

ELEPHANT TRANSFERS

Updated 2/21/20

Sanctuary Transfer

Scott Blais Involved in Transfer

Date of Transfer	Elephant Name	Age at Transfer	Moved from	Moved to	Distance miles	Distance km	By air	Scott Blais Involved in Transfer	Notes
2020	Bambi	56	Bosque Zoológico Municipal Fábio Barreto, Ribeirão Preto, SP Brazil	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	793	1275		x	
2020	Mara	55	Buenos Aires Ecoparque, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	1657	2666		x	
2019	Ramba	60-65	Parque Safari, Rancagua, Chile	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	2551	4105	yes	x	
2019	Lady	49	Parque Zobotanico Arruda Camara, João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	2010	3230		x	
2018	Rana	50-64	Fazenda Boa Luz, Sergipe, Brazil	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	1675	2700		X	
2018	Jothi	36	Buffalo Zoo, NY	Audubon Zoo, New Orleans, LA	1235	1988			
2018	Spike (3rd transfer)	36	Busch Gardens, Tampa Zoo, FL	Washington DC	909	1593			
2018	Supara	35	Buffalo Zoo, NY	Audubon Zoo, New Orleans, LA	1235	1988			
2018	Minbu	33	Twycross Zoo, UK	Blackpool Zoo, UK	137	220			
2018	Mabu (2nd transfer)	28	San Diego Zoo, CA	Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ	408	657			
2018	Nolwazi	24	Dallas Zoo, TX	Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Fresno, CA	1560	2511			Mother of Amahle. She was part of the Swaziland to Dallas group in 2016.
2018	Noorjahan	23	Twycross Zoo	Blackpool Zoo	137	220			
2018	Tara	21	Twycross Zoo, UK	Blackpool Zoo, UK	137	220			
2018	Samson	19	Albuquerque Zoo, NM	Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR	1106	1780			
2018	Chuck	10	African Lion Safari, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada	Denver, CO	2330	3750			
2018	Amahle	9	Dallas Zoo, TX	Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Fresno, CA	1560	2511			Daughter of Nolwazi. She was part of the Swaziland to Dallas group in 2016.
2018	Jake	8	African Lion Safari, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada	Denver, CO	2330	3750			
2018	Esha	4	Twycross Zoo, Atherstone, UK	Blackpool Zoo, UK	137	220			
2017	Shaunzi	48	Fresno, CA	Los Angeles, CA	215	346			
2017	Louie	14	Toledo, KS	Omaha, NE	689	1109			
2016	Cora	58	Gibsonton, FL	Topeka Zoo, KS	1329	2139			
2016	Cora	58	Morris - in FL	Topeka Zoo, KS	1330	2140			
2016	Cita	48	Virginia Zoo, VA	Miami Zoo, FL	978	1574			
2016	Bambi	47	Leme Zoo, Leme, SP, Brazil	Ribeirão Preto, Brazil	148	238			
2016	Karen	47	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, Florida	San Antonio, TX	1161	1868			
2016	Maia	46	Paraguaçu, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	963	1549		X	
2016	Guida	44	Paraguaçu, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Elephant Sanctuary Brazil	963	1549		X	
2016	Lisa	41	Virginia Zoo, VA	Miami Zoo, FL	978	1574			
2016	Nicole	40	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, FL	San Antonio, TX	1161	1868			
2016	Shannon	34	Gibsonton, FL	Topeka Zoo, KS	1329	2139			
2016	Mabu	28	Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ	San Diego Zoo Safari Park, CA	502	808			Mabu came from SDZSP in 2012 with 4 other elephants. They sent him back after birth of his daughter.

