

macaques are monkeys native to Asia and Africa. These small monkeys are full-grown, often active adults. Please observe quietly and avoid eye contact.

Lion-Tail Macaque - "Lisa" is a female monkey native to India. This critically endangered species is rarely seen in captivity. If you look closely you may see her carrying a small stuffed animal, her "baby".

Hamadryas Baboon - "Mae" is retired from circus work. She is native to Africa. At times visitors may notice Mae's bottom swollen and red. In the wild this "visual signal" indicates to males the female is ready to become a mother. Mae enjoys bonding with her stuffed animal "baby", which you may see near her.

Kinkajous & Bush Baby - "Chu" and "Mishka", kinkajous, and "Mickey", a Garnett's greater bush baby share a small outdoor habitat. These nocturnal creatures may be indoors sleeping during your visit. All are rescued housepets.

Patagonian Cavy - "Joey" is a female rodent, the fourth largest species of rodent on earth. This popular exotic pet wandered into a homeowner's yard and her owner was never found. She is native to South America.

3 Reptile House

Discover the scales and tails of the resident reptiles! All of these residents were housepets. Information is posted inside.

Cotton-top Tamarins - "U2" and "Fiat" are former research animals, the first lab animals ever adopted by Black Pine. These tiny primates are critically endangered and are native to South America.

4 Into the Woods

Leopards - "Chui" is a black African leopard. "China" is an Asian leopard. Both were rescued from the pet trade. They are both endangered species. Chui's black color doesn't hide his spots. His coloration is attributed to having inherited a recessive gene. For the record, there is no such thing as a "black panther". That term is a nickname that can apply to black leopards or jaguars.

Coatimundi - "Bandit" arrived in 2005 after being live-trapped by wildlife officials in Indianapolis, then temporarily housed at a pet store. Native to the deserts of the southwestern U.S., Mexico, and Central America, this cousin of the raccoon was believed to have been someone's pet that either escaped or was abandoned.

Bobcats - Black Pine is home to "Walter" and "O'Malley", two male bobcats. Walter was found wandering in a city park in South Bend, IN and had been captive raised. O'Malley is former housepet. These solitary, territorial small cats are native to North America, including Indiana.

African Lioness - "Nala" was the first house pet rescued by Black Pine. She was being raised in a home with young children before being ordered removed by a judge. She weighs nearly 500 pounds, more than she should, partly due to a botched effort to remove her claws while still a cub living with a family.

Bengal Tigers - "Luna" was removed from squalor at a former breeding facility in Indiana. Her top canine teeth are broken off because her previous owner used to feed her frozen meat. Luna is the most unpredictable tiger at the park

and may react aggressively, so please observe very quietly and make no sudden movements.

"Daryl" and "Montrose" were removed from squalor at a former breeding facility in Indiana.

"Cita" and "Jai" are sisters, the offspring of a retired circus cat. Look closely at the differences in stripes and colorations. These subtle differences are how keepers can tell the cats apart. Each tiger's stripe pattern is unique.

5 Large Animal Barn

This building provides temporary housing for large carnivores.

African Lion - "Kovu" was rescued from a roadside shed in Mexico when very young. In 2007 Black Pine rescued him for a second time from a small unaccredited facility where he was discovered living indoors, with no access to sunlight and very limited room to live.

Mountain Lions - Also known as cougars or puma, "Johnny" and "Joey" are brothers. They were adopted in early 2010 from a traveling educational show when finances and other issues forced their owners to seek refuge for them.

North American Black Bears - "Ben", the larger of two bears at the sanctuary, came to Black Pine in early 2010 from the same former home as the cougars. "Wrigley" was adopted in June 2009. She was removed by wildlife officials twice from previous owners, and has permanent scars from the abuse she suffered while used as bait to train dogs to hunt bear.

THANKS FOR VISITING! Please see a staff member for additional information or assistance.

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Spring 2010

PARK MAP

& Animal Biographies

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THROUGH LABOR DAY**

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PLEASE RESPECT PARK RULES:

- Stay on pathways at all times.
- Do not make animal sounds.
- Do not taunt or tease animals.
- Do not run.
- Do not attempt to enter gates, buildings, or other restricted areas.
- Give purchased feed to farm animals only; Do not feed other animals.

Thank you!

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1 Field Animals

Dromedary Camel - "Johnny" is a dromedary, or Arabian camel that weighs nearly 2,000 pounds and stands over seven feet tall! He is a retired performer from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Fallow Deer - "Butterscotch" is a white fallow deer. "Sugar" and "Cinnamon" are also fallow deer. Fallow deer are native to the British Isles. All are former backyard pets.

Emu, Rhea & Ostrich - The largest flightless bird here is the African ostrich. A male emu, native to Australia, may be identified by his oblong body and a blueish colored neck. Two rheas, native to South America, also reside here. All are former pets or were once breeders.

Dwarf Miniature Horse - "Minnie" is a tiny horse whose stature can be attributed to a genetic defect, dwarfism. She was not suitable for breeding and not desirable for shows or competitive work, so was adopted by the sanctuary.

Others - African pygmy goats, donkeys, pot-belly pigs, and llamas. All are former pets.

2 Primate House

This building is not open to the public, however a trip around the outside may reveal:

Chimpanzee - You may observe "Tarzan" through the large glass windows. This male chimp is an ape, not a monkey. He is a retired performer.

Rhesus Macaques - "Yoda" and "Hanna" are former house pets. Rhesus