

# FOTA

WILDLIFE PARK

FOTA WILDLIFE PARK IS SET ON 100 ACRES ON THE SCENIC FOTA ISLAND IN THE HEART OF CORK HARBOUR.

Fota Wildlife Park is a unique place where you can come face to face with free roaming animals and birds from all parts of the world. So whether it's a kangaroo that hops in front of you or a ring tailed lemur which jumps down from a tree, each visit is sure to bring its own fantastic memories.

THE IMPETUS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 'ASIAN SANCTUARY' IS TO ENHANCE THE WILDLIFE PARK TO BECOME AN ICONIC INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ATTRACTION.

The concept of the development is in line with the existing unique open nature of the Wildlife Park but is designed to give this new development an authentic Asian ambiance.



EAZA, the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria, represents and links more than 300 member institutions in 35 countries. Formed in 1992, EAZA's mission is to facilitate cooperation within the European zoo and aquarium community towards the goals of education, research and conservation. It oversees the species breeding programmes with Zoo's and Wildlife Parks known as EEP's and ESB's.



The British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) is a conservation, education and scientific wildlife charity founded in 1966 out of a mutual desire within the Zoo and Aquarium Community to see sound principles and practices of animal management widely adopted in the British Isles and Ireland. Today BIAZA is the professional organisation representing the Zoo and Aquarium Community.

[www.fotawildlife.ie](http://www.fotawildlife.ie)



Feeding Times, Wildlife Talks, Tour Train, Playgrounds and Entertainment Marquee are not running due to Covid-19

OVER 140 SPECIES



YOU MAY COME ACROSS THESE ANIMALS THROUGHOUT THE PARK AS THEY ARE 'FREE ROAMING'. **R**

- RING-TAILED LEMURS** (EN, ESB) Ancestral lemurs are thought to have made their way from mainland Africa to Madagascar almost 65 million years ago!
- EASTERN GREY KANGAROO** (LC) Lives in the grasslands and open woodlands of Eastern Australia and Tasmania.
- BENNETT'S WALLABY** (LC) A native of the East coast of Australia and Tasmania. Mainly active at dawn and/or dusk which may be an adaptation to reduce predation or as a way of avoiding thermal stress.
- MARA** (LC) These large relatives of guinea pigs are common in the Patagonian steppes of Argentina but also live in other areas of South America.
- HELMETED GUINEA FOWL** (LC) This noisy bird lives in large groups and is native to Africa. The head of the helmeted guinea fowl is featherless with a crest or "helmet" on the top and bright red wattles around its beak.
- PEAFOWL** (LC) Peafowl are giant pheasants; the males are up to 2.5m long. The peacock moults his 'train' of feathers once a year.



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