



Lynx – Hyena – Bear – Wolf

Lynx as well as at the end of 2011, a new location for the shelter made of hyena. The shelter is divided into 3 separate parts alike the shelter of big cats. Hyenas are displayed in an open area of 3650 m², bears in an area of 3550 m² and wolves in an area of 2000 m².

Cliffs, ponds and flora that are very similar to the ones in their natural habitat are present within the shelters.

The first baby spotted hyena of Turkey was born in 2010 in the hyena shelter. Likewise, in 2011 the spotted hyenas gave birth to the first twin spotted hyena babies.



Tropical Center

In order to enable the visitors to feel the atmosphere of rain forests while touring around the 2,345 m² indoor space of İzmir Wildlife Park Tropical Center, the average heat and moisture levels of the rain forests is provided by the special heating and moisturizing system. The air-conditioning keeps the warmth in the center approximately at 26°C and the moisture level at 70%.

Tropical Center contains reptiles, crocodiles, tortoises and turtles, parrots, koi fish and various bird species in addition to tropical plants.



Our Shelters

- Pond
- Meerkat and Cape Ground Squirrels
- Guinea Pigs
- Pelicans
- Peacocks and Pheasants
- African Savanna
- Tortoise and Turtle
- Children's Zoo
- Gazelles
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- Anatolian Wild Goats
- Red Deer
- Camels
- Poultry Shelter - Aviary
- Raptors
- Haflinger Horses
- Parrots
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- Bears
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- Tropical Center
- Pumas
- Lions
- Tigers

İZMİR METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY WILDLIFE PARK

The Fair Zoo - which was established in 1937 as the first zoo of Turkey on an area of 18 decares in Kültürpark / İzmir Fair- was transformed into Turkey's first Wildlife Park in 2008 that sits on an area of 425 decares in Sasalı, Çiğli.

The Project which was initiated in 2006 was completed in a period of 2 years and it was funded by İzmir Metropolitan Municipality's own equity capital.

The animals in Wildlife Park live freely in their shelters that are built alike the ones in their habitat and the Park enables the city and the citizens to take fresh breaths by the tree and plant diversity it offers. In that manner, Wildlife Park became one of the attraction centers of İzmir in such a short time.

İzmir Wildlife Park hosts over 1300 animals of 120 or more species on an area of 425 thousand square meters. As the number and variety of the animals increase, some new works regarding the well being of the visitors and education programs targeting children are being performed.

After a short while İzmir Wildlife Park was opened, the Park applied for candidanship to European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA). Following the inspections and the supervisions, İzmir Wildlife Park became a full member of EAZA on April 3, 2011. EAZA is an institution which represents and links more than 300 member institutions in 35 countries and draws attention to the endangered biodiversity together with the extinction of species and runs campaigns about conservation of species.

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Children's Zoo

İzmir Wildlife Park's Children's Zoo, which is one of the most pleasant places of our Park created specially for the children, contains the farm animals. The Children's Zoo enables children to pet and feed the animals during the feeding time under the supervision of our keepers. Besides, if the schools book an appointment, the students may have the chance of feeding, touching and getting their picture taken with pygmy goats and horses.



Tiger - Lion - Puma

The shelter is divided into 3 separate open and 1 closed area for each species. Tigers are displayed in an open area of 3600 m², lions in 3550 m² and pumas in 2000 m², and a 277 m² closed area is also built for these 3 species.

Each open enclosed shelter has their own pond. Climbing stones has been created in order to make it similar to the ones in their natural habitat. Visitors enable to have a closer view of animals with the windows that are placed special part of the walking road.



Asian Elephants

Begümcan", "Winner" and "İzmir" who is the first baby elephant to be born in Turkey, are a few of the endangered Asian Elephants and they can be seen in our Asian Elephants Shelter. A total of 15.000 m² both indoor and outdoor spaces are assigned for the endangered Asian Elephants in the Park.



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WILDLIFE PARK



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