



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



Included With Admission

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

Guided Habitat Tram Tour: Enjoy our open air tram tour. During this tour one of our education team members will be your tour guide and share valuable information about our animal residents, our facility, and our mission during this 45 min - 1 hour tour. (included with price of admission)

Educational Programming: Our wildlife interpreters are also available to answer questions and enhance your visit. 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.

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★ EDUCATION AREA - - - - - DISCOVERY TOUR SELF-GUIDED ★ HOURLY HABITAT TRAM TOUR

Lodging Map



Check In Time is 3 PM.
Check Out Time is 11 AM.

Restrooms & Shower.
Closed in winter.

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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 Lodge: 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 rollaway bed for additional guests.

The Tree House: Fully equipped with a fantastic view of the big cats from the full wrap around deck. Sleeps two adults & two children.

Safari Suites: The Safari Suites are family friendly rooms. You will truly enjoy watching the animals while relaxing in the comfort of this big cat style room. These two rooms have a queen bed and a pull out couch along with a garden tub and a separate shower.

Safari Tents: Family-friendly, glamping-style tents with detached bathrooms & shower. Fire pit and yard games on site. **Kids welcome.**

RVs: Access to power outlets and water available on site. No dump station.

Please inquire at front desk for rates.



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Exclusive Tours: A New and Unique Experience

Coffee with the Curator

Please book this tour at least three days in advance of your tour date. See website for more information.

Meet Curator Emily McCormack or Assistant Curator Laurie Vanderwal, both who have been a part of the refuge for over 20 years, for coffee and a light breakfast while enjoying a presentation focusing on the exotic pet trade, big cats in captivity and the history of the Refuge.

That will be followed by a behind the scenes tour which includes a visit to Rescue Ridge (which is normally inaccessible to the public), a look at our commissary where all animal diets are prepared each day as well as a full tour of our state-of-the-art veterinary hospital.

This tour lasts approximately 3 hours and accommodates up to 5 people.

Carnivore Caravan

Please book this tour at least three days in advance of your tour date. See website for more information.

This private tour accommodates up to 5 people and takes you on a personalized tour of our facility with a senior animal care team member. You will be driven around our habitat loop, down to Rescue Ridge (which is usually restricted to visitors) as well as experience a closer look at our commissary, where animal diets are prepared each day, and a full tour of our state-of-the-art veterinary hospital.

This tour lasts approximately 1.5-2 hours.

