

Critchlow's Alligator Sanctuary



**Athens
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A reptile rescue facility where none are bought, sold, or traded. Home to hundreds of reptiles who have come to them through adoption, donation, rescue, or from other institutions. They work with local and state authorities with animal control needs. They are provide a comfortable home and are cared for the rest of their lives. Summer they live outside in fenced-in enclosed swamps/winter they live in climate controlled shipping containers.

Exhibits:

Amphitheatre: see daily activities performed while you watch from above the swamp. They learn their names, how to respond to commands, colors, and objects. Listen to some of them talk back!

Outdoor Swamp: adolescent gators swim until adulthood. Observe social behaviors like bellowing and feed them. New arrivals start a new life living with turtles and other 3-5 yr old gators.

Godzilla's Swamp: Godzilla is a 350 pound, 30 yr old, 10 ft gator with BIG appetite. Medusa is an 8ft female with a MONSTER attitude. Chuckles is an 8/5 ft female with SUPER fast jaws. You can feed Godzilla by pre ordering a special ticket.

Jungle of the Amazon, Greenhouse: see crocodylians, lizards, giant toads, river fish, tree frogs, praying mantis and a special plant that responds to touch all under the canopy of tropical plants. VERY warm inside.

Covered Swamp: Young gators under age 3 that would be with mommy in the wild need special care and protection from predatory birds like Great Blue Heron.

Giant African Spur-Thigh Tortoise: roams the plains of the sanctuary grazing and exploring the grass land. Watch how they dig their tunnels/caves to escape the surface chilly and dark days.

Lunch
afterwards at
Copper
Kitchen.

Price includes:

Feeding young gator
Feeding turtles

Additional Charge:

You can hold a small snake or
gator for an additional cost of \$5.
Great photo!

Don't miss it!

Date: Monday, June 17, 2019

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: \$ 36 mbr / \$ 40 non-mbr

Register and pay by: May 28th



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