



# Wild Wonders

Hands on Animal Education

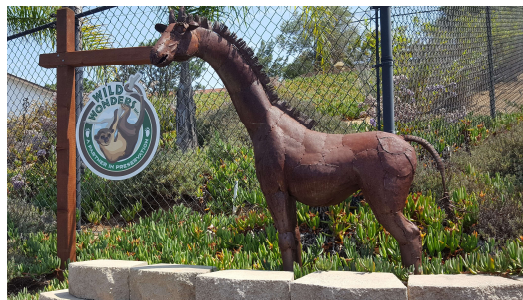
# Topics

- ▶ Introduction to Wild Wonders
- ▶ On-site services
  - ▶ Tours, Field Trips, Zoo Camp, Special Events
- ▶ Off-site services
  - ▶ Education Programs, Birthday Parties, Special Events, Festivals
- ▶ Speaking Engagements and Ecotours
- ▶ Price lists



# Wild Wonders is

- ▶ A 5-acre home to over 120 animal ambassadors
- ▶ Where feathered, furry, scaled, four-legged, two-legged, and no-legged creature teachers educate and excite thousands of adults and children each year
- ▶ An internationally recognized organization in conservation education
- ▶ A forever home to confiscated, rescued, surrendered, and non-releasable animals
- ▶ Where you can see animals from every continent except Antarctica
- ▶ Accredited by the Zoological Association of America



# Founder and Executive Director

**Jackie Navarro** started Wild Wonders in 1991. Her personal mission is to excite the public and foster a desire to preserve and learn about wildlife and the important role they play in the planet we share. To that end, she has grown Wild Wonders into an internationally recognized conservation education center.

She has appeared with many well known celebrities in the animal world (e.g. Jack Hanna, Jeff Corwin, Steve Irwin), and shared the animal ambassadors with hundreds of thousands of people through appearances on programs such as Ellen, Oprah, The Tonight Show, and Animal Planet.

Jackie has a degree in Biology from Cal Poly, has been to 6 of the 7 continents, and has been leading conservation focused wildlife tours for over 14 years.



# Managing Director

**Kimberly Wright** has been at Wild Wonders for over 14 years. With her background of working in animal parks and aquariums, her wide range of experience in animal training, veterinary procedures, behavioral enrichment, husbandry, and education has been a key role in helping to build Wild Wonders into the facility it is today.



# Professional Staff

- All staff members have degrees in Biology, Zoology or Exotic Animal Handling.



**Candice and binturong Sabah**



**Tegan and boa Brownie**

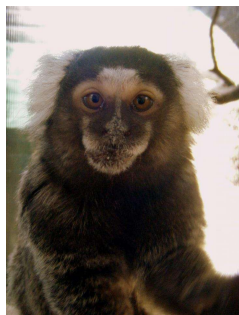




# Before Wild Wonders Was Their Forever Home

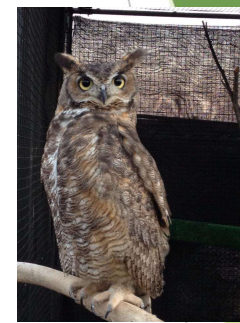
## *Confiscated*

Jackson, a marmoset, was an illegal pet that kept escaping. On his last escape, animal control slated him for euthanasia. Since Wild Wonders had previously had a marmoset, we were permitted to take him in.



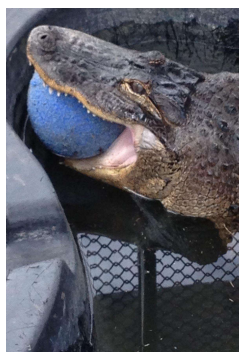
## *Non-releasable*

Archie, a Great Horned Owl, either fell or was pushed out of his nest. At the end of his rehabilitation, he was imprinted on humans and deemed non-releasable.



