



## OUT OF AFRICA WILDLIFE PARK - Fact Sheet

*Arizona's Best Family Adventure – Africa in the Heart of Arizona!*

**Name:** Out of Africa Wildlife Park

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**Operating Hours:** The Park is open Wednesday through Sunday from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Admission closes at 4 pm. The park is opened on all holidays with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and July 4.

**Location:** The Park is located on 104 wilderness acres at the base of Mings Mountain range in Camp Verde, Arizona. It is 30 minutes south of Sedona and 90 minutes north of Phoenix. With an elevation at 3,400 feet, the weather and landscape are similar to the Masai Mara region of Kenya and the Serengeti of Tanzania.

**Directions:** Just 90 minutes north of Phoenix and 25 minutes south of Sedona, Out of Africa Wildlife Park is located in Camp Verde, Arizona; on I-17, take exit 287 (Hwy. 260), travel three miles west and follow signs to Out Of Africa Wildlife Park.

**The Market Place:** You will start your adventure at the Market Place where you will find Admissions, the Gift Shop, The Community Aviary, departures for the Serengeti Safari Tour, the Behind the Scenes VIP Tour and shuttles to the Wildlife Preserve and the Tiger Splash Arena.

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The **COMMUNITY AVIARY** is located at the Market Place. Residents of the aviary include two dozen birds of exotic origin, including Yokie, a sixteen-year-old lesser sulphur-crested cockatoo. You will have plenty of opportunities to converse with these gorgeous birds, including Mango, an Australian bare-eyed cockatoo, Pari, a red-lored amazon, Olive, a severe macaw. While chatting with Tango, Rio, Pancho, and other residents of the avian habitat, visitors will notice four huge boma columns. Boma is an African Swahili word for a barrier made of branches and sticks designed to keep lions and other predators from killing domestic livestock. In the aviary, the boma columns are designed to be both housing and chew toys combined.

**Tours:**

**THE WILDLIFE PRESERVE TOUR!** Take narrated tram or trolley tour of the Wildlife Preserve. Unobstructed photo platforms provide excellent photo opportunities of lions, tigers, wolves, hyena, and other predators that roam in large, natural habitats. It is like seeing them in the wild. You can also walk, at your leisure, among the Preserve's predator habitats. Often you will see caretakers inside interacting and answering questions about the animals. Narrated tram and trolley tours run throughout the day, Wednesday through Sunday. (Handicap accessible.)

**THE SERENGETI SAFARI TOUR!** On the 45-minute Serengeti Safari, you will experience the heart of Africa in the heart of Arizona. This is an authentic African photo safari with expert park guides narrating throughout your tour. While riding in a safari vehicle, you can expect a personal encounter with giraffe, zebra, ostrich and more. We provide treats so that you can feed the animals and maybe receive a gentle kiss from a giraffe. On nearby hills, prides of lions or other big cats overlook their domain, you, and the prey animals in the Serengeti. It's like Africa, only closer! Narrated tours run all day Wednesday through Sunday. (Handicap accessible)

**THE BEHIND THE SCENES VIP TOUR!** Experience an exclusive Behind the Scenes VIP three hour, in-depth tour led by the founders of the Park or lead caretakers. Plus, feed a white tiger and enjoy spontaneous animal interaction. Tour includes lunch and all park activities and tours that day. Please, no children under two. This tour is not included with admission. Reservations required, space is limited, call 928-567-2847 or 928-567-2842. Adults \$149, children \$125.

**Shows:**

**TIGER SPLASH SHOW!** Watch magnificent tigers and other big cats interact in a predator/prey relationship of romping and splashing in a 35-foot by 50-foot pool as they play with their caretakers and various colorful toys. Discover how instincts, intellect and feelings interact to form spontaneous, natural behavior. This show is included with admission. Show time: 1:15 to 1:45 pm Wednesday through Sunday. (Handicap accessible)

**GIANT SNAKE SHOW!** Wrap-up with the world's largest species of snakes Anacondas, Pythons and Boas! With the help of a Park Caretaker, you will be allowed to touch, pet and even hold some of these wonderful giant slithering reptiles. Great photo opportunities abound with your friends and family. This show is included with admission. Showtime: 11:30 to 12 noon Wednesday through Sunday (Handicap accessible)

**PREDATOR FEED SHOW!** Follow our animal caretakers on a Predator Feed as they throw 800 pounds of raw food to eagerly waiting carnivores. This is an opportunity to see how large animals, such as lions and tigers eat. This show is included with admission. Predator Feed on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 3 to 3:45 pm in the Wildlife Preserve. On Predator Feed days, the last Wildlife Preserve Tour departs at 2 pm. (Handicap accessible)

**THE WONDERS OF WILDLIFE SHOW!** Watch in amazement as caretakers interact with unique and interesting animals from all around the world! Meet interesting cuddly, slithery or feathered creatures up close and personal. Learn about animals' likes and dislikes, behaviors, instincts, health and habits both in captivity and in the wild. The Show is at The Tiger Splash Arena. This show is included with admission. Showtime: Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 3:30 pm.

**FEED A TIGER!** They are bigger than you think and you will be closer than you ever thought possible! Not included in admission. Feed a Tiger on Thursday and Saturday at 2:15 pm. \$3 per person.

**Ticket Prices:** Adults \$32, seniors \$28, children 3 to 12 are \$20, children under three are free. Annual Memberships are available.

**The Founders:** Dean and Prayeri Harrison, the founders, have operated Out of Africa Wildlife Park for 18 years. The Park moved to Camp Verde, Arizona in 2005 and now is home to over 400 animals and sits on 104 acres. The Park began as a research project, which Dean and Prayeri Harrison initiated in their own home over 25 years ago. Today, Out of Africa is a successful wildlife park visited by thousands each year. Dean Harrison wrote a book about their experience that published in 1995 and is entitled, "*Return to Eden.*"

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