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RARE WHITE TIGERS MAKE THEIR NEW HOME AT SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE SAFARI

Jackson, N.J. -- Six Flags Great Adventure Safari opened for the season with an all-new, breathtaking Safari exhibit -- four beautiful white Bengal tigers.

White tigers, which originated in India, weigh about 100 lbs. more than ordinary orange Bengal tigers and are quite rare. In fact, the park's new white tigers represent four of only 200 white tigers known to exist in the world.

According to researchers, white tigers are not albinos and are not a naturally occurring animal in the wild. The white tigers' coats result from a genetic trait that is passed down from tiger to tiger.

Noel, Romulus, Sakura and Babar boast beautiful white coats with ash-colored stripes and startling ice-blue eyes. The tigers -- two males and two females -- range from three to five years old. Guests can observe the white tigers in their newly themed habitat in the Tiger Section of the Safari.



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These majestic cats join the other 1,200 exotic animals, including nine Siberian striped tigers, in the world's largest drive-thru Safari outside of Africa.

The Safari opens daily at 9 a.m. from May 11 through Sept. 11, plus Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays from Oct. 7 through November 6, and Columbus Day, Oct. 10. Closing times vary.

Travel the world's greatest adventures at Six Flags Great Adventure, where 10 magical fantasy lands await you. Six Flags is located in Jackson, N.J., off the N.J. Turnpike, exit 7A or exit 98 off the Garden State Parkway to Interstate 195, exit 16.

Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., a Time Warner Entertainment Company, is the #2 theme park company in America and the largest regional theme park company in the United States, hosting over 20 million visitors a year.

An estimated 85% of all Americans live within a day's drive of one of the seven parks, which are: Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas/Ft. Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); Six Flags AstroWorld/WaterWorld (Houston); Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey, between New York and Philadelphia); Six Flags Magic Mountain (Los Angeles); and Six Flags Great America (Chicago/Milwaukee). Six Flags...a world of fun, not a world away.