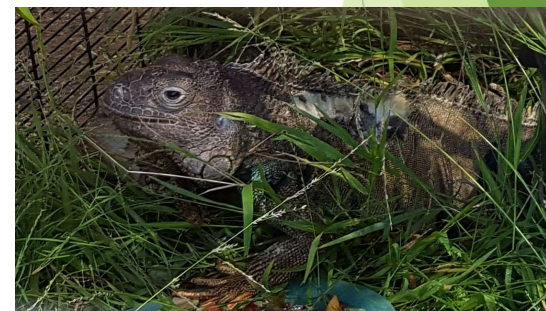
## *Owner surrendered*

Imagine finding out your son had ordered an alligator over the internet! A package containing Cajun was opened by a very surprised parent. Since alligators can grow to over 8 feet long, Cajun moved to Wild Wonders and joined our other alligator residents.



## *Rescued*

Cezar, a green iguana, was found in a tree with burns over most of his body. It took over a year for him to fully heal.



# Appearances

*Paul*





# Partnerships and Affiliations in Conservation



# Recent News Coverage of Wild Wonders



**Wild Wonders: It's a wild world and sometimes nature needs help**

Jeff Zevely, May 16, 2017

<http://www.cbs8.com/story/35446369/wild-wonders-its-a-wild-world-and-sometimes-nature-needs-help>

**The San Diego Union-Tribune**

**Meet rare animals at Wild Wonders event**

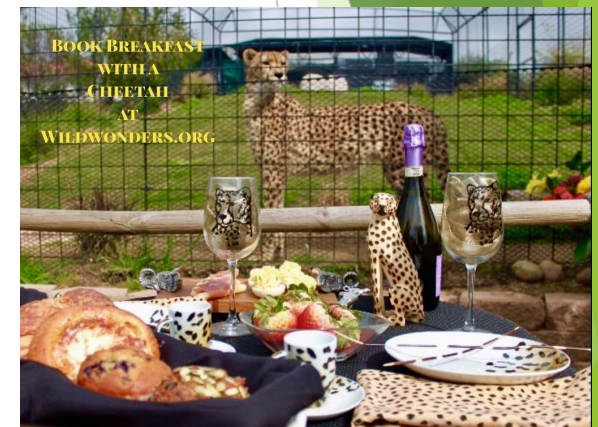
Linda McIntosh, May 17, 2017

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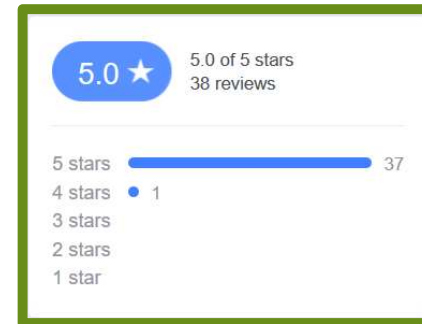
# On-Site Services

- ▶ Animal Experiences
  - ▶ Meet and Greet a Cheetah
  - ▶ Meet and Feed a Bearcat
  - ▶ Brunch with the Beasts
  - ▶ Wallaby Walkabout
  - ▶ Cat Training 101
  - ▶ Fennec Fox and Friends
- ▶ Zoo Camp
  - ▶ Junior Keeper
  - ▶ Mentor Program
  - ▶ Family Zoo Camp
- ▶ Tours and Field Trips



# Animal Experiences

- ▶ Each Experience is focused on a particular animal and includes a tour of our 5-acre facility with over 120 animals and multiple additional interactions.
- ▶ With the exception of Meet and Greet a Cheetah, you will be able to interact directly with the animal
- ▶ Experiences are exclusively for your group
- ▶ Approximately 60-90 minutes





# Animal Experiences

- ▶ Meet and Greet a Cheetah
- ▶ Meet and Feed a Bearcat
- ▶ Fennec Foxes and Friends
- ▶ Cat Training 101
- ▶ Wallaby Walkabout
- ▶ Reptiles from Around the World





# Camps and Mentoring

- ▶ Zoo Camps are half day for kids 12 and under and are offered when schools are out.
- ▶ Family Zoo Camps are offered year-round and the entire family gets to see what it's like to be a keeper.
- ▶ The Zookeeper Mentoring Program is for kids 13+ who are contemplating a career in the Animal Husbandry field. It is an immersive 1-1 experience with one of our keepers.



