



*Saving our  
wildlife,  
one life  
at a time.*



**SOUTHWEST  
WILDLIFE**



## Wildlife Rehabilitation

Southwest Wildlife provides services and facilities for wild animal rehabilitation. We have:

- an on-site medical care center;
- full-time consultation services and volunteer dispatch teams that immediately respond to wildlife emergencies;
- taken in thousands of injured, orphaned, or confiscated wild animals; and
- released over 70% of the animals we care for back to their rightful place in the wild.

Rehabilitation may include complicated surgery, which must be followed by round-the-clock care during the recovery period. Medicating and caring for a sick or injured wild animal can be quite complicated! **Our goal is to provide each animal an opportunity to return to the wild as safely and quickly as possible with minimal human contact.**



Southwest Wildlife actively works with many private, community, and government organizations in resolving wildlife situations and in planning the releases of rehabilitated animals. However, **we receive no federal or state funding for our operations.**

## Wildlife Education

***Take a Walk on the Wild Side!*** To arrange a tour of our Nature Center, please call our Education Department at 480-471-3621.

Southwest Wildlife offers a variety of Educational Programs, which can be presented during a tour of our Nature Center or at your location. Programs may be customized to any curriculum. In addition, Southwest Wildlife provides veterinary interns from around the world the opportunity to practice wildlife medicine.

Looking into the eyes of a living animal will teach respect, understanding, and compassion for all living beings and will inspire all ages to learn more. **At our Nature Center, you may see:**

- coyotes
- mountain lions
- javelina
- gray foxes and kit foxes
- deer
- raccoons and coatis
- bobcats
- Mexican gray wolves
- bears
- porcupines

Southwest Wildlife's dream is to see wild places preserved for the benefit of future generations. We must learn to understand and appreciate nature for what it is — a whole and complete system. Every living thing is important to the chain of life. If we remove one link from the chain, we jeopardize the entire system.



**Today's youth  
are the caretakers of  
tomorrow's world.**

## Accredited Wildlife Sanctuary

Some animals can never be released back into the wild due to their injuries or because they have been kept as pets and have imprinted on humans. Non-releasable animals will live out their lives in our Nature Center or Wildlife Sanctuary.

Southwest Wildlife is accredited by both the American Sanctuary Association and The Association of Sanctuaries and, therefore, must operate under strict and rigorous guidelines with respect to animal management and care. To maintain accreditation, Southwest Wildlife must provide animals a safe and comfortable home for life. As an accredited sanctuary, Southwest Wildlife does NOT:

- utilize animals for commercial purposes
- buy, sell, trade, or breed animals

Southwest Wildlife's sanctuary also serves as a holding facility for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program, which is reintroducing this endangered species to its native range.



Southwest Wildlife is a non-profit organization which specializes in rescuing and rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife, providing education on the importance of native wildlife to a healthy ecosystem, and encouraging careers in environmental science. Southwest Wildlife receives no state or federal funding, subsisting entirely on donations, grants, and the hard work of many dedicated volunteers.

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