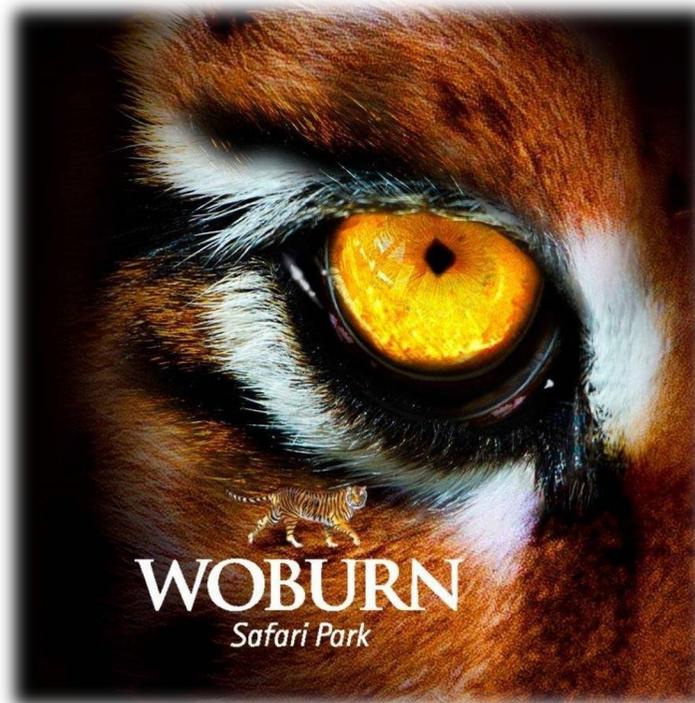




WOBURN

Safari Park

Social script
An introduction to Woburn Safari Park





We are going to Woburn Safari Park.

There are animals from different countries and some leisure activities.

The safari park is made up of two different areas: the road safari and the foot safari.



There will be people that can help me. If I have questions about anything I can ask one of the people who work in the safari park.

People that work in the safari park will be wearing a green or blue T-shirt or jumper, and a name badge.



Husborne Crawley gate



Ridgmont gate

To get in to the safari park we will drive through some gates, over one cattle grid and over two speed bumps. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.



We will drive past some trees and buildings and there may be some animals as we drive towards the ticket lanes.

There is an accessible toilet in the big office building by the ticket lanes. There are some steps or a slope to get to the toilets.



At the ticket lanes there may be a queue of cars, and we might to have to wait a while. There will be people that we don't know waiting too.



At the ticket lane we can show the tickets we bought in advance, buy tickets or get a map from the person who works in the safari park.

We will go under the wooden archway to get to the road safari and foot safari.



To get in to the road safari and foot safari there are some more gates and one cattle grid. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.

The Road Safari



There will be other cars on the road safari. There might be noise from other car engines, or sometimes a car horn.

It can take over an hour to drive around the road safari and see the animals. We will be sat in the car for the whole time.



There will be lots of different animals. Some will be walking around outside. Sometimes the animals might walk in the road and block our way! That's okay- we can just wait for them to move on before driving forward.



The animals might be close to the car, or far away. There might be some animals behind fences. This is so that keepers can look after them better.

Sometimes an animal might touch our car, but we can just slowly drive away and it will move away from us.



Sometimes the animals might make noises, like the lions roaring or the elephants trumpeting.



We must stay on the road and keep the windows and doors closed as we drive around.



The road is a one-way system, so once we've driven past an animal we won't be able to drive back and see it again.

If we want to get another look at the animals we can always follow the re-entry signs and do another drive around later in the day.



We can't touch the animals in the road safari as this is not safe. We can't feed the animals because it could make them poorly.



We might see an orange truck that looks like this. The truck belongs to a person who works in the safari park, called a keeper.

Keepers wear a green uniform. They keep us and the animals safe.

Sometimes they use loud speakers to give us or other people in cars instructions.



We can use the map that we got from the ticket lanes to find our way around and to know what animals are in each section of the road safari.

We can take lots of pictures through the windows as we drive around.

The Road Safari - African savannah



We will see some trees, some ponds and some big logs. The animals like standing under the trees, splashing in the ponds and rubbing against the logs.

There are some big metal buildings and some smaller wooden huts. Sometimes the animals might be resting in these buildings, and we might not see them.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



We will drive through big metal gates to get in and out of the 'Kingdom of Carnivores'.

