

Genesis Zoological is a non profit 501(C)(3) Tax exempt

Wildlife Rescue Center. We have been in operation in Auburndale, Florida for over 15 years. Before that we had a smaller place in Kissimmee. The main function of the center is to rescue wildlife and facilitate their release or permanent care. This includes the rehabilitation and release of native wildlife as well as the permanent care of exotic and non-releasable animals. We are a center that is run strictly by donations and volunteers. All(100%) of the donations received are used for the animals. Besides monetary donations we are always in need of goods and services, all are tax deductible.

Visit our website(Wish list page) for a list.

Animals in need: If you have an injured wild animal and need to bring it by for rehabilitation, here is the procedure:

The best time to bring it by is Friday - Sunday, 10am - 4 pm. If it is during the week, call (863) 965-8706. Leave a message and we will get back with you to set up a drop off time. We prefer not to pick up injured animals off site. **This is a free service provided to the community by volunteers and your donations.**

For a more detailed look at our facility you can visit us on the web at:

www.genesiszoological.org

Volunteers are always needed.

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Genesis Zoological & Wildlife Rescue Inc.

A 501c3 Non profit dedicated to the rescue and release of native wildlife as well as the permanent care of exotic species.



Making a Difference Every Day



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Rescue

Hundreds of animals are rescued each year and released back into the wild. Without a facility like Genesis many of these animals would be left on the side of the road, euthanised, or die from improper care. People experienced in the care of wildlife are crucial to a successful transition back into the wild. Each species of animal has a very specific diet and any change from that could be fatal. Human contact with these animals(especially young) during rehabilitation must be limited to avoid imprinting them. Wild animals that have grown accustomed to humans don't do good when released.



The successful release of a North America Otter.



Always Remember:

- It is **ILLEGAL** to keep most species of wildlife without state and federal permits.
- Knowledge of proper diet, housing and handling is essential to their well-being.
- Most wildlife carry parasites and/or diseases.
- It is cruel to cage and make pets of animals that will eventually resent their confinement.
- Wild animals are unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

Release

The biggest reward that our volunteer staff receives, is to watch the release of a rehabilitated animal. The process of rehabilitating wildlife can be very demanding on someone. Baby animals can need feedings as often as every two hours. This all culminates with the release.



Young otters big step

Properly rehabilitated and released animals relate normally to other animals in the wild. The vast majority of the animals we receive have been effected by humans. As custodians of our community we owe it to these animals to care.



One of many birds released each year.



*Screech owl:
before and after*



Don't Feed The Wildlife