2016	Mabu (1st transfer)	26	Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ	San Diego Zoo, CA	408	657		
2016	Rudy	14	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, FL	Columbus, OH	1027	1653		
2016	Sundara	8	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, FL	Columbus, OH	1027	1653		
2015	***17 elephants	ages 6-25	Swaziland, Africa	Dallas, TX then Wichita, KS then Omaha, NE	flew 9325, then drove	flew 15006 then 1072	yes	one elephant was in second year of pregnancy
2015	Liz	51	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA	Wildlife Safari, Winston, OR	424	682		
2015	Bamboo	48	Seattle, WA	Oklahoma, City, OK	2578	4149		
2015	Missy	46	Kimba Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS	Cheyenne Mt Zoo, Colorado Springs, CO	261	420		
2015	Missy	46	Lee Richardson, Garden City, KS	Cheyenne Mt, CO	258	415		
2015	Rosie	44	Nashville Zoo, Nashville, TN	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	80	129		
2015	Tova	43	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, FL	Tulsa Zoo, OK	1226	1973		
2015	Mila	41	Franklin Zoo, New Zealand	San Diego Zoo, CA	6503	10466	yes	
2015	Chai	37	Seattle, WA to San Diego, CA (bad weather caused this re-routing)	Oklahoma, City, OK	2578	4149		
2015	Juno	36	Nashville, TN	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	776	124		
2015	Thandi	34	Disney World, FL	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	106	170		
2015	Kimba Lou	33	Lee Richardson, Garden City, KS	Cheyenne Mt, CO	258	415		
2015	Toby	33	Riddles - Quitman, AR	Grants Farm, Grantwood Village, MO	322	518		
2015	Chana	33	Jacksonville, FL	Rochester, NY	1081	1740		
2015	Moki	33	Jacksonville, FL	Rochester, NY	1081	1740		
2015	Hadari	33	Nashville Zoo, Nashville, TN	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	80	129		
2015	Valerie	33	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA	Wildlife Safari, Winston, OR	424	682		
2015	Sukari	31	Nashville Zoo, Nashville, TN	The Elephant Sanctuary, Tennessee	80	129		
2015	Amy	27	Quitman, AR (Riddle's)	Fresno Chaffee Zoo, CA	1785	2873		mother of Miss Betts
2015	Kandula	13	National Zoo, Washington DC	Oklahoma, City Zoo, OK	1310	2108		
2015	Asha	13	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, FL	Tulsa Zoo, OK	1226	1973		Asha was to be transported back to Feld within a few months after her arrival at Tulsa. That didn't happen; she remained at Tulsa.
2015	Vus'Musi	11	San Diego, CA ZSP,	Fresno, CA Chaffee Zoo	360	579		
2015	Tamani (2nd transfer)	9	Birmingham, AL	Kansas City Zoo, KS	697	1122		
2015	Miss Betts	7	Quitman, AR (Riddle's)	Fresno Chaffee Zoo, CA	1785	2873		daughter of Amy
2015	Tsavo (2nd transfer)	5	Disney World, FL	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	106	170		
2014	Rosie (2nd transfer)	49	Hope, ME	Hugo, OK	1887	3037		
2014	Opal (2nd transfer)	47	Hope, ME	Hugo, OK	1887	3037		
2014	Joni (aka: Joy)	44	Greenville Zoo, Greenville, NC	Cheyenne Mt Zoo, Colorado Springs, CO	1744	2807		
2014	Kamala	39	Calgary Zoo, Canada	National Zoo, Washington DC	2294	3693		mother of Maharani
2014	Swarba	39	Calgary Zoo, Canada	National Zoo, Washington DC	2294	3693		
2014	Moja	32	Pittsburgh Zoo, PA	Wildlife Safari, Winston, OR	2628	4229		
2014	Maharani	23	Calgary Zoo, Canada	National Zoo, Washington DC	2294	3693		daughter of Kamala
2013	Sophie	44	Niabi, IL	Little Rock, AR	596	956		
2013	Iringa	44	Toronto Zoo, Canada	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2570	4130		X
2013	Toka	43	Toronto Zoo, Canada	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2570	4130		X
2013	Babe	38	Niabi, IL	Little Rock, AR	596	956		

