

Neil & Karma Sponsorship Information
America's Teaching Zoo Moorpark College

Neil – Male Bengal Tiger

Rescue Story

Rescued in 2017 after being found in an illegal private collection in the Hollywood Hills. Authorities became aware of him after a social media video brought attention to his situation. He arrived at America's Teaching Zoo malnourished and underweight, where he recovered through expert veterinary and husbandry care.

Personality

Confident and curious.

Loves interacting with enrichment items.

Frequently swims during warm weather.

Often the first tiger visitors notice because of his active, inquisitive nature.

Karma – Female Bengal Tiger

Her Story

Arrived at America's Teaching Zoo in 2017 from another accredited animal facility to become Neil's companion.

Approximately two weeks younger than Neil.

Although wild tigers are naturally solitary, Neil and Karma were introduced while young and have formed a successful social bond under professional care.

Personality

Calm, observant, and thoughtful.

Often watches before joining Neil.

Enjoys elevated resting areas.

Known by keepers as the calmer of the pair.

Favorite Enrichment

The zoo regularly rotates enrichment to encourage natural natural behaviors and keep the tigers mentally stimulated.

Boomer Balls and other durable toys

Hanging scents and spices

Logs and branches for climbing and scratching

Swimming pools

Frozen treats during hot weather

Cardboard boxes and novel objects to explore

Conservation Facts

Every tiger has a unique stripe pattern, much like a fingerprint.

Bengal tigers are excellent swimmers.

Fewer than 4,000 tigers are estimated to remain in the wild.

Protecting tiger habitat also protects countless other wildlife species.