

# On the Wild Side

Quarterly Newsletter

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1982 Celebrating 43 years! 2025

Spring 2025

The Wildlife Sanctuary welcomes 2 new residents!

The Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida is growing. We now have 39 resident birds after two new additions: Sawyer, a Northern Saw-Whet Owl and Sterling, a Harris's Hawk. Welcome, Sawyer and Sterling!



## OH BABY! We are having a BABY SHOWER!

Join us on for our **SPRING BABY SHOWER** and Open House, Saturday, **March 22, 2025**, from **12:00pm to 3:30pm** at the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida. We are located at **105 North S Street, Pensacola, FL 32505**. We will have live birds of prey, special guests, activities for kids, gift shop and more! This event is open to the public and free admission. There will be a supply drive for our animals. Donations are greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there! Supplies needed:

Tissues  
Paper Towels  
Nuts (no salt)  
Bleach  
Simple Green  
Copy Paper  
Bird Seed  
Mealworms  
Clean Pine Straw/No Pesticides  
Latex/Nitrile Gloves

Fresh/Frozen Bait Fish  
Fresh Produce (no citrus or spinach)  
DAWN Dish Soap  
13 gal Drawstring Trash Bags  
Liquid Laundry Detergent  
Forever/1<sup>st</sup> Class Stamps  
GIFT CARDS (Walmart, Publix, Aldi, Amazon, Lowes, Home Depot)



### Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida

#### ANIMAL DROP OFF

7 Days a Week  
8:00am – 5:00pm

#### Public Tours

Wed - Sat  
12pm – 3:30pm  
Donation \$3 per person suggested

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## Volunteer Recruiting



### Spring 2025

Watch for upcoming details on FACEBOOK! We will be recruiting volunteers and conducting training orientation this spring!

## Baby Shower



### March 22, 2025

A fun Open House at the Wildlife Sanctuary to welcome all the Spring Babies! This is a fundraising event and supply drive. Watch Facebook for more details!

## EARTH DAY



### April 22, 2025

Watch Facebook for some fun projects you can do to celebrate Earth Day and help wildlife!

## Community Involvement – that’s the ticket!

So many ways you can get involved

Emily Holden, Director of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida always says, “it takes a village”. She is often referring to the amazing, dedicated staff and the priceless army of volunteers it takes to care for over 3000 orphaned, injured, or ill wildlife that arrive at our front door in the year. The very same rings true for supporting the sanctuary’s needs and operational costs. Most funding and supplies are received through private donations from long-time supporters, visitors to the sanctuary, and a few annual events. We receive a small amount of funding from Escambia County and some local grants.

With the housing growth, we are seeing more wildlife than ever. The increased demand for rehabilitation services requires an increased effort to fund these vital services.

That’s where the village comes in – YOU and your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family!



If you own a business, you work for a company, or you belong to a group, we have a program that you can help raise funds for your Wildlife Sanctuary. It’s called Friends of Wildlife. It’s a peer-to-peer program designed to help you be a hero and raise much-needed funds to benefit the ongoing care and rehabilitation of orphaned, injured, or ill wildlife.

There are many ways you can host a fundraiser. You can start a fundraiser with your: workplace, team, church, HOA, special interest group, or family. We have suggestions of things you can do to have fun, build team spirit, and raise funds.

Contact the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida to request your packet by email today at [DevelopmentWSNWFL@gmail.com](mailto:DevelopmentWSNWFL@gmail.com).



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2024 was a RECORD YEAR at the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida! We received over **3500** birds and animals in our animal hospital. That's over 500 more than we received last year and the most since Hurricane Ivan. Our volunteers covered over **6200** hours of service!

We have the **BEST** staff and volunteers on the planet!



Wildlife Sanctuary now accepts credit and debit cards for donations, and shopping at our Gift Shop!



PayPal

Venmo

Square

# *In Memory of and In Honor of...*

*Thank you for your generous donations remembering your loved ones.*

## *In Memory Of...*

Cindy Bowden from Ginger St.  
John  
Cindy Bowden from Joan White  
Barbara Carter from Catherine West  
Dorothy Kaufmann from Sherri,  
Jeff and Tris Weeks  
Dorothy Kaufmann from Greg Silver  
Dorothy Kaufmann from Parmelie McManamy  
Bob Mark from Peggy Mark  
Joann Doman from Pauline Scuggs  
Miriam Platt from Ad Platt  
Sherry Hightower from Kathryn Julian  
Dawn and Joseph R John, MD from the John Family  
George Stewart from Julia Stewart  
Betty Sue Kalishman from Sue Carol Sweeney, Farrell Moseley and Kris Dickson  
Tom Cheek from Elizabeth Cheek Jones

Crystal Bear from the Siler Agency, Inc.  
Charlie Clampett from Adella Merritt  
Betty White from Julie Rowell  
Peanut from Mary and James Durell  
Phil Hester from Paula Launtz  
Chalita Baehr from Paula Launtz  
Lisa Nelson from Patricia Godwin  
Rosalie Audiffred Kuchera Jackson from Shannon and Pam Winchester

## *In Honor Of...*

Paula Payne from Laura Whitsitt  
Rebecca Phillips from Jane Phillips  
James L Frosty Callicutt from Kayla Callicutt  
Diane Lindemann from Jarrett Brelsford  
Wanda Borganelli from Laurie Bailey and Dan Bailey Giving Fund  
Sherry Hightower from Kathryn Julian

To donate in memory of or in honor of a loved one, mail a check with your details included to Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, 105 North S Street, Pensacola, FL 32505. You can also donate in person by visiting us or visiting our website.



Every blade in the field, every leaf in the forest, lays down its life in its season as beautifully as it was taken up. — **Henry David Thoreau**

## **NEW!**

### **APOLLO'S CORNER MARKET**

Our online store is now open. We have a variety of new logo wear and gift items for you to choose from. You can have it shipped to you or as a gift to someone. Get your Spring Baby Shower Tee! Visit our online store at:

[www.bonfire.com/store/apollos-corner-market/](http://www.bonfire.com/store/apollos-corner-market/)

