

A NEW EXPERIENCE

TORTOISE BLUFF Arriving Spring 2025

Tortoise Bluff Coming Soon To Noah's Ark

At Noah's Ark, we believe every animal deserves a space where they can thrive—and our beloved group (AKA creep) of African Spur-Thighed Tortoises (Sulcatas) is no exception.

Like many Sulcatas in captivity, these gentle giants started life as pets. With good intentions, their former owners brought home adorable, silver-dollar-sized hatchlings, unaware of the tremendous size and care these animals require. Now, grown to the size of the third-largest tortoise species in the world, they've found their forever home with us—and we want to give them the space they truly deserve.

Introducing 'Tortoise Bluff':

We're excited to create a naturalistic area where our Sulcatas can roam, dig tunnels, and soak up the sun just as they would in the wild. Visitors will enjoy meandering paths that provide views of these incredible animals from every angle. This exhibit will also include upgraded housing for our African crested porcupines, an 'enrichment' grove, plus an educational space for our Jr. Keeper program and other learning opportunities.

Our Plan:

We need your help to make this vision a reality with our <u>fundraiser campaign!</u>

We have 3 phases of this project:

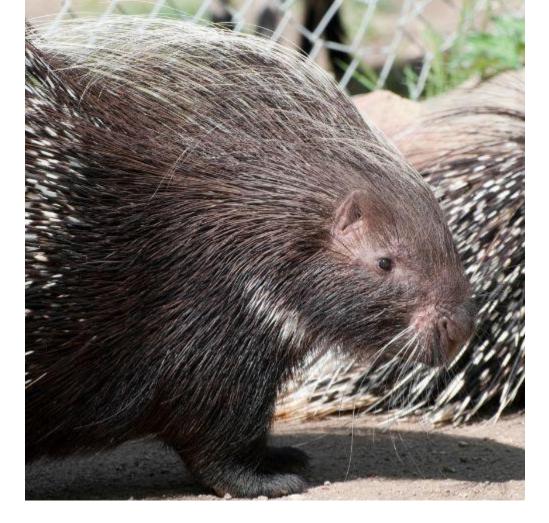
Phase 1: Build a new home for our Sulcata group with a newly fenced yard, night house, and guest walkway. (\$5,500)

Phase 2: Add landscape, an edible 'enrichment grove' for both tortoises and other residents to enjoy, and build an upgraded space for our porcupines—who were rescued from an animal auction. (\$5,000)

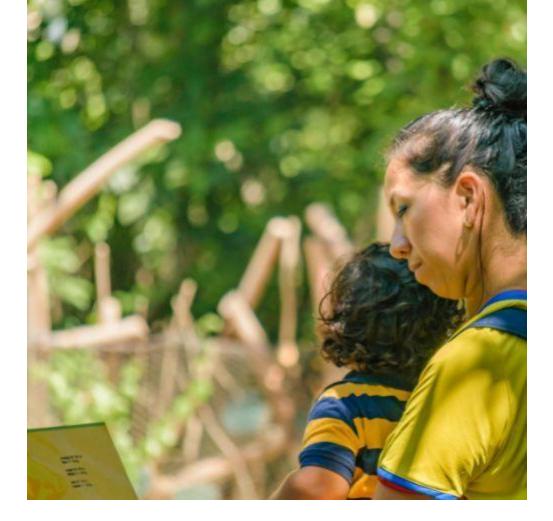
Phase 3: Create housing for smaller tortoise species and an 'education station' for our Jr. Keeper and Scout programs. (\$3,000)



We've already started Phase 1, but need your help to keep the momentum going.



Phase 2 will include providing a bigger space for our African crested porcupines and adding an 'enrichment grove' with edible plants for our residents.



Our new **Tortoise Bluff** experience will provide guests with opportunities to watch and learn about our rescued tortoise groups AND participate in education program experiences!

This project will not only transform the lives of our animals but also inspire our visitors with a deeper appreciation for wildlife and conservation.

With your support, we can make 'Tortoise Bluff' a reality! Donate today to help us build **this** incredible space for our Sulcatas, porcupines, and future generations of wildlife enthusiasts. Every contribution brings us closer to our goal and helps create a brighter future for our residents.

Thank you for helping us give these amazing creatures the life they deserve!

Join Our Fundraiser

What's New at Noah's Ark

LOTS OF THINGS COMING THIS Pring



EVERGREEN HALL IS OPEN

Evergreen Hall is taking reservations again! It's a perfect place for birthday parties, business events, family reunions, and any other event you want to be unforgettable.

Learn more here or call 770-957-0888

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION & New Spring Hours

Mark your calendars! New Spring hours (March 1st) and an Earth Weekend Celebration (April 26-27) is coming to Noah's Ark! Stay tuned for details.





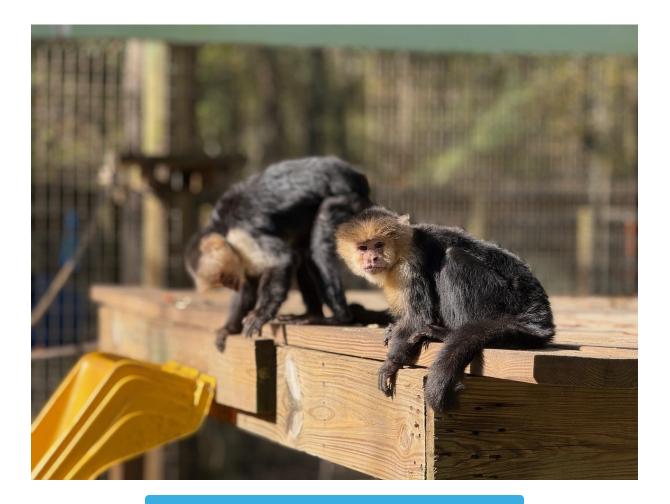
JR. KEEPER & SCOUT PROGRAMS COMING SOON!

Have a future conservationist at home? If so, they'll love our Jr. Keeper (4th & 5th graders) and Scout programs coming this Spring. Sign ups opening soon.

Continuing Our Partnership with DNR!

Last week, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) visited Noah's Ark to meet with Lisette George, Noah's Ark new Executive Director, to tour the grounds, review

newly implemented safety protocols for Avian Influenza and extreme weather, and discuss future plans. The DNR gave their support for the next chapter at Noah's Ark and a 'green light' for us to receive confiscated animals they may come across. We look forward to continuing our partnership with —and providing support to— Georgia Department of Natural Resources.



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