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### SUNSET SAFARIS OFFER UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE *THE WILDS*

CUMBERLAND, Ohio – *The Wilds* is offering visitors a special experience with weekly Sunset Safaris this summer. These twilight tours, offered every Friday and Saturday evening June through September, also include a buffet dinner prepared by *the Wilds*' professional chef and served at the Overlook Café with sweeping views of the beautiful landscape bathed in the late evening sun.

Following dinner guests board an Open-Air Safari transport (covered vehicles will be used in inclement weather) for a guided tour through *the Wilds*' open-range animal areas. Guests will view rhinos, giraffes, antelope and other rare and endangered animals roaming in large natural habitats.

"Twilight is a very special time of day to experience *the Wilds*," says Bobbie Dozer, Director of Visitor Operations at *the Wilds*. "For our Sunset Safaris, we have crafted an experience to take advantage of this time of day, when animals are often more active and the natural light offers enhanced photo opportunities."

The Sunset Safari tour is escorted by a member of *the Wilds*' animal management staff and includes a stop at the Mid-Sized Carnivore Conservation Center and other destinations for up-close learning experiences of the important conservation work taking place at *the Wilds*.

Sunset Safaris run from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (4:30-7:30 in September) and cost \$70 per person for *Wilds* members and \$75 per person for non-members. Gift certificates are available.

Advance reservations are required, and can be made by calling *the Wilds* at 740-638-5030, extension 2286 or e-mailing [reservations@thewilds.org](mailto:reservations@thewilds.org).

*The Wilds, one of the largest conservation centers in North America, is home to rare and endangered animals from around the world along with hundreds of indigenous species. The mission of the Wilds, a nonprofit organization, is to advance conservation through science, education and personal experience. For more information, visit [www.thewilds.org](http://www.thewilds.org).*