General Information

To make your visit more enjoyable, we provide:

Free Parking, Picnic Areas, Lunch and Snack Stand, Restrooms with Handicapped Facilities, Film, Souvenir & Shirt Shop, Woodland Gardens for Catered Affairs, Reserved Group Picnics and Private Parties

Hours of Operation

April 19 - Memorial Day Weekend (Daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m./6:00 p.m Sa/Su) Season Passes (12 Months) Memorial Day - Labor Day Weekend (Daily 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Labor Day - Columbus Day Weekend (Daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Directions

Long Island Expressway (495) to Exit 70 South on County Road 111 for 1/2 Mile. Right onto Chapman Blvd. for 1 1/2 Miles. **Sunrise Highway to Exit 62**

North on County Road 111 for 4 Miles. Left on Chapman Blvd. for 1 1/2 Miles

Pricing Information

General Rates

- Chidren under 3 Years of Age are Free
- Offseason Admission

Children 3 - 11 Years of Age - \$11.95 + Tax Adults - \$13.95+Tax

Handicapped and Senior Citizens - \$11.95 + Tax

• Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend Children 3 - 11 Years of Age - \$13.95 + Tax Adults - \$15.95+Tax Handicapped and Senior Citizens - \$13.95 + Tax

• Includes unlimited visits to LIGF, newsletter V.I.P. invitations. Adults - \$58.95 + TaxFamily Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$176.95 + Tax Children 3-11 Years of Age - \$48.95 + Tax Senior Citizens - \$48.95 + Tax

Group Rates

- \$9.50 + Tax per person (Minimum of 10 or more people). Groups of 251 or more, \$8.50 + Tax per person.
- Includes all rides, shows and attractions (except for Pony Ride)
- Reservations to be made at least one week in advance.
- Tax exempt school groups are required to provide tax exmpt form.

Long Island Game Farm Wildlife Park & Children's Zoo

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Game Form Opens for 34th Season **Experience the Miracle of Spring by Visiting Game Farm Newborns**

With signs of Spring evident by the scores of newborns ranging from Ring-Tailed Lemurs to Barbados sheep, the Long Island Game Farm kicked off its 34th season of providing high quality educational family-oriented entertainment on April 19th.

Located off exit 70 of the Long Island Expressway, the Long Island Game Farm Wildlife Park and Children's Zoo features hundreds of exotic and domestic animals, including zebra, cougars, alligators, a giraffe and the only lemurs bred and born on

Long Island. The Game Farm has scores of interactive areas where guests can touch and feed the animals. The park also features children's rides, including a carousel, teacups, Rio Grande Train as well as a 500 seat amphitheater that serves as center stage for entertainment and educational programs.

"We are very excited to begin our 34th season of serving the Long Island regional community. Our park provides the ideal moderate-cost destination

where the whole family can learn and interact with nature and the animal kingdom. Again, this year, thousands of young students will pass through our park and learn first-hand about what they are taught in school," said Diane Novak, Co-Owner of the Game Farm.

One of the best times of the year to vist the Game Farm is the early Spring, when many of the animals have given birth to newborns. This year's newborns include Barbados Sheep, donkeys, rabbits, ducks, goats, baby

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Pictured is Glen Gilmore holding two Black Bear cubs. Both among the newborns that can seen at the Game Farm this Spring.

Ring-Tailed Lemurs Born at Game Farm

Multiple Births by Primates Native to Madagascar

Ring-Tailed Lemurs were born at birth groups. Infants begin riding sional insects and small invertethe Long Island Game Farm to on their mothers' backs within brate prey. They grow between two mothers included in its feature two weeks of birth. However, in 6.5 - 7.5 pounds and live up to tured Ring-Tailed Lemur attraction. It is the the third consecutive year of lemur births at the Game Farm, the only ever born on Long Island. In each of the previous two years, only one birth occurred.

"We are so very pleased to see that our family of Ring-Tailed Lemurs are thriving on Long Island. Our visitors always enjoy their playfulness. With several newborns clinging to their mothers and taking their first swings around their home in the coming weeks, it is truly a wonderful time to visit our park and enjoy the miracle of Spring in person," said Diane Novak, Co-Owner of the Long Island Game Farm.

The Ring-Tailed Lemurs are native of the southern tip of Madagascar. They were named for their eye-catching black and white tails ringed with thirteen alternating bands. The Ring-Tailed Lemur is a day-active primate and is one of the most terrestrial species of lemurs native to Madagascar. They inhabit the dry scrub and deciduous forests of south and southwestern part of Madagascar. Lemurs live in groups of three to twenty individuals. Females are dominant

spite of such close contact, only 20-25 years. about 40 percent reach maturity.

In early April, several over males and remain in their Lemurs eat flowers, fruit, occa-



Pictured is an adult mother Ring-Tailed Lemur with a newborn clinging to it. Several Ring-Tailed Lemurs were recently born to two mothers at the Long Island Game Farm.



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bears, as well as several Ring-Tailed Lemurs.

"It only takes a few minutes at the Game Farm to enjoy the miracle of Spring as you interact with all the newborns around the park," said Novak.





"Here Kitty, Kitty, Kitty!" - New for 2003 "Big Cat Encounter" Set for Memorial Day to Labor Day on Center Stage

Meet rescued lions and tigers up close and personal at our new show, "The Big Cat Encounter." You'll laugh, be entertained, educated and participate in this rare experience with Clayton Rosaire, the world's youngest lion and tiger trainer, and his family of endangered and exotic big cats. Plus, stop by our

new "Big Cat" viewing area and watch them play between our daily shows. Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.



Game Farm Supports Brookhaven Town "Mend-A-Pet"Program

Pictured (left-right) is Diane Novak, Co-Owner of the Long Island Game Farm; Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Geraldine Exposito; Melinda Novak, Co-Owner, Long Island Game; and Jonnie Coe, Kennel Attendant (front) holding "Sweet Pea," a Shepherd Mix, whose leg was fractured and was restored to health by the Brookhaven Town Animal Shelter and Adoption Center's "Mend-A-Pet" program. Novak is seen presenting a check for \$1,105, raised as part of the Game Farm's 2002 "Dog Lovers Day," that will be used to fund the program.



Calendar of Events Season Opens

May 10 USDAA Sanctioned Dog Agility Match Co-Hosted with East End Kennels



Memorial Day through Labor Day "Big Cat Encounter"

May 25 Meet the Big Cats Day

June 14

USDAA Sanctioned Dog Agility Match Co-Hosted with East End Kennels



Other Upcoming Events Gator Day Child Safety Day Breast Cancer Awareness Day