

New baby hyena added to the Busch Gardens family

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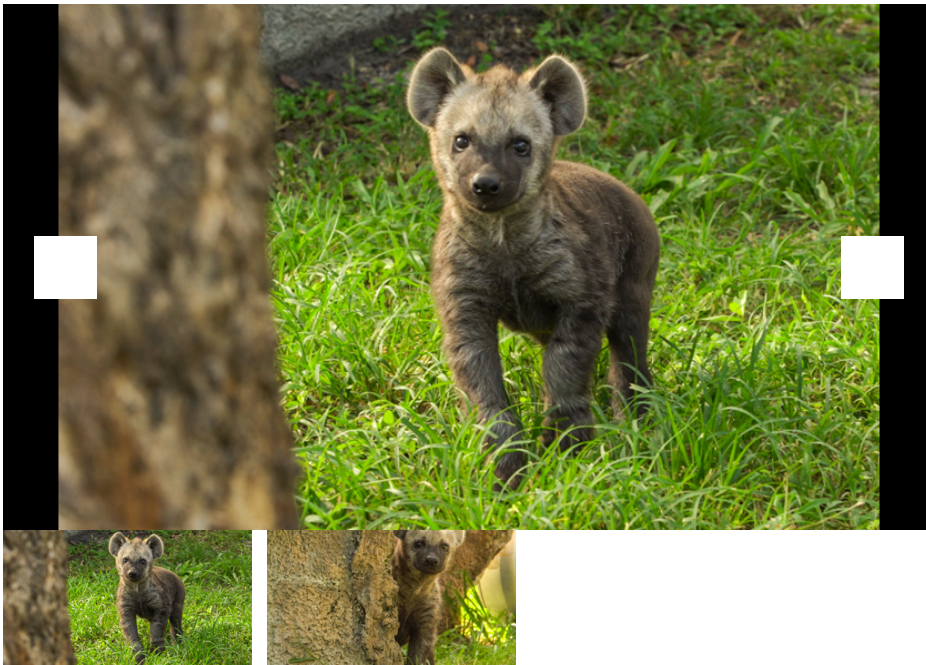
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This sweet new cub was born on April 3, 2016 at the park and was named after the traditional pastry found on the Swahili coast.

The 20-week old male is healthy alongside his mother, who is known at the park as "Taziki."



According to Busch Gardens, the park has been a safe haven and research arena for the hyena species since 2008. Although hyenas are not endangered, hyenas continue to face conflict surrounding their habitat due to issues like poaching in the wild.

Busch Gardens is teaming up with the [Association of Zoos and Aquariums](https://www.aza.org/) (AZA) and their Species Survival Plan.

Guests can now visit the park's newest family member at the Edge of Africa area of the park or on the Heart of Africa tour.

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