

2017 Calendar of Special Events



Regular Operating Hours

March 18th – November 5th

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

Info@AnimalArk.org; 1.775.970.3111

Regular Admission Prices

Members are free

Adults \$11.00; Seniors (62+) \$10.00

Children (3 – 12) \$7.50; 2 and under are free

Special Event Admission Prices: Platinum Members receive free admission to all Special Events (Paws and Claws excluded). Standard Members receive 50% off Admission Prices for daytime Special Events.

Wild Winter Weekends

Saturday & Sunday

January 14th & 15th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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February 18th & 19th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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 15th

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 6th

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.

Ark Stampede

Saturday

May 20th

8:30 am

Run through the beauty of nature at Animal Ark on this challenging 5K course, or enjoy a brisk morning walk. A fun, short Kids Run is available along with face painting and raffle prizes for the entire family. 5K entry fee of \$35 adults and \$20 kids includes free admission to Animal Ark; the non-entry family admission is 50% off.

Cheetah 500

Sunday

May 28th

5:30 pm

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

May 28th 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.*

CSI: Animal Ark

Saturday

June 17th

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.

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!

Wolf Howl Night

Saturday

July 8th

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.

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All American Cheetah Dash Saturday July 29th 6:30 pm

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Celebrate America's birthday month at Animal Ark and enjoy 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.*

Ark at Dark Saturday August 12th 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!

Sponsors Night! Saturday August 26th 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.

On the Wind Cheetah Run Sunday September 10th 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.*

Paws and Claws Sunday September 24th 1:30pm - 6:00pm

Reserve early before this event sells out! RSVP at 1-775-970-3431

View Animal Ark's animals, enjoy themed hors d'oeuvres, and meet an array of wildlife experts. An open bar, plated dinner, silent and live auctions add to the fun! Wrap up the evening watching Animal Ark's cheetahs run at top speeds in an extraordinary display. Tickets are \$125 per person, or \$1150 for a Table for Ten.

Harvest Festival Saturday October 14th 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.

Last Chance Cheetah Dash Saturday October 21nd 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.*

Thanksgiving Weekend Friday & Saturday November 24th & 25th 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.

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