



# THE GAME FARM REPORT.

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Visitors to the Long Island Game Farm help celebrate Gentle Gerry the Giraffe's birthday on a memorable, fun-filled day each year.



## BOOK YOUR SCHOOL OR FAMILY OUTING AT THE GAME FARM

This season, THE LONG ISLAND GAME FARM continues to offer discounted rates making it an ideal group venue, perfect for a child's birthday party and school field trips.

With tons of fun and educational activities, your child's visit to the Game Farm will be an experience to remember.

From interactive animal areas where you can see, touch, and even feed hundreds of animals, to the exciting carnival rides including the Rio Grand Mini Train and an Antique Carousel, children will be entertained while they learn hands-on about endangered animals and the importance of natural conservation. And don't forget the Big Cat Encounter, showing twice daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day, where you'll meet rescued lions and tigers trained by Big Cat trainer and educator Kay Rosaire!

Experience all the Game Farm has to offer and be sure to enjoy lunch in its large, family-friendly picnic areas.

The Game Farm is conveniently located off Exit 70 on the Long Island Expressway. Call (631) 878-6670 for more information, or to schedule a group outing.

## Game Farm Kicks Off 37th Season

THE LONG ISLAND GAME FARM is kicking off its 37th season this April with an 8 day sneak peek of their newborns and recent additions. They will be offering this special opportunity from April 8 through April 16. The Game Farm will be open only for the weekends until April 29 and will then remain open 7 days a week through Columbus Day weekend, ending October 9.

"It only takes a few minutes at the Game Farm at this time of the year to enjoy the miracle of Spring as you interact with all of the newborns around the park," says Diane Novak, Co-Owner and President. It is true that one of the best times

to visit the Game Farm is early spring when many animals have recently had babies. Two of this year's most anticipated births may take place in the new exotic animal exhibits, Kinkajous and Red Kangaroos. This year's newborns should also include rabbits, chicks, Ring-Tailed Lemurs, sheep and goats.

The park provides an "ideal moderate-cost destination where the whole family can learn and interact with nature and the animal kingdom" with a hands-on approach. It is open Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and weekends from 10 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Off-season admission is

\$11.95 for children 3-11 years old, as well as senior citizens; and \$13.95 for adults. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the admission is \$14.95 for children and seniors, and \$16.95 for adults. All rates are subject to tax.

Children under 3 years of age can visit the Game Farm for free, all year round.

The Game Farm continues to plan its special events calendar. In the past it has included Gentle Gerry the Giraffe's birthday, Save the Cats Day, Autism Awareness Day, Child Safety Day, and Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Log onto [www.longislandgamefarm.com](http://www.longislandgamefarm.com) for an updated schedule.

### GROUP RATES

■ **\$8.95** + tax  
Minimum of 15 or more people

■ **\$8.45** + tax  
Groups of 250 people or more

All Group packages include all rides, shows and attractions – excluding pony rides & carousel.

Reservations must be made in advance. Tax exempt school groups are required to provide tax exempt form.



# Big Cat Encounter Returns

## KAY ROSAIRE BRINGS LIN LIN TO GAME FARM

The LONG ISLAND GAME FARM is proud to present the return of the Big Cat Encounter, featuring endangered, exotic lions and tigers who are gently encouraged to show off their magnificent natural behaviors.

