



Tiger Exhibit Opens This Friday at The Jackson Zoo!

Don't Miss The Excitement at 10:30 a.m. Zoo Open 9a -5p.

Special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Press Event with the introduction of the tigers to their new outdoor exhibit.

Sumatran Tiger/ Exhibit Opening FAQs

Where are tigers now?

The tigers have been in their holding facility acclimating to their new 'den/night quarters' for the last few weeks

How large is the new exhibit?

The new tiger exhibit features 8,000 square feet and a 1,800 square foot holding facility

Who paid for it?

The State of Mississippi funded the exhibit

How much did it cost?

1.2 Million Dollars

Where did our Tigers come from?

The Jackson Zoo tigers were sent to us by the Sacramento Zoo in CA where they were born

How long have they been here?

They came to Jackson in 2008. They are 3 years old and littermates

What are their names?

Kipling, Taymor and Emerson

What do the tigers eat? How much?

7 pounds of commercial wet feline (zoo) diet and 6 cups of Feline dry food

How much do they weigh?

330-340 pounds each

Will we breed the tigers at the Jackson Zoo?

The Jackson Zoo is part of a sophisticated breeding plan in place at Zoos around the country. While these males' genes are not currently needed, we hope and will be able to use this facility in the future for breeding

Why are Sumatran Tigers Important??

The Sumatran tiger (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*) is the smallest of the remaining five tiger subspecies. It has lived exclusively, for over a million years, in the once extensive moist tropical jungles of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. Their population in the wild is now heavily fragmented and is estimated to range between 400 and 500 individuals. Groups of between a few and several dozen tigers can be found principally in and around Sumatra's national parks

Come and See For Yourself!!!



Zoo admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$7.20 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association

of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North American's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

Jackson Zoological Park