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CRITTER CREEK WILDLIFE STATION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 21st - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Last Sign-In 1:30 p.m.



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Come learn about native wildlife and spend time under the lovely oaks in the Sierra foothills. See what our new gift shop has to offer.

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The Unsung Heroes of Critter Creek Wildlife Station

Here at Critter Creek one of our prime concerns is to ensure that all baby animals especially still-nursing baby mammals do not get imprinted on us. We have to handle the babies in order to feed them but we try to minimize the contact. These baby opossums, bobcats, raccoons, fox and coyotes do need the love and cuddling that their mothers would give them. This is the purpose of our unsung heroes. This is also true for water fowl like ducks. Immediately after feeding we place these youngsters with their feather dusters or "stuffed toy" mothers. They nestle, suckle and cuddle to their heart's content, often falling asleep in their "arms." Once the baby is weaned and on to investigating the bigger world, our heroes are washed, dried, repaired, and readied for their next assignment...no complaints, no burn-out, just immediate readiness for duty. We salute our hard-working surrogates.



Debut of New Gift Shop during Sept. 21st Open House

After years of fund-raising, Critter Creek was finally able to purchase a suitable structure to serve as a gift shop. Many artists over the years have donated works to sell with the proceeds going entirely to Critter Creek. We have offered these during Silent Auctions, but we needed a place to make this artwork available at all of our events. Sept. 21st will be the grand opening. The first 25 families will receive a free wildlife coloring book with crayons. As soon as you arrive, go to the sign-in table to get a ticket that you can exchange for the book. The gift shop is located to the left of the creek bridge, so don't miss checking it out.



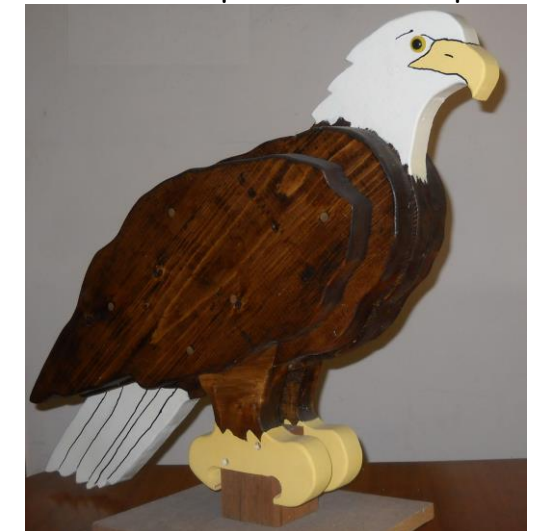
Porch being moved into position



Completed Gift Shop



Snake Disc



Wooden Eagle

CFC (United Way) Campaign

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