

**CROWN RIDGE
TIGER
SANCTUARY**

**SANCTUARY
HOURS:**

December -March
Tours by reservation ONLY

April-November

Thurs & Fri

11:00am to 3:00pm

Sat & Sun

11:00am to 4:00pm

Tours every hour on the hour

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JANUARY — MARCH 2013

Art Gallery

WESTRAY Studio, Cape Girardeau, MO

"Lions, Tigers, OH MY" exhibit. New photographs by Dr. Joel Ray at Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary in St. Genevieve, MO. Stop by and view the exhibit, learn some interesting facts about the animals, and speak with Jeri Meeker, a representative of the Sanctuary. While here, get a sample of Fizzy Izzy Root Beer, named after Izzy, one of the Crown Ridge tigers.

The "Lions, Tigers, OH MY" exhibit will be displayed for the month of March. Located at 5 N. Main, inside Bilderbach Art Plaza. Opening night is Friday March 1st from 5:00-9:00pm. The gallery is open Mon-Saturday 1:00-6 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free.



Dr. Joel Ray has been visiting the sanctuary and taking photographs of the tigers. The staff has put out different enrichment items for the cats to play with during his photo sessions. Most

of the cats have been very curious about the large camera and come closer to get a better look. Please visit WESTRAY Studio gallery to see Dr. Joel Ray's beautiful photographs and support Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary.

This exhibit is part of "First Friday with the Arts". This Art Walk is a partnering of studios and galleries in Cape Girardeau providing the city with a monthly arts venue. Many of the galleries will have a new show opening on the first Friday of each month with local, regional and national artists displaying their artistic and diverse mediums. Several galleries provide light refreshments for the added enjoyment of visitors.

Upcoming Events

March 10th— Attending Healthy Planet Expo in Webster Groves

April 6th— Opening weekend at the sanctuary!

April 21st— Attending STL Earth Day

April 27th— Feeding Tour at 1:30pm *Reservations required.*

May 4th— **Splash Into Spring Event** 11:00am to 3:00pm \$5 admission. Fun games, activities and tiger tours!

May 11th & 12th— Mom's 1/2 off general tiger tour admission

May 18th— Feeding Tour at 1:30pm *Reservations required.*

New Website

Visit crownridgetigers.com to see our brand new website! We have redone our website so check out the new pictures and information. We will be adding new fun and informative content soon! For the latest information about the sanctuary and upcoming events check out our website.

Bring a Group to the Sanctuary

The sanctuary offers group tours to more than just Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school groups. We can do group or Educational tours for just about any group and any age you can think of! Youth groups, business groups, Women's Auxiliary, 4H Club, summer camps and more!

Group tours typically include a tour

of the facility and the cats. We generally demonstrate a training session or try to catch the cats at their most active times. A trip to our Education Center includes a presentation, a chance to check out the gift shop, and a Fizzy Izzy Root Beer tasting.

We tailor our tours to fit the needs and abilities of the group. With our Education Center we have the opportunity to do different types of presentations about tigers and let visitors touch tiger artifacts

such as teeth, claws, whiskers, and more.

Pricing and format of group tours depends on your particular group. For more information or to set up a group tour please call 573-883-9909! We know that you'll have a roaring good time!



Birthday Party

Come celebrate your birthday at Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary! We guarantee you've never had a birthday party quite like this before! Enjoy a tiger tour, a visit to the Education Center where you will have the chance to touch tiger artifacts (teeth, claws, whiskers, etc.), tiger activities, access to our observation deck which has a bird's eye view of the tigers, and a choice between several other birthday

party options.

We allow you to bring in any decorations, food, and presents that you would like. We provide a space for cake, snacks, and presents and of course the fun!

Choose from different activities including: face painting, Fizzy Izzy Root Beer Floats, party bags, tiger craft, enrichment toss or games. All crafts and games are based off



of the age of the group. Prices vary depending on how many activities you choose from. For more information check out our website crownridgetigers.com.

Internships

Crown Ridge is offering internships to students wanting hands on working experience with big cats. Interns will participate in the daily care and management of tigers and lions (diet prep, exhibit maintenance, etc.), participate in public tours, and gain a better understanding of animal training, enrichment, and

behavior. They will give tours to the general public and participate in group education. Students will also learn about the operation of a non-profit sanctuary, fundraising, and USDA regulations. Although this internship is unpaid, lodging near the sanctuary will be provided if needed.

For more detailed infor-

mation check out our website crownridgetigers.com.

To apply please send a letter of intent, resume, and three references to Jeri Meeker at jmeeker@crown-ridge.com. Summer internship application deadline is March 31 and fall deadline is July 31.

Tigers LOVE the snow!



Who doesn't love to play in the snow? Our cats enjoyed rolling, running, and playing in the snow this winter. For enrichment we hid pieces of meat in blocks of snow, which confused Izzy for a bit. Eventually Izzy figured out he could

smash the snow block with his giant paw to get to the goodies inside.

Alexis demolished her snowman while Thor just enjoyed laying in the snow. Raja quickly found her big bone peaking out of the snow.

We used food coloring to color and write the names of the cats in the snow. We even made a wall of snow blocks... I think the keepers had just as much fun in the snow as the cats! For more pictures check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/tigersanctuary.



Fizzy Izzy Bottle Cap Program

Drink Fizzy Izzy Root Beer to help save tigers and win prizes! Fizzy Izzy Root Beer is made by Crown Valley Brewery (crownvalley.com) located about 9 miles from the sanctuary and named after our very own Izzy. Fizzy Izzy Root Beer is a tasty caffeine free drink that's even more delicious with ice cream!

With every purchase of Fizzy

Izzy Root Beer a portion of the proceeds go to the care of the cats at Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary. So enjoy delicious root beer while helping tigers!

For more fun collect the bottle caps from Fizzy Izzy to win prizes! Collect the caps and print out the form from our website crownridge-tigers.com and send it in for a prize!

Prizes range from a picture of Izzy, the celebrity himself, to tiger tour tickets.

36 bottle caps= picture of Izzy

54 bottle caps= tiger keychain

72 bottle caps=stuffed animal tiger

90 bottle caps= tiger tshirt

120 bottle caps= 4 general tiger tour tickets



Jolly Orange Photography

New Adopt A Cat Members

Thank you to all of our new Adopt A Cat members!
By adopting a cat you are providing a cat with vet care, food, and enrichment.

Anastasiya Nikulina

Lana Jacobs

Nancy Camden

Angelika Brewington

Vicki Lawson

Maddie Statz



Thank You

We would like to send out a few extra special thank you's!

Hill Management Company— For a generous donation to help with our much needed freezer.

Dr. Joel Ray— For taking beautiful photographs of our cats that will be featured in the Cape Girardeau art gallery.

Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce— For welcoming us into their community.

Brenna Aubertwin— For volunteering with us each week. We will miss you and wish you the best of luck!

John Madigan - For volunteering each week and creating awesome new enrichment for the cats and our new corn hole game.

Beck's Tree Farm— For donating 50 Christmas trees for our cats to enjoy.

Nancy Camden— For helping us create a new and even better website.

To everyone who has donated meat to help feed our cats.

Rebecca Lees-Boyer

Donna Gabioud

Marsha Greer

Feed My Peeps

