

# About Southwest Wildlife

## Our Mission



Southwest Wildlife is a non profit organization that specializes in rescuing and rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife native to Arizona, educating today's youth on the importance of native wildlife and the environment, and encouraging educational career opportunities in environmental science.

## Achieving Our Mission

Since 1994, Southwest Wildlife has rehabilitated thousands of sick, injured, orphaned, and abandoned wild animals on its 10-acre desert habitat facility, and successfully released over 70 percent of those wild animals back into the wild.

For those animals that cannot be released, we offer them a home for life in our accredited wildlife sanctuary, the largest sanctuary for animals native to The Southwest in the United States.

In addition to the Sanctuary, Southwest Wildlife's facility provides areas for wild animal rehabilitation, an on-site medical center, full-time wildlife consultation services, wildlife education programs, and specially trained volunteer teams that can be dispatched immediately in response to wildlife emergencies.



Southwest Wildlife actively works with many private, community, and government organizations in resolving wildlife situations and in planning the releases of rehabilitated animals. We also serve as a holding facility for the recovery program for the Mexican gray wolf.

Although Southwest Wildlife works closely with numerous government agencies, we receive no federal or state funding for our operations. Southwest Wildlife subsists entirely on donations, grants, and the hard work of countless volunteers. Southwest Wildlife also relies heavily upon its business partnerships within the local community. The organization continues to be run almost entirely by volunteers.

We offer a variety of engaging educational opportunities for area schools and organizations, including tours of our facility and wildlife presentations.

For more information, call Southwest Wildlife at 480-471-9109 or email us at [swref@extremezone.com](mailto:swref@extremezone.com). Our 501(c)3 number is: 86-0765249.

## Who We Are

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