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Sunset Safari to start Thursday, June 4

ABILENE, TEXAS –Sunset Safari starts this week at the Abilene Zoo. During the months of June, July and August, the zoo stays open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays with last admittance at 8 p.m.

Sunset Safari allows guests to see active zoo animals during the cooler evenings of hot summer days. Families also can enjoy dinner al fresco at the Watering Hole, take a ride on the Safari Express train, mine for gems at the Kilimanjaro Mining Sluice, or shop in the Zoo Store.

The Abilene Zoo is home to more than 900 animals from 250 different species. The zoo is open 7 days a week (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last admittance is 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 3-12, \$5 for seniors aged 60+. Members are admitted free. Memberships start at \$30. www.abilenezoo.org. 325-676-6085. This summer, the zoo will be open every Thursday until 9 p.m.