



Visit Charlie's Angels and enjoy a picnic with BLT at Noah's Ark in metro Atlanta

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T is for tiger

Photo courtesy of Noah's Ark Animal Rehabilitation Center

They don't know martial arts, but Noah Ark's Charlie's Angels used to have a great act on stage. Now the Ark's newest residents, these three former circus tigers have given up performing for a relaxing retirement at this 250 acre animal refuge in Locust Grove.

The Ark's latest blessing, the five year old female tigers were received on Good Friday and have been re-named Shalimar, Sheila and Suki. Also known as Charlie's Angels, the felines have been cared for personally by founder Jama Hedgecoth's son Charlie. The Ark has created a new habitat for them and they will be ready for their next and final move to their new and improved home soon.

Now move to the next trio of famous screen stars at the Ark. The BLT - bear, lion, and tiger - have been on CNN and The Today Show. Baloo the black bear, Shere Khan the tiger, and Leo the lion have been living together since they were cubs. When the Ark received them (via the Atlanta police who removed them from local drug dealers), the trio were already inseparable. They have been living together at the Ark ever since, treating each other like siblings – an unusual family grouping that would never be seen in the wild.

The unique habitat and loving care that Noah's Ark offers the abused, abandoned or neglected animals that have been lucky enough to be placed

here does not come cheap.

The Ark receives over one million in donations and grants annually which covers the basic care of the residents with very little left over for expansion, upgrades or new animals.

There are many ways in which you can contribute to the Ark.

One upcoming fun fundraising event is an [adventure safari](#) scheduled for the nights of June 25th and July 30th. \$100 tax deductible donation for each participant will allow you to spend the evening with the animals camping under the stars, taking a flashlight safari tour of the animal habitats, and enjoying bonfires and wagon rides throughout the refuge. You may also participate in feeding of the animals.

You may also make a forever donation to the [Bricks of Love](#) program, which allows you to choose an inscription to be engraved on a brick and the location for the brick. A great idea to remember a loved one, give a lasting gift, or offer a tribute for a special occasion, the Bricks program will help support the Ark's menagerie.

In addition to regular donations to the Ark, you may also help them with their latest matching funds challenge to support their expansion. More information and ways to donate are available by clicking [here](#).

See part one of this two part series on Noah's Ark here: [All creatures great and small find sanctuary at Noah's Ark in metro Atlanta](#)



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