

Thanksgiving Weekend!

Celebrate with the wild animals as they enjoy their turkey dinners or other holiday-themed fun.

Friday, November 29

10:00 Macaws
11:30 Leopards
11:45 American Alligators
1:00 Malayan Tigers
2:30 African Honey Badgers
3:30 Primate Islands: Gibbons
by both Badgers and Zebras

Saturday, November 30

9:45 South African Lions
in Lagoon Loop
11:00 Safari Canyon Show
11:45 American Alligators
12:15 Giraffe
1:00 Malayan Tigers
2:30 African Honey Badgers

Sunday, December 1

10:15 Striped Hyenas
11:00 Safari Canyon Show
11:45 American Alligators
12:30 Coyotes
2:45 Leopards
3:30 South African Lions
in Lagoon Loop

Turkeys Can't Fly. Right? – It Depends.

No. The domesticated turkeys we enjoy on Thanksgiving can't fly. (The turkey drop episode of the *WKRP in Cincinnati* TV show taught us this.)

Yes. Wild turkeys like those roaming Florida can fly and run quite quickly. For instance, if you were furiously pedaling in bicycle race at a speedy 20 mph (32 kph), a wild turkey could easily run past you. Or imagine driving down US 41 at 55 mph (88 kph) and seeing a turkey briefly keeping pace flying by your car.



Being quick along with keen eyesight and a wary attitude give them a fighting chance against hawks, coyotes, and panthers.