



Have You Heard What's New At Noah's Ark?

Moving Forward:

From Dental Work to Den Upgrades

Dear Noah's Ark Family,

Thank you for the incredible outpouring of kindness, love, and support you've shown us in recent months. Your unwavering dedication to our sanctuary has meant the world to our furred and feathered friends, allowing us to continue providing essential vet care, nutritious food, and a safe place for them to call home.

In the midst of both challenges and triumphs, your support has been our guiding light. We recently said goodbye to one of our cherished Angels, Shelia the tiger, a poignant reminder of the profound bond we share with these remarkable animals.

We often talk about the fun things the animals are doing, but this

newsletter we wanted to share a unique perspective of what a VET CHECK-UP DAY looks like and how we take every opportunity to make improvements without causing added stress to our beloved residents.

During Baby Bob's (our resident bobcat) routine vet check-up —yes, our residents get routine exams throughout the year, just like us— we decided to go the extra mile...

A new, naturalistic rock shelter that connects to his skillfully-crafted elevated walkway—a generous project constructed by a local Eagle Scout.



Before



After



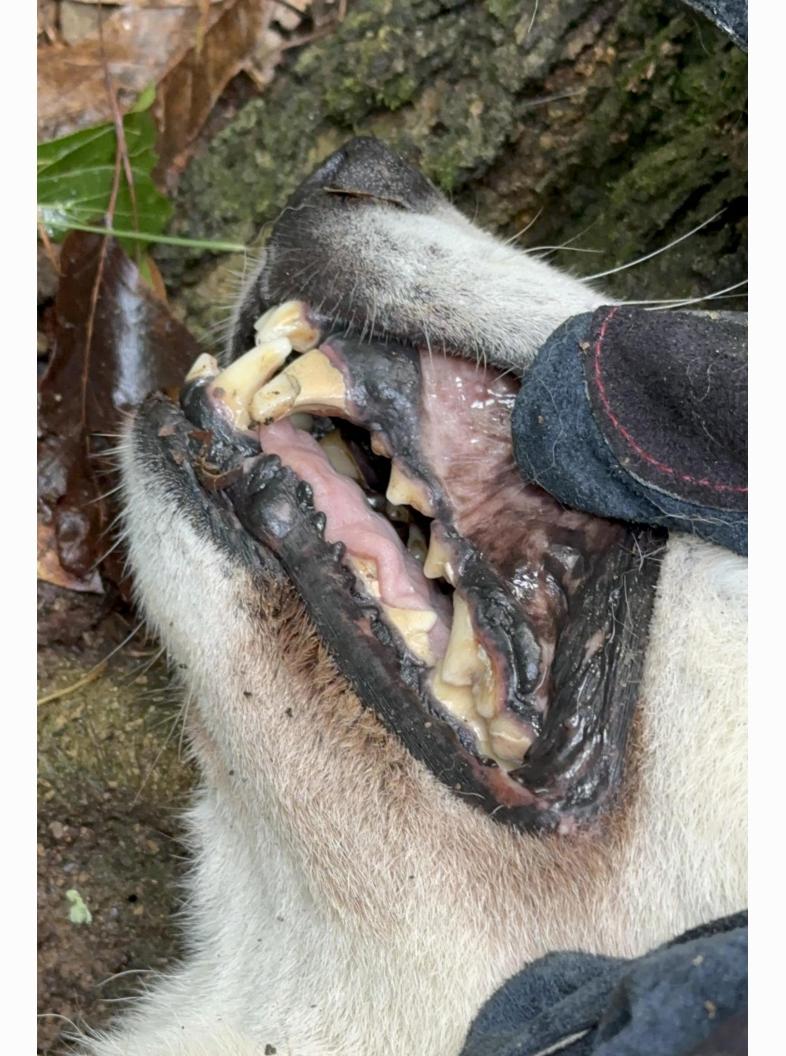
Baby Bob, our resident bobcat.

This shelter is not only naturalistic and attractive, but multifunctional as well. The new shelter will provide a larger basking/lounging area for our feline friend and lots of nooks to hide his favorite enrichment stimulating his hunting instincts.

But Bob wasn't the only resident that got a health check up or habitat upgrade!

Our lovely silver foxes got their vaccinations, Grace (our resident wolf hybrid) had dental cleaning and blood drawn to keep a watchful eye on her kidneys, and a few of our resident macaques (Kenya and Gonga) got a full physical. Our vet was busy! But it is all worth it.

We are dedicated to constantly improving our annual vet care protocol to ensure our residents are receiving the best care possible.





