



Safari Niagara 2016 Fact Sheet

Safari Niagara is a 150-acre nature park located in Stevensville, Ontario, and is home to over 1000 animals, reptiles and birds. Founded in 2002 by the Tykolis family, Safari Niagara is an award winning, Canadian Accredited Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA) and Zoological Association of America (ZAA) facility. Safari Niagara is a wonderful destination for people of all ages and abilities to get up close with the park inhabitants. The park is completely interactive with free educational animal presentations, guided tours, animal feedings and a petting farm. Safari Niagara also boasts an all-inclusive admission price, which includes entrance to all activities such as Sky Quest Ropes Course, Jumping Pillows and a splash pad.

**MISSION
STATEMENT:**

At Safari Niagara, our goal is to bring you and your family a one-on-one connection with nature. We invite you to see the animals up close and get to know them. In this way, children of all ages can explore how we are all part of nature...and where we fit in. It is hoped that Safari Niagara will inspire future conservationists and nature-lovers by bringing them into a new environment.

SIZE:

Currently on 150 acres of land, Safari Niagara has begun expanding into their additional 200 acres.

ANIMALS:

Home to over 1000 domestic and exotic animals, reptiles and birds.

**ANNUAL
ATTENDANCE:**

Safari Niagara attracts more than 150,000 guests annually from all over the world.

**GENERAL
MANAGER:**

Tim Tykolis



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AFFILIATION: Safari Niagara is an accredited member of the prestigious Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA) and Zoological Association of America (ZAA) comprised of caring, trusted experts committed to ensuring that many endangered and threatened species are part of the world's future.

AWARDS: Safari Niagara has received numerous significant awards for its leadership in economic developments and positive environmental impact, such as the 2014 Travel Zoo Award, the 2014 Trip Advisor Travelers Choice Award and the 2013 Tourism Enterprise Award at the Niagara Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

NEW FOR 2016: Throughout the off season, Safari Niagara has been rapidly working on improving and advancing the park grounds with a brand new admissions building, revamped petting zoo area and a new lion exhibit in the works. Safari Niagara also expanded Zooniversity, an interactive and educational travelling animal experience. Check them out across Southern Ontario this season!

EDUCATION: Safari Niagara offers children 6-12 the opportunity to engage in day camps throughout July and August, providing them with an educational, interactive and engaging nature oriented programs. Safari Niagara also offers teachers and school groups the opportunity to learn and connect with wildlife through a customized professionally developed curriculum package.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers play an important role at Safari Niagara. They educate the public about wildlife, direct visitors, assist with special events and help maintain the zoo's beautiful landscape.



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COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Safari Niagara is an avid contributor to the community. In 2013, Safari Niagara launched a new Not-For-Profit fundraising initiative; this initiative remains an integral part of our season. Heart and Stroke and the Salvation Army were among a few of the organizations that have held fundraisers at the park and received a portion of the day's admissions sales to support their funding and initiative. In addition, Safari Niagara hosts the annual Cystic Fibrosis walk to help raise funds and awareness for the disease.

PRIVATE EVENTS:

Safari Niagara hosts a variety of private functions from corporate picnic to family reunions and birthday parties. Safari Niagara can provide catered BBQ options and private space designated to your group.

ACTIVITIES AND SHOWS:

Safari Niagara offers guests a variety of interactive activities and shows:

- 2 Jumping Pillows*
- Sky Quest Ropes Course*
- Catch & Release Fishing*
- Pedal Bike Go-Karts*
- Safari Rides*
- Splash Pad*
- Playgrounds*
- Paddle Boats*
- Giraffe/Hippo Encounter*
- Big Cat Tour*
- Wonders of Flight*
- Reptile Presentation*
- Zooniversity*

*Activities available June 1 – Labour Day Only.

*All activities, tours, shows & presentations are weather permitting.



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CONCERTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Safari Niagara's Amphitheatre offers annual concerts and events. Stay tuned for announcements on our 2016 special events and concerts at our 90,000 square foot, 4,500 capacity outdoor amphitheatre.

HOURS AND PRICES:

(Prices do not include taxes. Hours are subject to change without notice.)

May 16 – 31: 9am – 5pm
Children 2 & Under are FREE
Children (3-12): \$16.95
Adults: \$20.95

June 1 – June 30: 9am – 6pm
Children 2 & Under are FREE
Children (3-12): \$25.95
Adults: \$30.95

July 1 – September 5: 9am – 7pm
Children 2 & Under are FREE
Children (3-12): \$25.95
Adults: \$30.95

September 6 – October 10: 10am – 4pm
Children 2 & Under are FREE
Children (3-12): \$16.95
Adults: \$20.95

PARKING:

Free on-site parking for guests.

WEBSITE:

www.SAFARINIAGARA.com

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