There might be a queue of other cars waiting to get through the gates. If the gates are closed we must join the queue and wait for them to open.

The gates might be noisy whilst they are moving.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



First is the tiger section. The tigers like hiding, so we might have to hard to see them.

There is a big metal building and a smaller wooden hut. Sometimes the tiger might be resting in these buildings, and we might not see them.

We might only see one tiger out in this section, and the other tiger could be resting.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



Next is the bear section.

We will drive through some small metal gates and past some wooden buildings with windows - this is a place where the keepers work.

We will drive over a cattle grid on the way in. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



The bears like climbing in the trees so we might have to look really hard to see them. Sometimes the bears might be resting in their dens underground or in the bushes, and we might not see them at all.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



To get into the lion section we will drive through some more metal gates and over a cattle grid. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.

The Road Safari - The Kingdom of Carnivores



When we drive downhill there will be some speed bumps. Our car will bump up and down when we drive over them.

The lions have might be at the top of the hill or the bottom. The lions will be all together in a big group.

Sometimes the jeep will park near the lions



To get out of the Kingdom of Carnivores we will drive back through the small metal gates, past the wooden buildings with windows, and towards the big metal gates.

There might be a queue of other cars waiting to get through the gates. If the gates are closed we must join the queue and wait for the gates to open before we can go in.

The Road Safari - Giraffe junction (in road)



We will drive towards a tall metal building - this is where the giraffes can go inside to rest.

We will drive through some metal gates, and over a cattle grid. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.

We will see some trees, and some big wooden huts. The animals might be eating leaves off the trees, or standing in the hut.

The Road Safari - African Forest



To get in we will drive through some metal gates and over a cattle grid. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down. For a few seconds.

The Road Safari - African Forest



The road will zigzag through the forest, and it might be quite dark as we drive around.

We will see lots of tall trees, some big logs and a pond. We could see some play equipment hung in trees, on the ground - this is for the monkeys to play with!



The monkeys love to climb and jump - they might even jump on our car! We can just slowly drive off and eventually they will move away from our car.

The Road Safari - Giraffe junction ('out' road)



This is the last part of the road safari. We might see lots of different types of animals in this section.

We will drive through some metal gates, and over a cattle grid. At the end of the road there will be a roundabout to take us to the foot safari.

Parking at the Foot Safari



There are two car parks. We can park at the concrete car park or the grass car park.

There may be other cars around as we get out, so we will need to move around safely.

Lots of other people will be parking and walking around too. It might be noisy. There could be sounds from animals, cars, the train and from other visitors.

Entering the Foot Safari

The entrance from the concrete car park:



The entrance from the grass car park:



There are two different ways to get in to the main Foot Safari. Both of these are on flat and surfaced paths.

The Foot Safari - toilets



We can find where the toilets are by looking at our Foot Safari map. If we cannot find the toilets we can ask someone that works at the Park for help.

There are electric hand-driers in all of the toilets, so it might be noisy if other people are using these.

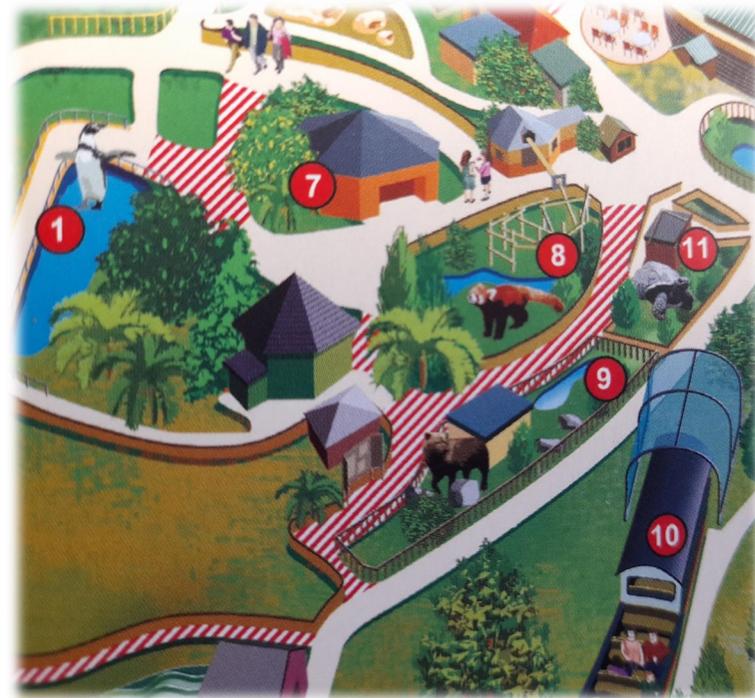
There is also a Changing Places toilet on the edge of the concrete car park.

