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Roar, Snore and Pumpkin Bash with Rescued Animals at Lions Tigers & Bears Spooky Campover - October 25-26

Nonprofit Sanctuary's Annual Halloween Campout Offers Visitors a Unique Experience with the Rescued Animals

ALPINE, CA (October 11, 2019) - Can you imagine sleeping next to a rescued tiger, or waking up to the roars of lions just steps away? You don't have to travel the globe for this experience, because once a year, San Diego's only accredited, nonprofit big cat and exotic animal rescue center, offers a special Halloween-themed campout.

Lions Tigers & Bears' annual "Spooky Campover" is a wild and ghoulish family-friendly event under the stars, featuring pumpkin carving, s'mores by the campfire, a costume contest and special animal feedings. Best of all, guests can pitch their tents right next to the enclosures of rescued lions, tigers, leopards, mountain lions and other exotic animals, enjoying the sights and sounds of incredible animals up close.



WHAT: Spooky Campover

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. to Sat., Oct. 26 at noon

WHERE: Lions Tigers & Bears - 24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901

TICKETS: Non-members:\$80 - adults, \$55 - kids 3-12

Members: \$50 - adults, \$35 - kids 3-12

Reservations required. Proceeds support lifesaving care for rescued animals Guests are asked to bring camping gear, food, a pumpkin to carve and of course, your best costume!



Can't make the campout, but still want to enjoy some Halloween fun with the animals? Join the **Pumpkin Bash** visit Saturday morning. Watch the rescued animals devour their Halloween goodies during this special guided educational visit. (Pumpkin Bash is included for all Spooky Campover guests.)

WHAT: Pumpkin Bash

WHEN: Saturday, October 26 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Lions Tigers & Bears

24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901

TICKETS: Non-members:\$46 - adults, \$26 - children*

Members: FREE* Reservations required

Proceeds from sanctuary visits and events support lifesaving rescues and lifelong care for rescued animals. Reservations required for all visits.

Visitors will meet the rescued animals and learn about the issues facing animals in the exotic animal trade during this two-hour guided educational visit. <u>Donations</u> to support lifesaving rescue and lifelong care for rescued animals are always welcome. It costs over \$10,000 per year for basic care of just one big cat or bear, and the sanctuary relies on private donations.

Located in Alpine, California on the edge of the Cleveland National Forest, the sanctuary is home to over 60 animals representing 19 different species, including African lions, tigers, American black bears, Himalayan black bears, grizzly bears, mountain lions, leopards, African servals, bobcats and dozens of rescued ranch animals.

A visit to Lions Tigers & Bears is informative and inspirational. Bears once confined in concrete pits, lions previously prodded to perform tricks, and baby tigers torn from their mothers to be drugged, chained and posed for photo ops - all now have lifelong refuge and care. Rescued from squalid conditions, these animals enjoy expansive habitats with green grass, refreshing ponds, nutritionally-appropriate diets, veterinary care, behavioral enrichment, and clean air, under sunny blue skies.

ABOUT LIONS TIGERS & BEARS

Lions Tigers & Bears is a federally and state licensed 501(c)(3) nonprofit rescue facility dedicated to providing a safe haven to abused and abandoned exotic animals while inspiring an educational forum to end the exotic animal trade. Lions Tigers & Bears is a NO KILL, NO BREED and NO SELL facility that allows the animals in its care the opportunity to live out their lives with dignity in a caring and safe environment. Lions Tigers & Bears is one of the few sanctuaries in the United States with the highest level of accreditation from the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary Association.