

# Animal Tracks<sup>(TM)</sup>

## The Wildlife Sanctuary Newsletter

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### Wildlife Education Series



In 2010, The Wildlife Sanctuary plans to start a series of videos on wildlife preservation. Each video will be sponsored by a corporation or sanctuary supporter and run about 30 minutes. These videos meet the Georgia Performance Standards for grades K-12 so they can be used by schools in

the classroom.

Each video will have a preview study guide and a follow-up quiz or test to measure the students comprehension of the material. The series will be accessible online at our website.

Right now, we are looking for our corporate sponsors for each of these videos. Please feel free to send this to someone you know in a major corporation that may want to participate and have 6 minutes of corporate recognition before, during and after the program. For more information, you may contact [timgrady@bellsouth.net](mailto:timgrady@bellsouth.net) or call him toll-free at 877-305-9500. Thank you for your interest.

### Work with The Wildlife Sanctuary



Get Involved Now!! The Wildlife Sanctuary is looking for people who love the outdoors, green spaces, and wildlife, and want to put their time and effort into supporting the rescue, rehab and release of indigenous wildlife.

We are looking for fundraisers who can help us add to our base of Members and Animal Sponsors, or help us find corporate partners who would like to participate in our educational series on wildlife.

Fundraisers need to have a network of people they can reach out to in the community, at church, or through personal contact and present the opportunities to support the wonderful work being done at The Wildlife Sanctuary.

If you feel called to help, or know of someone who can work part time or fulltime, please call me toll-free at 877-305-9500 and we'll get started right away. We are very excited about the future, and want you to be part of the transformation of The Wildlife Sanctuary. I hope to hear from you real soon.

### Member & Sponsor Privileges



In 2010, Members and Sponsors who come up to the sanctuary during the spring will be given a private tour that includes our nursery. You will be able to see the injured or orphaned wild animals we nurse back to health up close. You will see what it takes to feed a tiny animal by hand, if you are a Member or Animal Sponsor. To become a Member, [click here](#). To Sponsor an animal, [please go here](#).

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### 1,000 Points of Light Contributors



The Wildlife Sanctuary's income is mostly from donations. It takes more than \$250,000 to run the sanctuary each year.

We are looking for 1000 people with a heart for saving wild animals to make a donation of \$250 or more. We will honor these donors with very special certificates or plaques for their gift.

This tough economy makes it a difficult year for us, too, so every gift, large or small, is much appreciated. The need is urgent - please donate today.

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Raising babies takes special handling and special food. It isn't as easy as just going to the grocery store for milk. Many require special formulas that are up to 100 times more expensive than cow's milk. That is why we hope you will become a Sanctuary Supporter! Save the Babies is our annual spring fundraiser for the infants that will be left in our care March through May. They will be raised and released from June to August.

[Animal Sponsors](#) support us by an annual or monthly donation. These funds go to help feed and care for our permanent residents, which includes 6 Western cougars, 3 Eastern panthers (the most rare and endangered cat in the world!), 7 American black bears, 1 Canadian lynx, 3 ferrets, 2 squirrels, 2 flying squirrels (endangered in Georgia), 2 raccoons, 1 groundhog, 2 opossums, 1 chinchilla, 1 wallaby, 1 screech owl, 1 red-tailed hawk, 1 Macaw, 8 snakes, and 3 spiders. All of these critters require food, cages, care, and the support of people like you.

However, if we don't have your support, we may have to turn a lot of babies away. That means they will not survive. Please don't let this happen. Be the difference between life and death for a helpless young animal by becoming a Member, Animal Sponsor, or making a general donation to animal care at [The Wildlife Sanctuary](#).

### Fundraising Events



Our Members and Sponsors will have the opportunity to attend one of our Invitation Only events in 2010. Here you will hear the inside information on happenings at the sanctuary, from projects in progress to animal rescues.

You will also have the opportunity to meet with like-minded people who are interested in wildlife preservation in the Southeast. Don't miss the next event - become a Member or an Animal Sponsor today. To become a **Member**, [click here](#). To **Sponsor** an animal, [please go here](#).

We are always looking for that next great restaurant venue. If you would like to host a fundraiser, or know an organization or people who would, please contact [timgrady@bellsouth.net](mailto:timgrady@bellsouth.net) or call him at 877-305-9500.

### Projects at the Sanctuary



The Wildlife Sanctuary is looking to upgrade all of its animal habitats, buildings, roads, pathways, signage and grounds. We need lots of supplies to do this.

You can help by e-mailing us if you have contacts who can provide lumber, marine plywood, gravel, sheetrock, interior woring, electrical boxes, sockets, wall plates, marine grade paint (for outdoor cages), road grading equipment, boulders, pond liners, working pond pumps, planting soil, flowers or bulbs, bags of cement or concrete, aluminum bleacher seating, 4"x4" square tubing - you name it. We'll also be putting a list of items we need online. Donate what you can, or forward the list to someone you know who might just have (and be willing to donate)

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 support.*

Sincerely,  
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 Director, and  
 Tim Grady,  
 Executive Director

something for a sanctuary project. We are also looking for a 30'x60' two-story metal building to assemble on our 40'x80' concrete pad.

You may e-mail us at [wildlife@ellijay.com](mailto:wildlife@ellijay.com) and let us know what you have in mind or on hand. All donations in kind are greatly appreciated.

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