

The Wildcat Sanctuary Donation Form



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The Wildcat Sanctuary
PO Box 314
Sandstone MN
55072

Hope is Not Extinct

The Wildcat Sanctuary (TWS) is a 501c3 non-profit, no-kill rescue facility located in Sandstone, MN. TWS provides a natural sanctuary to wild cats in need and inspires change to end the captive wildlife crisis. As a true sanctuary, we do not buy, breed, sell or exhibit animals.

The Sanctuary is a home for animals, not a zoo for people and therefore is not open to the public. Combining natural and spacious habitats with a life free of exhibition and exploitation, TWS allows all residents to live wild at heart. TWS advocates for No More Wild Pets in order to create a world where animal sanctuaries are no longer needed.



The Wildcat Sanctuary is the only accredited sanctuary in the Midwest. TWS has earned a national reputation for excellence in rescuing and housing captive wild cats while providing a unique service to animal control officers, local sheriff departments, humane societies, as well as the Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.



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WILD AT HEART

They will never know freedom. Can they at least know compassion?



Captive Wildlife Crisis

Ekaterina and Sierra, two tigers who call The Wildcat Sanctuary (TWS) home, were once victims of the captive wildlife crisis. Declawed and chained to the ground for public photos, Ekaterina and Sierra were used for profit by their owner with complete disregard for human and animal well-being alike. But Ekaterina and Sierra are not alone. The Humane Society of the United States estimates there are as many as 10,000 large wild cats in private ownership in the country today. Humane Society president Wayne Pacelle stated in a CNN report that “The exotic animal trade is second only to the drug trade in raw dollars. Literally billions of dollars are exchanged in the exotic animal trade.” Many exotic animals are “in backyards or basements, and inevitably these animals threaten their owners or the other people who live in the community.”

What We Do

TWS is committed to serving public welfare through assisting authorities, upon request, in removing big cats that are owned illegally and pose a public safety risk. We provide skilled services in chemical immobilization of an animal, transport, housing and veterinary services. Our No More Wild Pets campaign advocates to keep the wild in your heart not your home to decrease the number of wild animals needing rescue.

TWS provides sanctuary to over 120 wild cats. We provide large free-roaming habitats in a natural setting. Each animal has access to a temperature controlled den or central animal building. They have the opportunity, often for the first time in their lives, to choose a path to walk or a comfortable place to climb or lie down.



Help Us Help Them

- Financial gifts support us in our mission of rescuing wildcats in need.
- Sponsoring an animal provides food, veterinary care, toys and habitats for the resident of your choice.
- Volunteers assist in building habitats, grounds maintenance, fundraising events and our Awareness & Outreach Program.
- Internships are available for college students studying biology, marketing or education.

Help in other ways by: not patronizing traveling zoos especially where photos with exotic animals are allowed; researching animal exhibits before attending to make sure they do not buy, breed or sell animals; adopting appropriate pets from your local shelter or domestic dog/cat rescue.

To learn more go to WildcatSanctuary.org

Donate Today!

