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To forty-niners and those on the trek for riches, no expression characterized the California Gold Rush more than the words “seeing the elephant.” Those traveling west announced they were “going to see the elephant.” Those turning back claimed they had seen the “elephant’s tracks” or the “elephant’s tail,” and confessed they’d seen more than enough of the animal. For Gold Rushers, the elephant symbolized the high cost of their endeavor — the myriad possibilities on the journey — and, an exotic sight, unequalled experience, and the adventure of a lifetime.

Visit ARK 2000, in the Gold Rush town of San Andreas, California, where “seeing the elephant” is once again. . . an exotic sight, unequalled experience and the adventure of a lifetime!

Understanding Elephants

Our “Seeing the Elephant” getaways are designed to provide a better understanding of elephants as individuals and their needs in captivity. Participants spend the day with PAWS cofounders and directors, Pat Derby and Ed Stewart, and the PAWS elephants, observing the individual personalities and learning about the differences between African and Asian elephants, socialization of unrelated animals and the special handling that is required for bull elephants like Nicholas. Demonstrations on foot care and positive reinforcement training to deal with medical problems, and long hikes through the elephant’s habitats are included in this diverse, educational program.

Elephants in captivity have suffered greatly and need specialized care. The unique elephants who share our lives are representative of all captive elephants. We hope to provide an

experience which will enlighten our visitors to the problems inherent in keeping these highly social animals in captive situations and the understanding and care that is necessary to meet each individual elephant’s special needs. At the end of the day participants will, truly, have “Seen the Elephant.”

“Seeing the Elephant” 2-Day Weekend Getaway

Your schedule:

- Arrival in San Andreas, California, on Friday.
- Spend Friday and Saturday nights at a lovely bed & breakfast in this historic Gold Rush town.
- Awake each morning to a scrumptious, homemade breakfast.
- SATURDAY features an educational, fun-filled, daylong visit with PAWS’ elephants — Rebecca, Annie, Wanda, Mara, Nicholas, Gypsy, Lulu, Ruby and Maggie at ARK 2000.
- You’ll receive an “insider’s” tour of the elephant habitat and spend the day with the founders/directors of PAWS — renowned elephant/wildlife experts and authors — Pat Derby and Ed Stewart.
- A vegetarian picnic lunch will be served.
- Also included — a visit to the tiger habitat where you may catch a glimpse of the rescued tigers of ARK 2000!
- On your own for dinner Friday and Saturday.
- SUNDAY features a special tour of the PAWS Galt sanctuary, a short 45-minute drive from San Andreas. There you will meet the rescued animals who call this sanctuary home — Capuchin monkeys, a bobcat, a rhesus monkey, lions, tigers, mountain lions, a Serval cat, a leopard, a coyote, and bears.

Donation price for this unique experience: \$750 per person (\$1,000 for 2 people sharing a room)

PLEASE READ: Saturday visits begin at 9 a.m. and end around 2-3 p.m. Sunday’s visit to the Galt sanctuary begins after breakfast and check-out. You’ll be on foot most of the time, so plan for a lot of walking. Groups are generally limited to about 20 people. **You’ll meet the elephants and the other animals, however, for safety reasons, YOU MAY NOT TOUCH any of them, and all guests must stay a safe distance back.** Cameras and video recorders are encouraged! Please bring your binoculars, sunblock, hat, comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. No children under 13 years of age. Please leave your pets at home. **NO PETS ALLOWED ON PAWS PROPERTY OR IN PARKING LOTS!** Visits happen RAIN OR SHINE so please plan accordingly. **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON PAWS PROPERTY.**

“Seeing the Elephant” 2010 SCHEDULE

February 6 • March 6
April 10 • May 29 • June 19
September 11 • October 30
November 13

Dates listed above are for the Saturday 1-Day Getaway. If you are booking a 2-Day Weekend Getaway, arrival is Friday and departure is Sunday.

PREPAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

To make your pre-paid reservations, or for more information on our

“Seeing the Elephant” educational getaway packages, contact PAWS representative, Kim Gardner:

(916) 488-3991

or email kgardner@pawsweb.org.

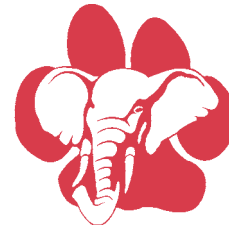
“Seeing the Elephant” Saturday, 1-Day Getaway

Your schedule:

- Arrival in San Andreas, California, by 9 a.m.
- Take part in an educational, fun-filled, day visit with PAWS’ elephants — Rebecca, Annie, Wanda, Mara, Nicholas, Gypsy, Lulu, Ruby and Maggie at ARK 2000. You’ll explore elephant habitat and spend the day with the founders/directors of PAWS — renowned elephant/wildlife experts and authors — Pat Derby and Ed Stewart.
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Donation price for this unique experience: \$200 per person

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