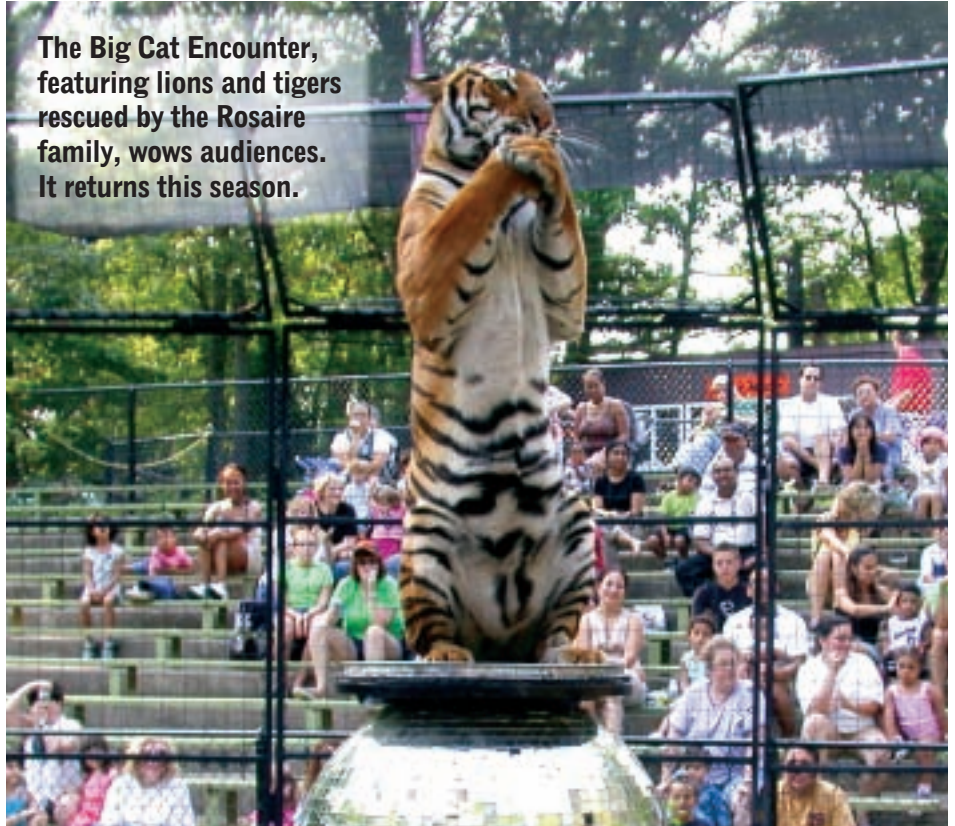
The Big Cat Encounter takes center stage at the Game Farm's 500-person amphitheater, this summer, and will continue to entertain guests twice daily and three times a day on weekends from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.

The Big Cat Encounter features world-renowned educator and behaviorist Kay Rosaire, her white tiger Lin Lin (her name means sunshine in Chinese) and other rare tigers. Each of the big cats in the show has been rescued or raised by the Rosaire family. Between shows, visitors will also be able to get within four feet of the animals at the Game Farm's outdoor "Big Cat Habitat."

The shows are 12:30 P.M. and 3 P.M. weekdays and 12:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on weekends.

Throughout the summer season, guests will be able to hear lectures on the importance of saving endangered lion and tiger species.

"We are very excited to have the 'Big Cat Encounter' return to the Game Farm. Tens of thousands more visitors will have the opportunity to experience this rare and wonderful show that so many of our guests enjoyed last year," said Diane Novak, Co-Owner of the Game Farm.



**The Big Cat Encounter, featuring lions and tigers rescued by the Rosaire family, wows audiences. It returns this season.**

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## NEW EXOTIC ANIMAL EXHIBITS



**The ring-tailed lemurs remain one of the Game Farm's most popular exotic animal exhibits.**

Last spring, the LONG ISLAND GAME FARM was fortunate enough to acquire two new pairs of exotic mammals from other continents.

First to join the Game Farm family were Pomegranate and Tangerine, a pair of Kinkajous from the South American rainforests. They were named in a contest by Rebecca Piekarski, 7, of Sound Beach. Weighing only 5 to 6 pounds each, these adorable creatures are nocturnal and live on a diet of mostly fruit and honey. They are of breeding age and their caretakers are eagerly waiting to see if there will be any baby kinkajous at the Game Farm this summer.

Also new to the family, are Jackson and Sheila, two beautiful Red Kangaroos from the arid plains of Australia. The kangaroos are 2 and 3 years old and will someday have babies of their own. The Long Island Game Farm is the only place on Long Island where visitors can see kangaroos.



**TOP: Kinkajous, Pomegranate and Tangerine. ABOVE: Red Kangaroos, Jackson and Sheila.**



# CAMP ZOO

AT THE LONG ISLAND GAME FARM



**ABOVE: Campers visit with tigers during the Long Island Game Farm's Camp Zoo. BELOW: Younger campers learn and have fun.**

Summer on Long Island brings all kinds of things: summer vacation, ice-cream trucks, and Camp Zoo at the LONG ISLAND GAME FARM! Camp Zoo offers a week-long day camp for children ages 4-11 with weekly sessions from July 10 to August 4. The program offers kids a rich fun-filled learning environment that promises to be the highlight of the season.

