



Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge is a certified nonprofit organization. Admission and lodging revenue, gift shop income, sponsorship and adoption proceeds all allow us to continue our mission of protecting victims of the exotic animal trade. Thank you for helping us, help them!



Safari Lodge

RV Camping Only

Safari Tents

Tree House

Safari Suites

YOU ARE HERE
CHECK IN FOR TOURS & DISCOVERY AREA ACCESS

Gift Shop

Concessions (seasonal)

Main Entrance Parking

★ EDUCATION AREA

DISCOVERY AREA

★ HOURLY HABITAT TRAM TOUR

Included With Admission

Discovery Area: Use the educational signage and talk with our education and animal care team members to learn about our animal residents.

Guided Habitat Tram Tour: (Meet Under the Pavilion in the Discovery Area). Enjoy an open air tram tour, during which you will learn valuable information about our animal residents, our facility and our mission. This tour will be led by one of our knowledgeable education or animal care team members and will take approximately 1 hour.

Educational Programming: Our wildlife interpreters are also available to answer questions and enhance your visit. Seasonally this includes roving interpretation activities as well as a rotating schedule of interactive talks, games and other activities.

Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge



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Rescue Ridge

See back for details about our behind the scenes tours.

Bobcats

Servals

Cougars

Bears

Leopards

Grizzly

Big Cat Habitats

Ligers

Lodging Map



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Details

Specialty Private Tours

Please book these tours at least 3 days in advance.
Check the website for availability and pricing.

Coffee with the Curator

You will meet with Curator Emily McCormack or Assistant Curator Laurie Vanderwal (based on availability) for coffee and a light breakfast. Your guide will lead a presentation about big cats in captivity, the exotic pet trade, and the history of Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge before heading out for a behind-the-scenes tour. You will travel in the comfort of an SUV and will tour all of our habitat areas, as well as visit locations that are not normally accessible to guests, including Rescue Ridge, Freedom Field, our commissary, where we prepare all of the animals' meals, as well as our state-of-the-art veterinary hospital.

This tour lasts approximately 3.5 hours and accommodates up to 5 people (not exclusive to 1 party)

Carnivore Caravan

This personal tour of Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge consists of a behind-the-scenes look at the refuge led by one of our senior animal care staff. You will travel in the comfort of an SUV and will tour all of our habitat areas, as well as visit locations that are not normally accessible to guests, including Rescue Ridge, Freedom Field, our commissary, where we prepare all of the animals' meals, as well as our state-of-the-art veterinary hospital.

This tour lasts approximately 2.5 hours and accommodates up to 5 people (not exclusive to 1 party)

On-Site Lodging

A variety of on-site lodging options are available within walking distance of the Discovery and Habitat tour areas, including:

The Safari Lodges: Adult-only cabins overlooking the Ozark Mountain range with complimentary light breakfast, color TV/DVD player, refrigerator, microwave and air-conditioning. Units share a deck, complete with covered gazebo, fire pit and hot tub. Private deck with a great view also included. Please inquire for roll-away bed for additional guests.

The Tree House: Fully equipped with a fantastic view from a full deck, listen and enjoy some of our big cat residents. Sleeps two adults & two children (ages 5 & up).

Safari Suites: The Safari Suites are family friendly rooms. These two rooms have a queen bed and a pull out couch along with a garden tub and a separate shower.

Glamping Tents & Restroom: Family-friendly, glamping-style tents with detached bathroom & shower. Fire pit and picnic tables on-site. **Kids welcome.** Sleeps up to 5.

RVs: Access to power outlets and water available on-site. RV guests to use public restrooms and showers outside main entrance if needed. No dump station.

Please see lodging.turpentinecreek.org for availability and rates.