

NATURE'S NANNY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION



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#GIVINGTUESDAY

11/28/2023



We rely 100% on donations to pay for the food, medicines, housing needs and other supplies needed to care for our ambassadors and injured/orphaned wildlife

DONATE ON #GIVINGTUESDAY

Click the link to donate

CARING FOR SICK, INJURED,
AND ORPHANED WILDLIFE,
*while teaching people to
live alongside these
incredible creatures,*
in harmony.



AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT



ELPHABA

Elphaba was one of a group of siblings that were sent to a reconditioning center. In her way back for her release she somehow broke her wings. They wing did not heal in such a way that she could be released. Her endearing personality made us excited to bring her into your Ambassador Program.

The American Kestrel is the smallest and most common falcon in North America. The American kestrel usually hunts by perching and scanning the ground for prey to ambush, though it also hunts from the air. It sometimes hovers in the air with rapid wing beats while homing in on prey. Its diet typically consists of grasshoppers and other insects, lizards, mice, and small birds. In contrast to many other raptor species, the sexes differ more in plumage than in size. Males have blue-grey wings with black spots and white undersides with black barring. Females have more rufous coloring with black barring.

ORION

Orion was a nestling when he came in. He was in a habituated state and the Hope was that he could be wilded back up. In spite of our best efforts using conspecifics to help him reestablish his natural connection to the Kestrel world we were unsuccessful. After determining that we were not going to be able to release him in his habituated state we decided to keep him as an education bird.



The Case for Copper



Lead toxicity is a significant cause of injury in birds of prey, notably bald eagles and vultures.

1 in 3 birds tested in the past 10 years by the Wildlife Center of Virginia suffer from some level of lead poisoning!

Birds ingest lead when eating contaminated carcasses, remains left in the field, or consuming live, but contaminated prey.

FEW BIRDS SURVIVE LEAD POISONING

Lead is a heavy metal, and is absorbed into the blood stream after being broken down by digestive fluids and stomach acid.

Symptoms include listlessness, inability to maintain balance, refusal to eat, head tilt, and convulsions.

Lead poisoning requires a combination of oral and injected chelation treatments, taking several months. Even successfully treated birds may have permanent injuries, like cardiac and vision damage.



NO AMOUNT OF LEAD IS SAFE

Copper bullets remain intact and mushroom on impact. The entire bullet can be removed.

Non-lead ammunition costs approximately the same as lead.

Bury guts; do not leave game in the field.

**A standard 130 grain bullet has enough lead to kill
102 eagles**



Did you know we have an amazon wish list? This list includes supplies and enrichment for our animals. Check it out!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/370001XG3WIZY?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_4

Something we need: Hol-lee Roller toys

These toys are something we can give to our ambassadors as environmental enrichment. We can hide food in them or put paper inside for them to shred.



Our local Tidewater Wildlife Rescue is looking for hotline volunteers. Below is a post from them: "How would you like to rescue wildlife with out the physical work? How would you like to make a difference in a wildlife animals life without the hands on rehabbing? Tidewater Wildlife Rescue is in need of some more volunteers to help man our hotline. This can be done in the leisure of your home.

It does not have to be for 24 hours. It doesn't have to be daily. The more volunteers we have means more help to free others on the line that do rescue and/or rehab.

I know what you are thinking. "What if I don't know anything about wildlife?" Hotline volunteers are Very important to the wildlife rehabbing community. They can sometimes help resolve problems in a matter of minutes saving rescuers time responding on site. They provide advice for common wildlife problems. They help people understand "orphaned" babies when animals truly need help verses need to be left alone, which reduces the numbers of animals being "kidnapped". And other wildlife conflicts and questions.

It's as simple as answering the phone, showing kindness to the caller, knowing time is of importance and learning how to handle certain situations. All of this we would train you on. Being a resident of Hampton Roads/ Peninsula does help but not a requirement!!" Call (757) 255-8710





Check out our T-Shirt Fundraiser! This shirt features our education ambassadors and a portion of each sale comes back to Nature's Nanny! Check them out here: <https://www.bonfire.com/store/natures-nanny-wildlife-rehabilitation/>



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

- Amazon Wishlist
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/370001XG3WIZY?ref=wl_share
- Donations can be made through Paypal at NNWR@COX.NET
- Through Venmo @NNWR1
- Through our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/Naturesnannywildliferehabilitation>
- Or through our website at
<https://www.naturesnannywildliferehab.org/>

More supporters mean more Donations for Nature's Nanny Wildlife Rehabilitation!

