

Brian McMillan's



# WALKING WITH LIONS

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## SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!

### WILD ANIMAL SAFETY WHEN WORKING ON A FILM SET OR LOCATION

Walking with Lions offers the following safety information when working wild animals big cats like lions tigers leopard bears on a set or location

- Make sure your animal supplier / trainer is licensed by USDA & has an exhibitor's permit - that is the law.
- Have a safety meeting with the animal coordinator prior to filming.
- Attach a safety memo to the call sheet.
- Allow time for the head trainer to give a safety talk to the crew before you start shooting.
- Do a walk through with the Head trainer, AD & Director before the animal(s) come to the set.
- Notify American Humane before you start principal photograph.
- Keep the set closed.
- Have parking for animal trucks & trailers as close to the set as possible, allowing for backup & turning.
- Depending on the weather have ample water, shade or heat available for the animals.
- Animal call times should be within a hour of when you need them. Animals always work best in the morning & when they have not waited on set for long periods of time.

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