Grace, our resident wolf hybrid, gets a thorough exam from teeth to tail. When first arriving to Noah's Ark, she was infested with fleas, ticks, and pinworms. Her recent check-up revealed some problems with her kidneys, so she is now on a new diet to keep her healthy and happy. She is just one of many residents that require specialized diets to fit their medical needs.



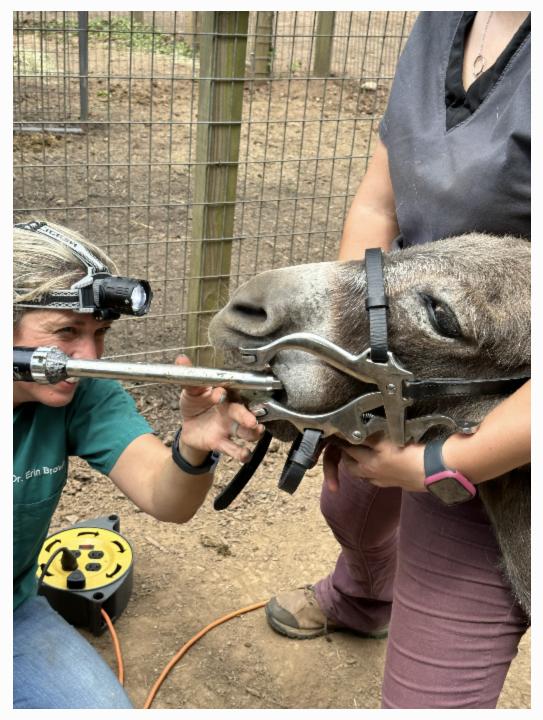


Our vet carefully watches Gonga, one of our resident macaques, while her sedation takes affect. Preventative care is critical to the health and wellness of all the animals at Noah's Ark.



Our vet brings her office to us so the animals are not stressed by transportation.

We also gave our Motley Crew, aka our special-needs friends, a little extra TLC!



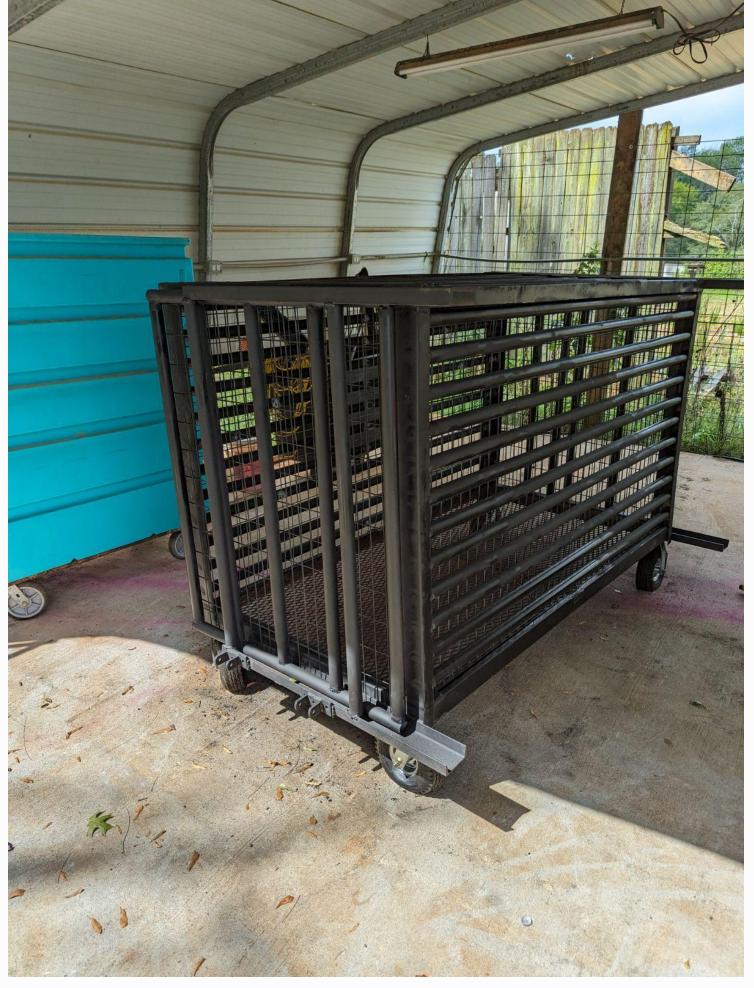
This may look terribly uncomfortable, but Jelly, our resident donkey and member of the Motley Crew, is in no pain. 'Floating teeth' is when sharp points (usually created from uneven wearing of the molars) are filed down to prevent discomfort and oral injuries. This procedure is done by our vet once or twice a year. Good dental health is a key component in our residents' overall well-being.



A new scratching post was installed for our Motley Crew! It's already a favorite.

