

**ARKANSAS  
ALLIGATOR FARM  
&  
PETTING ZOO INC.**



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## **NEWS...FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – 9/26/16**

**Visit the Arkansas Alligator Farm and Petting Zoo for Unique Family Fun**

**Live Feeding Shows Continue Through Mid-October**

Visit the Arkansas Alligator Farm and Petting Zoo today for an opportunity to be a kid again. Hold a baby alligator, feed and pet miniature goats and see wolves, mountain lions, monkeys, raccoons and more up close and personal. There's something fun for everyone in your family.

You can also feed baby alligators meat on a stick and witness live alligator feeding shows every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at noon May through mid-October.

The Arkansas Alligator Farm is open every day except Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., except for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas day. Prices are \$9 for adults, \$7 for children 12 years old and under. Children two years old and under get in for free. Call 501-623-6172 in advance for group rates of 20 or more as well as senior citizen and military discounts.

The Alligator Farm and Petting Zoo is located at 847 Whittington Ave. in Hot Springs, Arkansas. For more information, go to AlligatorFarmZoo.com. Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AlligatorFarmZoo](http://www.facebook.com/AlligatorFarmZoo). Stay up to date on Twitter:

### **About the Arkansas Alligator Farm**

The Alligator Farm was founded in 1902 by Mr. H.L. Campbell, and sold to Mr. Danny S. Older between 1902 & 1929. The Alligator Farm and Marine Museum had over 1500 alligator Mississippians, and a small museum including a "merman!" This attraction satisfied the great influx of people visiting Hot Springs for hot thermal baths, and also looking for more tourist activities. Since alligators are native to South Arkansas, the Alligator Farm proved to be the perfect additional natural resource attraction for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

In 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges, Sr. bought the farm and it became The Arkansas Alligator Farm. In 1965 Mr. Jack Bridges, Jr. and his late wife Sue purchased the business. They added monkeys, raccoons, logger-head turtles, as well as a gift shop. This attraction is now managed by Jack and Sue's son Jamie Bridges.

Today, the Arkansas Alligator Farm and Petting Zoo includes a petting area with deer, emu, pygmy goats, donkeys and sheep; feed is furnished to all guests. And, the farm not only includes both adult and baby alligators, it is also now home to four types of primates, Arkansas mountain lions, wild ducks, wolves, turkeys, peacocks and more.