.

For RSVP or more info:

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