As part of our ongoing dedication to the health and safety of our animals, we continue to improve daily— from our vet services to our habitats and overall infrastructure.

As mentioned last month, we need to install 8-10 ft gates throughout our predator complex, a crucial step that will allow proper equipment to enter and safely remove storm-damaged trees and renovate habitats.



A robust transporter has been made in anticipation of upcoming habitat renovations.

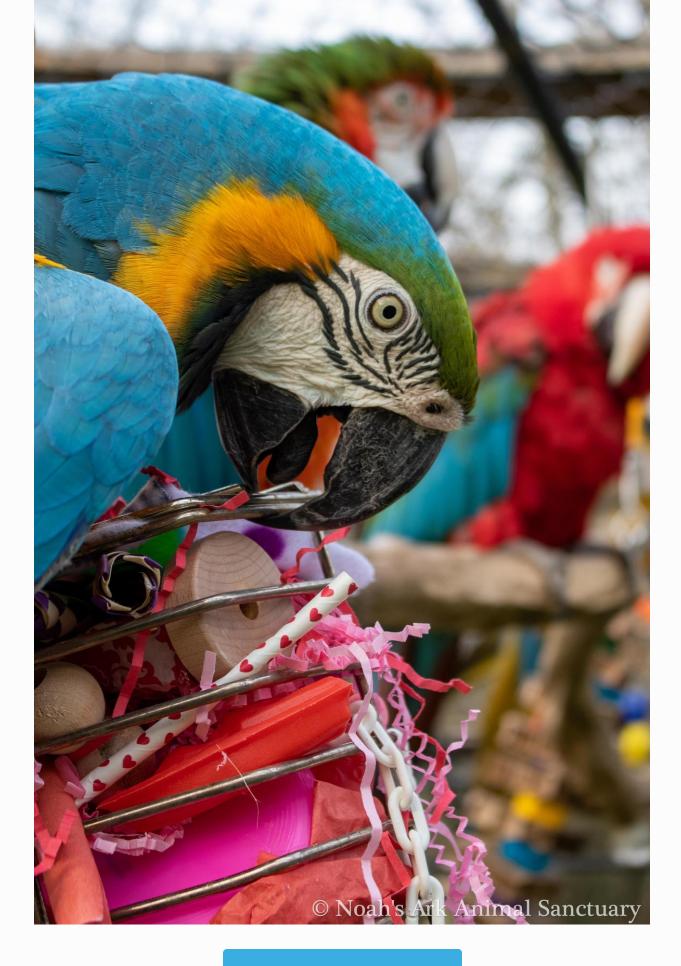
Please consider helping us raise the funds needed to continue improving the lives of our residents.

From the depths of our hearts, thank you for being part of the Noah's Ark family. You've made incredible moments possible, and together, we can continue creating a brighter future for our beloved residents.

With profound gratitude, The Noah's Ark Team

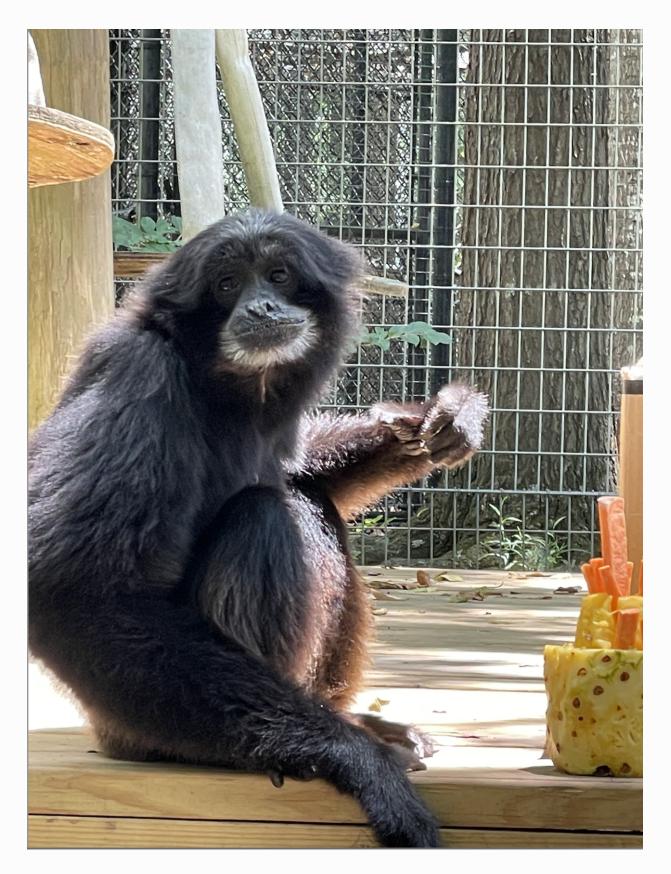
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Don't Forget to Sign Up for Our Walk on the Wildside Tours!



