

## EDUCATION SERIES FOR SCHOOLS

At the request of educators in the tri-state area, Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park created a special Safari Education Series as a fun and informative program for grades K-12. The program aims to enrich students' learning experience by bringing textbook material to life. The Safari Education Series includes lessons for before, during and after a visit to the Wild Safari and covers topics such as ecology and wildlife preservation.

With workbooks in hand, students tour the 11 themed sections of the Wild Safari as they listen to interesting facts about the animals during the bus trip through Africa, Australia and other faraway areas of the world recreated at the Wild Safari. Post-visit lesson plans provide ways to stimulate discussion and involve students in activities designed to reinforce and build upon what students saw and heard.

Spring, in particular, provides a once-in-a-lifetime learning experience as students see some animals coming out of hibernation, and others teaching the art of survival to their young. To help preserve certain species, the Wild Safari adheres to a concerted breeding program, which almost guarantees a wide variety of young for the students to observe.

As the world's largest drive-thru safari outside of Africa, Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park serves as a tremendous state resource and a unique educational opportunity. The 350-acre wildlife preserve offers school children the chance to see the 1,200 resident animals in simulated natural environments as they feed their young or cool off in the many ponds and watering holes.

Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park offers the Safari Education Series at no charge or obligation to schools. If you're interested in obtaining more information about the Safari Education Series, please call the Group Sales Department at Six Flags at 908/928-2000, ext. 2845.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Where is it?

Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park is located adjacent to Six Flags Great Adventure Theme Park in Jackson, NJ, approximately one hour from both Philadelphia and New York City. Take exit 7A off the NJ Turnpike or exit 98 off the Garden State Parkway to Interstate 195, exit 16.

### When is it open?

Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the seasonal operating dates of Six Flags Great Adventure Theme Park. For current operating dates and times, call the park information number below.

### Where do I call for general information?

For general information, current operating dates and times, promotional discounts, special events, etc., please call 908-928-1821.

### How do I tour the Wild Safari?

You can drive through the Wild Safari in your own vehicle and tune your radio to 530 AM for details on the animals and their habitats. Or, you can take an informative, air-conditioned bus tour which provides interesting background for every section of the Wild Safari, enhancing the educational experience for the entire family.

You may enter the Wild Safari any time during our operating hours. However, you should exit within one hour after closing time (i.e., if the Wild Safari closes at 4 p.m., you should exit by 5 p.m.).

### Is there bus transportation available?

Yes. Please call NJ Transit in New Jersey/ New York at 800-772-2222 and in Philadelphia at 215-569-3752.

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# WELCOME TO SIX FLAGS WILD SAFARI ANIMAL PARK

You are about to embark on a thrilling journey to see rare and exotic animals from around the world. Six Flags Wild Safari Animal Park features the world's largest drive-thru safari outside of Africa! This 350-acre wildlife preserve will give you a glimpse of wild animals in simulated natural habitats.

The Wild Safari Animal Park stretches 4.5 miles and features 11 themed sections, including the Elephant/Rhino section and the Monkey Jungle. Nearly 1,200 animals, representing 55 species from six continents, roam the park freely. Wild Safari residents include American elk, bison, elephants, rhinos, ostriches, giraffes, zebras, African antelopes, lions, bears, kangaroos, tigers, camels and baboons.

This self-guided drive through the Wild Safari Animal Park offers plenty of exotic photo opportunities along the way. Take as long as you like to tour the Wild Safari and observe these fascinating animals at a leisurely pace.

After your wild excursion, stop by the Safari Hospitality area. Here, you can grab a bite to eat at the Safari Hut or shop for souvenirs at the Safari Kiosk. If you have any questions or need more information, please visit Safari Guest Services.

Don't forget to visit Six Flags Great Adventure Theme Park adjacent to the Wild Safari. Six Flags Great Adventure offers excitement, entertainment and enjoyment for the entire family. Experience the thrill of Skull Mountain, Viper, THE RIGHT STUFF Mach 1 Adventure, Batman The Ride, Adventure Rivers, and Bugs Bunny Land. And don't miss our fantastic line-up of top-name concerts, exciting shows and fun-filled special events.

## SECTION 1

### AMERICAN SECTION

This 42-acre section is home to several species native to the Americas, primarily North America. Here you'll find Roosevelt elk, white-tailed deer, white elk, fallow deer, American bison, llamas and rheas.

## SECTION 2

### ELEPHANT/RHINO SECTION

The African Elephant, which is the largest land mammal in the world, weighs about six tons and eats about 18 hours a day. The white rhinoceros is generally a peaceful animal and its major defense weapons are its horns, which can measure up to 60 inches. The ostrich, the largest living bird, cannot fly and is among the fastest of all living creatures.

## SECTION 3

### AFRICAN PLAINS

Indigenous to the African Plains are the giraffe, the tallest living creature reaching a height of up to 48 ft. (about the size of a two-story house); the zebra, a wild horse of Africa; and several other species of antelope such as eland, sable antelope and blackbuck.

## SECTION 4

### LION SECTION

The lion inhabits the open country and scrub thickets of Africa. The male lion can reach a length of 9ft. (including 3 ft. of tail), and stand about 4 ft. at the shoulder. The female is slightly smaller and does most of the hunting.

## SECTION 5

### BLACK BEAR SECTION

The American black bear is the smallest of all bears found in the wooded areas of North America. All through the summer, the black bear feeds on fish, berries and fruit in order to prepare for their winter hibernation in hollow trees and caves.

## SECTION 6

### EUROPEAN BROWN BEAR SECTION

The European brown bear can reach a length of 6-7 feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its two-inch tail and reach a weight of up to 500 lbs. It comes from the wilder parts of Europe and Northern Asia where, in autumn, it prepares for the winter hibernation.

## SECTION 7

### BIRD SANCTUARY

The spongy marshlands you are now entering is a natural bog for the variety of birds, ducks, mallards and geese that frolic in these watery surroundings.