## ZOOKEEPER MENTOR PROGRAM



COULD THIS BE YOU ?

# Field Trips

- ▶ Need to organize a field trip for lots of parents and students? Our recommendations:
  - ▶ Groups of 50 can be broken into two smaller groups of 25, and the tours can be done in parallel.
  - ▶ Groups of 100 can be accommodated with 2 groups of 50, with the second group beginning 90 minutes after the first group. For example, the first group of 50 could start at 9:00, and the second group of 50 could start at 10:30.
- ▶ Approximately 60 minutes



Contact Wild Wonders at 760-630-9230 for field trip pricing



Sean Lagers reviewed Wild Wonders — 5★

November 20, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing experience! Our tour guide was very informative and made for a fun and educational experience. We were able to see many animals up close and personal. Most of which we had never heard of before. We were blown away at how nice the complex is and how well things are run.



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# Special Events During the Year



\*Please be prepared to present Military I.D.



# Off-Site Services

- ▶ Education Programs
- ▶ Special Events





# Education Programs

- ▶ All programs are 45-60 minutes
  - ▶ A Professional Keeper / Educator from Wild Wonders will host the program
  - ▶ The program selection includes 6 animals chosen to coincide with a specific geographic area, or you can make your own selections
  - ▶ All programs focus on conservation and encourage the audience to be better stewards of the environment
  - ▶ Supervised animal encounters are always included
  - ▶ Our staff will adjust the level of content based on the audience - from preschool to STEM programs to seniors





# Education Programs

## ► The Emerald Forest

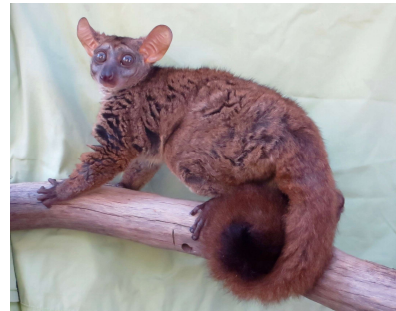
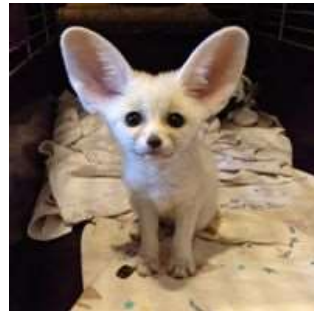
- Visit with the mysterious rainforest dwellers of South America! This theme contains a pre-set assortment of 6 animals, and may include the macaw, kinkajou, boa constrictor, iguana, or armadillo.



# Education Programs

## ► Out of Africa

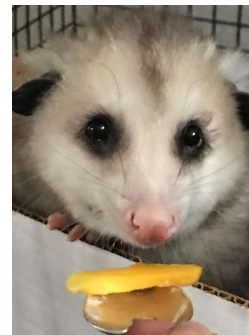
- Take our interactive safari from the savannas to the rainforests of Africa to learn about the wildlife and cultures throughout the “dark” continent!
- This theme contains a pre-set assortment of 6 animals, and may include the hedgehog, fennec fox, bat-eared fox, bush baby, or giant sulcata tortoise!