BOOK A WOW TOUR



Helping A Friend In Need

Noah's Ark is proud to be helping a neighbor in need. <u>Street Paws</u>, a local dog and cat rescue, unexpectedly loss office and rescue space. In an emergency situation with nowhere to relocate all their equipment and supplies, we offered a helping hand and are providing them with critical storage space while they work to find a new permanent location

CURRENT NEEDS





IN NEED OF UTV* *In Good Working Condition

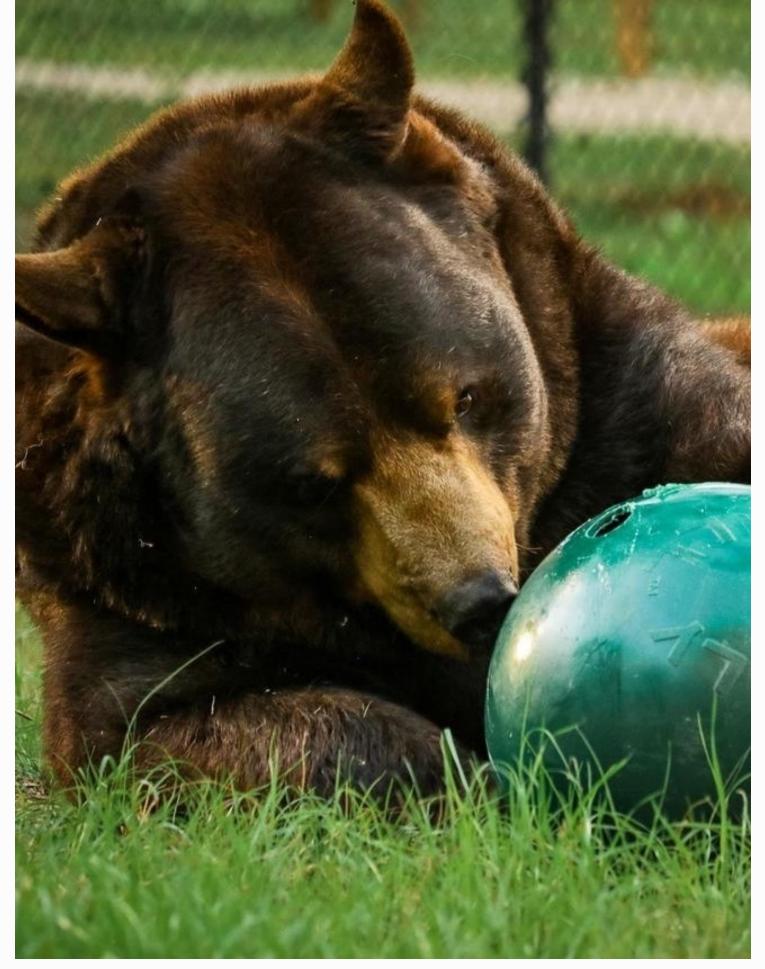
Our keeper staff need **utility task vehicles (UTV) in good working condition** to aid in feeding our animals and transporting supplies from our holding sheds.

Our faithful companions, a 15-year-old golf cart and a worn-out 15-year-old Ford Focus station wagon, have served us well but are in desperate need of retirement.



Our hard working Patti-Wagon, a 15 year-old Fort Focus, has been a treasured member of the team, even when sticks are used o prop up her ailing parts.

WISHLIST REQUESTS



Burlap Sacks, healthy 'trail mix', Brazil nuts, walnuts, and raw peanuts are a few keeper requests for our bears.



Our primates love the festive piñatas, kong toys, and puzzle feeders (found on sanctuary supply wishlist)myou have been sending.

Please keep them coming!



Our parrots have been loving you enrichment gifts to pieces. . .literally. Not only are

these enrichment items fun, but essential for their beak health. As you can imagine, they don't last long with all the beaks we have at Noah's Ark. We are requesting more parrot toys as we stock up before we winterize their enclosures and protect them from the cold.

CHECK OUT OUR WISHLISTS

Fun Facts About Noah's Ark

Our residents consume 75-100 lbs of produce EVERY WEEK!

Our carnivores consume over 300lbs of meat EVERY WEEK!

Our energy bill is around \$7k EVERY MONTH!

Are you following our new Facebook Page?

Baloo And Friends will keep you up to date on what's going on at Noah's Ark. Our last page was pirated sadly, so we are beginning a new journey and would love for you to help us grow.

Love watching animals having fun?

We post new videos often!

Check out our <u>Youtube Channel</u>

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3 YEARS IN A ROW

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