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Something BIG Is on the Move: Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Launches “Safari Migration” Road Tour Ahead of Virginia Opening

Eight trucks carrying massive safari animal sculptures journey from Northwest Arkansas to Virginia, bringing family fun, giveaways and a first look at the highly anticipated resort

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA (April 13, 2026) - Something BIG is officially on the move. Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, home to America’s Largest Indoor Waterparks, today announced the launch of its Safari Migration, a multi-state road tour featuring a caravan of eight semi trucks transporting massive, handcrafted animal sculptures traveling from Northwest Arkansas to Virginia in celebration of the brand’s highly anticipated new resort, officially opening November 12, 2026.

The Safari Migration will make a series of high-visibility stops across key markets, offering interactive moments, media opportunities, and chances to win a future stay at Kalahari’s newest destination. The journey kicks off in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on Tuesday, April 14, traveling through multiple cities and states en route to Spotsylvania, Virginia.

Planned stops and estimated arrival times* include:

- Wednesday, April 15
 - 10AM - 12PM EST Valley View Mall (Roanoke, VA)
 - 3:30PM - 5PM EST Short Pump Town Center (Richmond, VA)
- Thursday, April 16
 - 10AM - 12PM EST Williamsburg Premium Outlets (Williamsburg, VA)
 - 4:30PM - 6PM EST Tanger National Harbor (Washington D.C.)
- Friday, April 17
 - 10AM - 12PM EST Kalahari Resort Spotsylvania (Spotsylvania, VA)

**Please refer to the tracker regularly for the most up-to-date information
kalahariresorts.com/migration*

Each stop will give families, fans and media the chance to experience the larger-than-life sculptures up close, capture photos and learn more about what Kalahari Resorts & Conventions is bringing to Virginia.

The Safari Migration will culminate in Spotsylvania on Friday, April 17, when the full caravan arrives and the sculptures are lifted by crane and installed on the exterior of the resort - creating a dramatic first look at the guest experience that awaits visitors later this year.

“This tour is all about building excitement in a big, bold way - just like the Kalahari experience itself,” said Brian Shanle, General Manager, Kalahari Resorts & Conventions - Spotsylvania. “We’re bringing a preview of the adventure directly to families across the region and inviting them to be part of the journey as we make our way to Virginia.”

As part of the Safari Migration, Kalahari is also launching a sweepstakes inviting fans to follow along and enter for a chance to win a future getaway. By visiting [kalahariresorts.com/migration](https://www.kalahariresorts.com/migration), fans track the trucks in real time, find stop details, enter the sweepstakes and access exclusive updates and behind-the-scenes content.

The tour builds excitement for the debut of Kalahari Resorts & Conventions – Spotsylvania, which will feature a massive indoor waterpark, seasonal outdoor waterpark, full-scale convention center, over 900 guest rooms and suites, and a wide range of dining, retail and entertainment experiences. Bookings are open, giving guests the opportunity to plan their visit ahead of opening day. More information is available at <https://www.kalahariresorts.com/virginia/>

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ABOUT KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, founded by Todd and Shari Nelson, is home to America’s Largest Indoor Waterparks, and offers an unmatched mix of all-under-one-roof experiences for families, vacationers, and meeting attendees. With locations in Wisconsin Dells, WI; Sandusky, OH; Pocono Mountains, PA; Round Rock, TX; and a new resort opening in 2026 in Spotsylvania, VA, each property draws inspiration from the rich culture and vibrant landscapes of Africa. Recognized by USA TODAY’s 10BEST for Best Indoor Water Park and Best VR Water Slide, Kalahari continues to set the standard for family entertainment and hospitality. Across its growing collection of resorts, guests can expect well-appointed accommodations, signature dining, unique retail, expansive indoor and outdoor waterparks, immersive adventure parks, and state-of-the-art convention centers. Coming in 2026, Kalahari is introducing its Adventure Collection, a suite of premium lodging options. Select locations also feature full-service spas and wellness destinations, creating the ultimate all-in-one getaway. For the latest news and media resources, visit [kalaharimedia.com](https://www.kalaharimedia.com).

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