2013	Thandi	36	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	Jacksonville, FL	207	333			Moved following the closure of NEC
2013	Tava	35	Six Flags, Vallejo, CA	Wildlife Safari, Winston, OR	424	682			
2013	Thika	33	Toronto Zoo, Canada	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2570	4130		X	
2013	Moyo	32	Disney World, FL	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	106	170			
2013	Spike (2nd transfer)	31	Calgary Zoo, Canada	Busch Gardens, Tampa Zoo, FL	2771	4460			
2013	Colonel	22	Endangered Ark, Hugo, OK	Fort Worth Zoo, TX	161	259			
2013	Tufani	10	Disney World, FL	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	106	170			
2013	Max	9	Riddles - Quitman, AR	Grants Farm, Grantwood Village, MO	322	518			
2013	Tsavo (1st transfer)	7	Fellsmere, FL (National Elephant Center)	Disney World, Orlando, FL	98	158			Moved following the closure of NEC
2013	Budi/Billy	5	Antwerp, Belgium	Denver Zoo, CO	4849	7803	yes		Budi was born at the Dublin Zoo, moved to Antwerp, then to Denver, all by the age of 5
2012	*** 9 elephants	ages 4-9	Namibia, Africa	African Safari, Mexico	8700	14.030	yes		
2012	Rosie (1st transfer)	47	Hugo, OK	Hope, ME	1887	3037			
2012	Ramba	46	circus "Los Tachuelas" to Parque Safari Chile	Rancagua, Chile	52	85		X	
2012	Opal (1st transfer)	45	Hugo, OK	Hope, ME	1887	3037			
2012	Connie	45	Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ	San Diego Zoo, CA	408	657			
2012	Groucho	41	Fort Worth Zoo, TX	Denver Zoo, CO	760	1223			
2012	Shaba	36	Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ	San Diego Zoo, CA	408	657			
2012	Tamani (1st transfer)	6	Tampa, FL	Birmingham Zoo, AL	575	925			
2011	Prince	24	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, Florida	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2791	4492			
2011	Hank	23	Riddles - Quitman, AR	Columbus Zoo, Ohio	708	1139			
2010	Sabu	28	Feld Entertainment, Polk City, Florida	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2791	4492			
2009	Queenie	56	Leggett, TX	San Antonio Zoo, TX	278	447			
2008	Ned	21	Bradenton, Florida	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	793	1276		X	
2007	Dulary	44	Philadelphia Zoo, PA	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	878	1413		X	
2007	Gypsy	40	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2097	3375			
2007	Maggie	27	Alaska Zoo, Anchorage, AK	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	3070	4941			Elephant moved from Alaska Zoo to PAWS Sanctuary via air. Total transport time was 45 hours; she arrived in good condition despite numerous physical ailments she had previous to the transport.
2007	Nicholas	13	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2097	3375			
2007	Samantha		Edmonton, CA	North Carolina US	2485	4000			In 2007, Samantha was moved by truck from Edmonton to North Carolina, over 4,000km by road. Samantha had not traveled since she was an infant. Freedom of Information records indicate that Samantha arrived in good condition.
2006	Liz	49	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Queenie	47	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Billie	44	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Lottie	41	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Frieda	40	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Minnie	40	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Ronnie	40	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2006	Debbie	35	Hawthorn Corporation, Gray's Lake, IL	The Elephant Sanctuary TN	571	919		X	
2005	Winky	53	Detroit Zoo, MI	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2338	3763			In 2005 Wanda, age 47, and Winky, age 53, were moved by truck from Detroit Zoo to ARK2000. They were in the trailers for more than 3 days. One of the two elephants had serious health problems. Neither elephant had been moved for
2005	Wanda	47	Detroit Zoo, MI	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	2338	3763			In 2005 Wanda, age 47, and Winky, age 53, were moved by truck from Detroit Zoo to ARK2000. They were in the trailers for more than 3 days. One of the two elephants had serious health problems. Neither elephant had been moved for
2005	Lulu	38	San Francisco Zoo, CA	Performing Animal Welfare Society, CA	89	143			

