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CRITTER CREEK WILDLIFE STATION FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday,
Sept. 12, 2015



Simba the Caracal

**11:00 AM to
2:00 PM**
Gate will close at 1:30 pm
to allow you enough time to
tour.

The Open House will be self-guided, so the pace is leisurely and there are more opportunities to take pictures. Visit our gift shop with plenty of items for kids and adults.



See our new residents including our new mountain lion cub, Tonka. His is still too young to meet in person; however, he may be seen via our video monitoring system.

Call (559) 338-2415 or email at crittercreekwildlife@hughes.net for information.

- Entrance is by donation and tour takes 1 ½ hours.
- Our field parking is free.
- Country Store has refreshments for sale next door.



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Mountain Lion (Felis concolor)

Mountain lions are found in mountainous regions all over North America. They go by many names – cougars, pumas, panthers, and catamounts. They are big cats with adult males weighing as much as 200-250 pounds. They are very secretive and solitary preferring to avoid human contact. Their main prey is deer though they will eat a wide range of small mammals. Mountain lions are stalkers and can leap 20-23 feet from a standstill. They have a keen sense of sight especially in dim light-- six times better than humans.

Tonka

Tonka was trapped as a small cub in the Humboldt region of California. Despite Fish and Wildlife's efforts to return him to his mother, he had to be placed into a permanent home. He will move into our mountain lion enclosure as soon as he is old enough. He currently resides in our infirmary and can be viewed via our camera monitoring system. He enjoys playing ball and pouncing on anything that moves stealthily. By far, his favorite toy is a bird feather.

In the weeks we have had him, he has tripled his weight.



Linen Drive

Our linen supply was woefully depleted by the spring baby season. We can use:

- towels (all sizes)
- sheets (all sizes) even the fitted sheets are useful once we cut the elastic off
- pillow cases are especially needed

Donated linen can be stained but cannot have holes or be shredded since claws and talons easily get wrapped up in the strings.

We currently do not need blankets.

You can bring your donations to Open House or give us a call-338-2415-and we will arrange a drop off location.

SEASON FOR RELEASES

We have been busy releasing ducks, geese, barn owls, great horned owls, red-shouldered hawks, kestrels, screech owls, egrets, herons and others. Seeing these birds fly away is one of the biggest rewards for a rehabber.

Mallard Duck



Black-crowned Night Heron



Egret



Red-shouldered Hawk