\$5 New Member Shopping Bonus Extended to 11/30/23

Tell A Friend to sign up today:
<https://support.igive.com/kb/a115/how-igive-works.aspx?KBSearchID=12974>

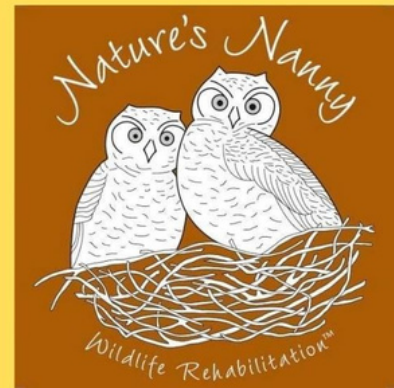


BUY GROCERIES, SAVE ANIMALS

Have a Kroger Shopper's Card? You can add Kroger Community Rewards to donate to Nature's Nanny. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

Here's How to Add Our Organization:

1. Create a digital account.
2. Link your Card to an organization. Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.
1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization.
3. Enter Nature's Nanny Wildlife Rehabilitation or LB887.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save". Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.
5. Your organization earns when you shop!



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Interested in volunteering with us? We take all skill levels! Whether you want to be a regular volunteer or need some service hours we have plenty of projects that need assistance!

Email Dawn at
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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

Ultimate North West

South Africa

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$3950 per person sharing**

Travel through the Free State and North West Provinces of South Africa. Visit private and provincial nature reserves, explore the Cradle of Humankind, and be enchanted by a cultural village. Enjoy staying at a private lodge.

Ultimate Wildlife Sabi/Kruger

South Africa

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$4450 per person sharing**

View an abundance of wildlife in the Free State and Mpumalanga Provinces. Explore the amazing wildlife of the Sabi region, bordering the Kruger National Park. This itinerary is packed with wildlife viewing opportunities for an ultimate immersion amongst Africa's wildlife.

KwaZulu-Natal

South Africa

11 Nights, 12 Days

\$3595 per person sharing*

Tour Free State and KwaZulu-Natal Provinces. Travel through these provinces to observe wildlife, tribal cultures, and dip your toes in the Indian Ocean.

Ultimate Wildlife Natal

South Africa

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$3950 per person sharing*

Embark on your journey through the Free State and KwaZulu-Natal Provinces of South Africa. This safari is focused on viewing the various wildlife species in their natural surroundings. Be amongst fauna and flora in the wild and experience ultimate wildlife viewing.

Chobe & Victoria Falls

South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$5795 per person sharing**

Explore wildlife in the Free State Province, head to Botswana, cruise the Chobe River, and explore the Victoria Falls on foot and by helicopter.



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AFRICA SAFARI PROGRAMS

Victoria Falls, Hwange & Chobe

South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$6495 per person sharing*

Spend time on a private reserve in South Africa. Explore Victoria Falls by foot and in a helicopter. Travel to the Hwange National Park, with one of the largest surviving populations of African painted dog. Observe one of the largest migrations of elephants at Chobe in Botswana. Enjoy this multi-faceted expedition.

Tanzania Migrations

Tanzania

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$7695 (May) ***/ \$8280 (Oct) per person sharing****

Land in Kilimanjaro. Have a road transfer to Arusha. Watch the flamingos in Lake Manyara National Park, and discover the vast diversity of wildlife across Tarangarie National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. Trek through the Serengeti to discover the wildebeest and zebra migration. Select dates available in May or October only. Limited space available.

Okavango Delta, Chobe & Victoria Falls

South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe

10 Nights, 11 Days

\$7250 per person sharing**

Explore 3 UNESCO heritage sites. Visit Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, and view wildlife by boat at Chobe in Botswana. Discover the Okavango Delta by dugout canoes to navigate past wildlife. Enjoy a diverse array of wildlife in remote areas for a true safari quest. Stay in safari chic accommodations.

ChaZen

South Africa

7 Nights, 8 Days

\$2500 per person

Explore wildlife and culture in the Free State Province. Enjoy the ChaZen Private Nature Reserve & Conservation Center located in the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site. Interact with wildlife and enjoy daily game drives while contributing to conservation efforts. Explore the local area and enjoy adventure activities, local food, culture, and escape into nature for the week. Choose an adventure that suits your style. Select dates available throughout the year.

Additional Excursions

Build-Your-Own Safari or Add on to Existing Itineraries Above

If you prefer a specific destination, and have a certain experience in mind, ATYL can create a custom itinerary, so you can travel on your dream safari. Contact us with your requests, and we will gladly assist in making your African dream a reality. You can also opt on going on one of our crafted safaris and then have an add-on. You can choose to visit any of the following destinations:

- Cape Town
- Victoria Falls
- Chobe
- Okavango Delta
- Indian Ocean
- Island off the African Coast
- Contact us for advice on what you would like to experience or see during a custom safari.



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ATYL provides funding assistance for habitat restoration, wildlife conservation, and community outreach programs in The Vredefort Dome UNESCO World Heritage Site.

*Add \$750 per single traveler

**Add \$950 per single traveler

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All prices listed in US\$

Gratuity Not Included