



BENGAL SAFARI NEWS

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

Farewell & Welcome



On March 5th, 2024, North Bengal Wild Animals Park bids farewell to its former Director, Shri Kamal Sarkar, WBFS, and welcomes the new Director, Shri E. Vijaya Kumar, IFS. Additionally, Smt Soma Sarkar Das, FR, passes the responsibility to Shri Dwaipayyan Rano, FR.

Celebration of World Wildlife Day



On World Wildlife Day, March 3, 2024, North Bengal Wild Animals Park initiated a plastic cleanliness drive in the parking area, reinforcing its dedication to a plastic-free zone within the park. While the staff takes the lead, visitors are kindly reminded to maintain these standards in the park and its surroundings.

Bengal safari welcomed fourth litter of tigress Sheela



Tigress Sheela recently gave birth to her fourth litter, consisting of five cubs, bringing her total number of offspring to an impressive 16. A team of expert veterinarians is diligently overseeing the cubs through continuous surveillance using CCTV cameras.

Inter agency co-ordination meeting of central & state law enforcement agencies

On March 22, 2024, Bengal Safari hosted a significant inter-agency coordination meeting facilitated by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Eastern Region, under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India. This assembly united central and state law enforcement agencies alongside the collaboration of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) from North Bengal, West Bengal Forest Department. This unified endeavor represents a pivotal



stride in combating wildlife crime and upholding biodiversity in the region. Through the consolidation of resources, expertise, and jurisdiction, these agencies aspire to bolster enforcement measures and protect invaluable ecosystems and endangered species. This joint strategy underscores a dedication to wildlife conservation and emphasizes the necessity of collaborative endeavors in addressing environmental dilemmas.



Bio-security measures taken in the month of March



In addition to regular care, the park has implemented comprehensive monthly biosecurity measures. This includes disinfectant spraying in and around each enclosure, sterilization using blow flame application in every animal night shelter, and necessary vaccinations administered to animals by veterinarians.



New enrichment for tiger cubs in march



Educational excursion

On the 10th of March 2024, Sukhani Bholapara High Madrasah (H.S) school from Sahebpara, Jalpaiguri, visited with 24 students and 4 teachers. Moreover, a team of 80 trainees from Jharkhand Forest Training School visited on the 19th of March 2024.



Animal adoption in this month

This month, two annual adoptions were carried out by two lovely adopters. Firstly, Mr. Anik Debbhuti from Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, adopted an Indian Peafowl. Secondly, Juna Gurung from Salugara, Siliguri, also adopted an Indian Peafowl.

Adopt an animal

ADOPTER

ANIK DEBBHUTI

adopted

INDIAN PEAFOWL

For the Period of 1 Year

From

09.03.2024 to 09.03.2025

1 Address

Raiganj, Raiganj,
Uttar Dinajpur, 751027

Adopt an animal

ADOPTER

JUNA GURUNG

adopted

INDIAN PEAFOWL

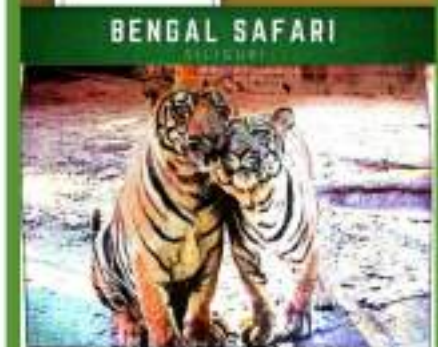
For the Period of 1 Year

From

29.03.2024 to 29.03.2025

2 Address

Salugara, Salugara,
Jalpaiguri, 721008



জোড়া বাঘ গেল আলিপুরে

আলিপুরে দুই বাঘের জোড়া গেল। এটি একটি খবর যা আলিপুরে ঘটেছে।

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Acquisition of animals

Sl. No	Species	Date	Nos of Acquisition	Acquisition to	Acquisition from
1.	Barking Deer	02.03.2023	1:4:0	NBWAP	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata
2.	Indian Rock Python	02.03.2023	1:1:0	NBWAP	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata
3.	Burmese Python	02.03.2023	1:1:0	NBWAP	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata
4.	Reticulated Python	02.03.2023	1:1:0	NBWAP	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata
5.	Water Monitor Lizard	02.03.2023	2:2:0	NBWAP	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata

Footfall & revenue of the month

During this month, Bengal Safari welcomed 20,206 visitors and generated revenue of approximately Rs 78,15,574 (unaudited figure).