Developed with the guidance of Irene Nowell, former Superintendent of Schools for the Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD and retired Education Field Supervisor at Dowling College, Camp Zoo provides exciting experiences and activities. Complete with zoo-tours, up close animal encounters, nature hikes and scavenger hunts, the children are sure to learn something new at camp each day they attend. There will also be arts and crafts projects, animal stories and songs, and special activities offered only to campers.

For this third year of the program, Diedre M.

Cardarelli, a certified teacher for grades 1-6, will be serving as Assistant Camp Director. Diedre has a teaching background, including a Masters of Science, Elementary Education, and past experience with the Long Island Game Farm as an assistant to last year's camp staff. She is also certified in CPR and First Aid with an extensive knowledge of child care.

Registration began on March 1. The Long



Island Game Farm can only accept 25 campers per session, so sign up early, as sessions are expected to fill quickly. The first two weeks are designated for children ages 4-7, the third, for ages 7-11 and the last for all children 4-11 where children will be assembled into appropriate age groups. Camp Zoo runs each day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., Monday through Friday for the last three weeks of July, and the first week of August.

"We can't wait to get started with our third year of Camp Zoo. This program is as exciting for us as it is for the young campers. The camp is the ultimate animal experience where children will learn in-depth about different animals and wildlife issues. Our mission has always been to offer high-quality fun and education to families across Long Island and Camp Zoo takes that concept one step farther to really get the kids involved," said Melinda Novak, Co-Owner of the Long Island Game Farm.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

To make your visit more enjoyable, we provide: Free Parking, Picnic Areas, Lunch & Snack Stand, Restrooms with Handicapped Facilities, Film, Souvenir & Shirt Shop, Woodland Gardens for Catered Affairs, Reserved Group Picnics and Private Parties.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### APRIL 8 – MAY 26: OFF-SEASON

Weekdays 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. • Weekends 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

### MAY 27 – SEPTEMBER 4: SUMMER SEASON

Daily 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

### SEPTEMBER 5 – OCTOBER 9: OFF-SEASON

Weekdays 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. • Weekends 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

## DIRECTIONS

### FROM THE LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY (I-495)

Exit 70 South on County Road 111 for 1/2 Mile.

Right onto Chapman Blvd. for 1 1/2 Miles.

### FROM SUNRISE HIGHWAY (EAST)

Exit 59. Stay on Service Road to Railroad Avenue.

Left on Railroad Ave. Left on Chapman Blvd. for 1/2 Mile.

### FROM SUNRISE HIGHWAY (WEST)

Exit 62. Right onto County Road 111 for 4 miles.

Left on Chapman Blvd. for 1 1/2 Miles.

## PRICING

Children under 3 years of age are FREE

### OFF-SEASON ADMISSION

Children 3 - 11 Years of Age	\$11.95 + Tax
Adults	\$13.95 + Tax
Handicapped	\$9.95 + Tax
Senior Citizens	\$11.95 + Tax

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Children 3 - 11 Years of Age	\$14.95 + Tax
Adults	\$16.95 + Tax
Handicapped	\$9.95 + Tax
Senior Citizens	\$14.95 + Tax

### SEASON PASSES (12 MONTHS)

Includes unlimited visits, newsletter, V.I.P. invitations.

Adults	\$69.95 + Tax
Children 3 - 11 Years of Age	\$58.95 + Tax
Senior Citizens	\$58.95 + Tax

**FAMILY PASS (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)** . . . \$219.95 + Tax

### GROUP RATES

Minimum of 15 or more people	\$8.95 + Tax per person
Groups of 250 or more	\$8.45 + Tax per person

Includes all rides, shows and attractions (except for pony rides and carousel). Reservations to be made at least one week in advance. Tax exempt school groups are required to provide tax exempt form.



## Long Island Game Farm

Wildlife Park & Children's Zoo

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