The Foot Safari



There are lots of animals to see and activities to do in this area. We can use the foot safari map to decide where we would like to go.

The Foot Safari-Paths



There are some areas that might be difficult to get to.

Some of the areas are on steep hills which might be difficult to walk up and down. These areas are shown on the foot safari map with red and white striped lines. If we are unsure we can ask a someone that works at the Park for help.

The Foot Safari - Keeper Talks and Demonstrations



There will be lots of talks in the foot safari where I will see keepers feeding animals.

Some animals like the birds may fly around and their keepers will be wearing a microphone. It could be loud.

The Foot Safari - Farmyard Friends Walk



We will see some farm animals. They will be smelly!

We need to close the gates as we go through and must follow the path.

We can touch some of the animals in the farm such as the sheep and goats but we can't feed them, they may get poorly.

The Foot Safari - Lemur Walk-



I can enter the lemur enclosure. I will have to close the first gate before I open the second gate. This is to make sure the lemurs do not get out.

There are 3 different types in here which are: the ring tailed lemur, the black and white ruffed lemur and the red bellied lemurs.

The lemurs may make loud noises, I do not need to worry, this is how they talk to each other.

The Foot Safari - The Dissscovery Zone



The Dissscovery Zone is open for me to explore more animals. I must be quiet in here to not scare the animals. If I want to take photos, I should make sure my flash is off.

It is warm in here to keep the reptiles from getting cold.

The Foot Safari - Sea Lion Cove Theatre



We may watch an exciting sea lion demonstration indoors. It can be dark, and the keeper will use a microphone. This can be loud.

It will last around 15 minutes, I can sit in my seat during the talk.

After, there is a short movie I can stay and watch.

The Foot Safari - Outdoor Play Areas



There is a big outdoor slide called the Bob cat.

I have to be 1.3m tall to go on here.

I must use a sack to go down the slide which can feel rough.

The Foot Safari - Indoor Play Areas



The play Ark looks like lots of fun! We can run, jump and climb on the soft play equipment.

It can be noisy and busy with lots of people we don't know.

We need to wear long sleeves, trousers and socks to go on the big slides.

The Foot Safari - Great Woburn Railway



There is a train that we can ride on. The train can take us to Alpaca Station. We can get closer to the Alpaca's & Llama's.

I should sit down on the train to stay safe.

As we go over the road the train will toot, it will be loud. This is to warn people we are crossing to be safe.

The Foot Safari - Boats



There is a big lake with boats on it, I must stay away from the edge and not touch the water.

We can go on the boats. There are swans, dragons and flamingos.

These will move as we get in, it's ok, I won't fall in.

I will need to listen to the safety instructions.

The Foot Safari - Giraffe Trail High Ropes



The Giraffe Trail High Ropes and Go Ape courses look like lots of fun! I have to check I am tall enough to go on the courses.

We must wear a harness to keep us safe, and listen carefully to the instructors.

I may feel scared, but I will wear a harness that will keep me safe and stop me from falling.

The Foot Safari- Picnic areas



There are lots of picnic benches around the lake.

I can sit at the picnic benches to have my food and drink that I brought to the Safari Park with me.

It can be nice and peaceful to eat and drink outside in the picnic areas, but sometimes there might be lots of other people there if the Safari Park is busy.

The Foot Safari - Main Restaurant



If we are hungry or thirsty, we could buy food or drink at the Safari Restaurant or other food kiosks.

There might be a queue of people waiting to order or pay. We will have to join the queue and wait our turn.

Some of the surfaces might be hot or cold, so we should be careful what we touch and look out for any signage.

The Foot Safari - Shop



There is a shop where we can buy things.

There might be a queue of people waiting to pay. If we want to buy anything we will have to join the queue and wait our turn.

If I need help with anything I can ask someone that works in the shop.

The exit



When we are ready to go home we will go through this gate and over a cattle grid. It might be noisy and driving over the grid might make the car bump up and down for a few seconds.