



## WHY DO BIG CATS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF THE EXOTIC ANIMAL TRADE NEED REFUGE?

Legislation regarding Big Cat ownership varies from state to state, and as of August 2018 there are still no federal laws prohibiting ownership of these dangerous animals. As laws are enacted to protect survivors of the Exotic Animal Trade, more and more animals will need to be rehomed to accredited sanctuaries like Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge.

As a non-profit organization, your admission and lodging fees, gift shop and membership purchases, as well as donations and sponsorships, allow us to be a proactive voice for all victims of the Exotic Animal Trade. It is because of your support that we are able to provide refuge and compassionate care to these majestic animals.



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## MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

For children and adults alike, you're never too small to make a BIG difference! So save money and enjoy unlimited visits, access to special events and other benefits throughout the year by becoming a member of Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge today!

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DONATE ONLINE OR MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:**

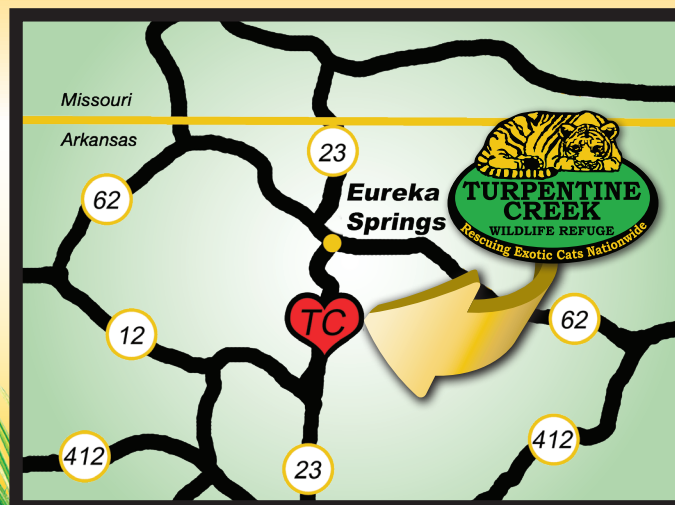
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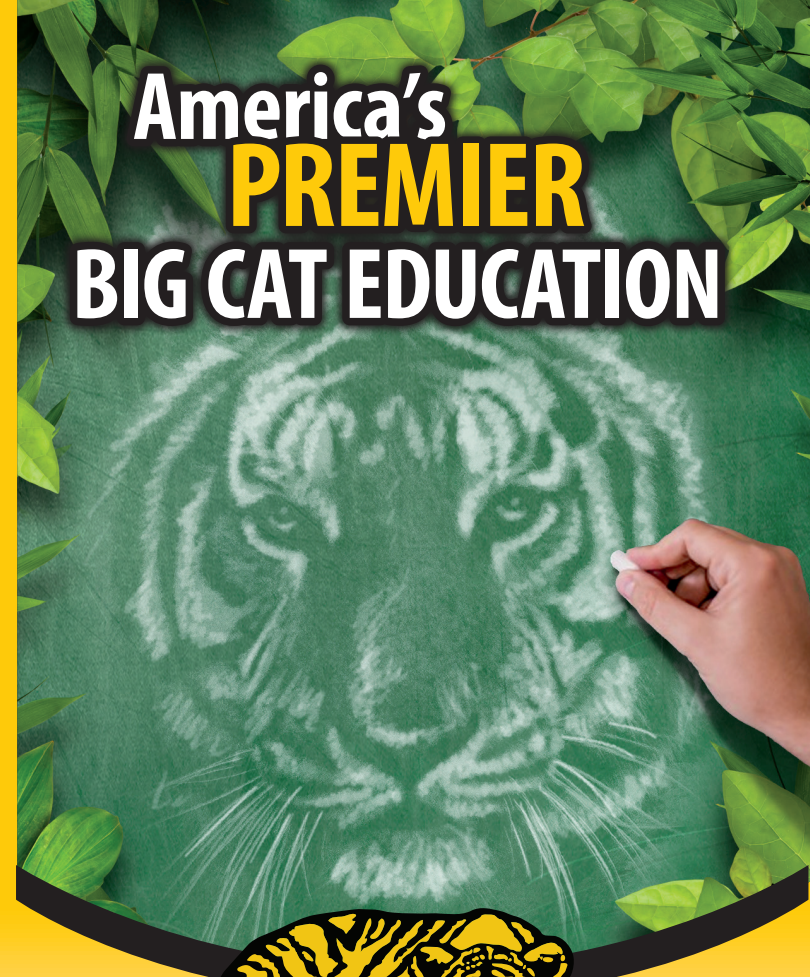
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**7 miles south of Eureka Springs**

# America's **PREMIER** BIG CAT EDUCATION



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An **Ethical** Animal  
Tourism Destination

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## A USDA Licensed Non-profit Sanctuary for Victims of the Exotic Animal Trade

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Situated on over 450 acres of the scenic Ozark Mountains in Eureka Springs, AR, Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge is one of only a handful of accredited large carnivore sanctuaries in the nation. Since 1992, our mission has been to rescue and care for big cats and other dangerous animals that have been bought or sold – by individuals and organizations – through one of the most lucrative and unscrupulous industries in the world: The Exotic Animal Trade.

While at the Refuge you will learn about our mission and have the opportunity to hear large carnivore vocalizations, view natural predatory behaviors, and watch our animals as they explore their large, grassy habitats and experience enrichment.

Each of our animal residents has a unique story to tell, so plan your visit, share your experience, and...

**“Help us, help them.”**

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO EDUCATORS

**The “A+” Difference:** We realize there are a lot of variables to evaluate when comparing field trip destinations, and as an educator it’s important for you to seek out fun *and* educational experiences. A trip to the Refuge fulfills both of those aspects, as well as another; *responsibility*.

Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge is proud to be an ethical animal tourism destination accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. So when you book the Refuge as a field trip destination you’re booking a memorable experience, but more importantly, you’re being a responsible role model and supporting ethical animal tourism. We call that the “A+” difference!

**Book Your Group Today!**

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### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Discovery Area:** Learn about our smaller animals as you explore this space, a comfortable walk for all guests. The area features educational signage with species information, animal biographies, and rescue stories. Special educational talks on enrichment, species, conservation and other topics may also be available here; check our website calendar for updates.

**Guided Tours:** Included with standard admission, our knowledgeable guides will take you on a ½ mile walk past our big cats and bears while telling their individual stories, and what we can do together to protect wildlife for the future. \*Trolley service available.

**Day Camps:** Fun filled adventures for children ages 6-12 years. They’ll enjoy the wonders of the Refuge and experience the world of big cats, while learning about animal husbandry and how to become young wildlife advocates!

**Workshops:** Join our Wildlife Interpreters as they explore native and exotic wildlife and enjoy hands-on activities such as making enrichment for our animals during team-building workshops.

**Offsite Outreach :** Can’t make it to the Refuge? Our team will develop a content specific presentation tailored to your group’s age, needs and interests. The animals do not travel; they stay safely in their home at TCWR. But we have a plethora of educational tools such as replica teeth, claws, and other items to touch and inspire learning with. \*Subject to off-site fee, fundraising available.

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