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Jackson Zoo Tiger Update

Tigers moved to new holding area today

Jackson, MS 03/02/10- The Jackson Zoo's three Sumatran Tigers were successfully moved from their old enclosure into the holding area of their new home this morning. Keeper staff were able to move the animals into specially designed crates to make their move as stress-free as possible.



The tigers will spend the next several days acclimating to their new 1,800 square foot night quarters before being debuted at a special opening ceremony scheduled for later in the month. The tigers new exhibit has ten times more roaming space than their previous home at 8,000 square feet and features trees, a waterfall and a pool.

Jackson Zoo is celebrating 'Year of the Cat' with a new tiger exhibit and a brand new exhibit of Fishing Cats in the Asian section of the Zoo.

Current Zoo admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$5.40 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.

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