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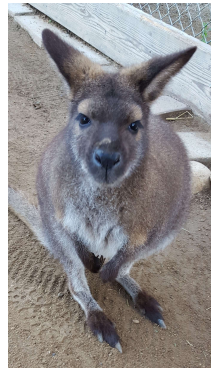
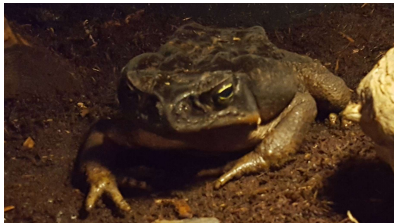
## ► Our Big Backyard

- Focus on native North American animals, featuring many from our own beautiful country, with an “at home” conservation theme!
- This program contains a pre-set assortment of 6 animals, and may include the porcupine, opossum, groundhog, rosy boa, king snake, endangered desert tortoise, or alligator!



# Education Programs

- ▶ Small Wonders from the Land Down Under
  - ▶ Enjoy a walkabout with some of Australia's most popular and exotic citizens!
  - ▶ This theme contains a pre-set assortment of 6 animals, and may include the wallaby, kookaburra, sugar gliders, blue-tongued skink, or python! Now THAT's a g'day, mate!





# Education Programs

- ▶ Walk on the Wild Side
  - ▶ Want to see it all? Wild Wonders has your passport to adventure with animals from all over the world - including South America, Africa, Australia, Asia, and North America!
  - ▶ Wild Wonders will work with you to select 6 animals that will make up your custom program.





# Events and appearances

- ▶ Need an animal ambassador, but the audience can't sit for a formal presentation? No problem.
- ▶ We do interactive Meet and Greet events
  - ▶ As your guests mill about the event, we will present animals you selected
  - ▶ Our professional staff will introduce each animal, and guests can ask whatever questions they desire
  - ▶ We will seamlessly fit into the theme of your event, whether it be rainforest, jungle, etc.
- ▶ Enhance your special event with a program from Wild Wonders
  - ▶ Bring a conservation theme to your event - let one of our keepers provide an interactive experience while educating your audience about challenges animals face in the wild
  - ▶ Special events that we regularly appear at include birthdays, Scout troop meetings, and church groups



*Contact Wild Wonders at 760-630-9230 for inquiries about events*

# Speaking Engagements

## “Wonders of the Wild: Up Close and Personal”

- ▶ Imagine owning a facility with over 120 animals! There’s never a dull moment when working with everything from alligators to armadillos, bush babies to bearcats, cheetahs to chinchillas, kinkajous to cane toads, wallabies to uromastyx.
- ▶ Like to travel? Try crisscrossing the country for 11 years with Animal Expo sharing animal ambassadors with hundreds of thousands of people.
- ▶ Have you made phone calls that started like this?
  - ▶ “Hello, Front Desk? My lemur has done something to the toilet and my bathroom is flooded.”
  - ▶ “Hello, Airline Customer Service? Does your ‘infant on your lap’ policy include infant wallabies?”

OR

## “On The Front Lines: Saving Animals From Extinction”

- ▶ Hear about conservation strategies that are working today
- ▶ Challenges left to overcome
- ▶ Why conservation is good for the environment and good for business



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# On-Site Services Pricing

## Animal Experiences

## Four People

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>Breakfast with the Beasts</i>      | \$350 |
| <i>Meet &amp; Greet a Cheetah</i>     | \$250 |
| <i>Feed &amp; Meet a Bearcat</i>      | \$250 |
| <i>Wallaby Walkabout</i>              | \$250 |
| <i>Cat Training 101</i>               | \$250 |
| <i>Fennec Fox and Friends</i>         | \$250 |
| <i>Reptiles from Around the World</i> | \$250 |

*Additional Adults are \$50 each. Additional children are \$25.  
Age restrictions apply for the Experiences*



# Off-Site Services Pricing

## Education programs at your location\*

Classroom  
\$350

Assembly  
\$375

Library  
\$350

- *Emerald Forest*
- *Out of Africa*
- *Walk on the Wild Side*
- *Our Big Backyard*
- *Small Wonders from the Land Down Under*

## Special Events

Call for pricing

*\* Additional surcharges may apply depending on distance to be travelled. Programs after 4PM are subject to an additional fee of \$100.*



Thank you for your shared love of the  
wild and of wildlife



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