Our Mission

Sanctuary

Every resident of W.O.L.F. is provided lifelong sanctuary in a natural habitat that considers each individual's needs. W.O.L.F. cares for up to 30 animals at one time in groups of two to three individuals each. Our habitats are approximately half an acre each in size.

Rescue

Save captive-born wolves and wolf dogs who need sanctuary placement in order to survive. W.O.L.F. cooperates with a network of rescues and sanctuaries to save as many as possible.

Education

W.O.L.F. strives to communicate with the public about the plight of wolves and wolf dogs (both captive-born and wild) to foster a greater understanding of them and their value. W.O.L.F. has a series of programs for all agres. Interested individuals, schools or clubs are encouraged to contact W.O.L.F. for more details.

If you are looking for a fulfilling experience,

get involved today!

Your Donation Helps

$35	Can buy 3 months of heart-worm prevention per wolf.
$50	Is the cost for one day of care per wolf.
$250	Is the cost of 1 off-site educational program.
$1,250	Could cover a year of general medical care for a wolf.
$2,500	Helps with new property improvements.
$10,000	Name a wolf dog habitat for 5 years.

At W.O.L.F. we are passionate about helping wolves and wolf dogs in need.

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SANCTUARY
Wolves Offered Life & Friendship

Improving the quality of life for wolves and wolf dogs through Sanctuary, Rescue & Education.

Why We Exist

The sale and ownership of exotic animals as pets is a 15 billion dollar a year industry in the U.S., and most people don't even realize it's happening. Unfortunately, most of these animals end up in inappropriate or abusive situations.

W.O.L.F. focuses on the most common large exotic mammal kept as a pet: captive born wolves and wolf dogs. Not only are some pure wolves being forced to live on chains or in basements, but they are also being bred with dogs, creating an even more complex and challenging issue.

It is estimated that there are between 250,000 and 300,000 captive born wolves and wolf dogs kept as pets. Around 150,000 are born each year to be sold in the exotic pet trade. Because of their challenging nature, it is estimated that 80-90% of these animals will be killed by the age of two.

Animal Care

W.O.L.F. understands that wolves are not pets and each individual we rescue has a unique personality. As such, we take great care to understand and provide for the separate needs of each one.

Veterinary care is rountinely provided to all of our residents. Each individual is spayed or neutered, kept up to date on vaccinations and given the veterinary care they need.

Volunteers provide most of the day-to-day labor required to shelter, feed and care for the wolves.

> **W.O.L.F. exists to help these beautiful animals live quality lives.**

Funding

W.O.L.F. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and receives all of its operating revenue from public donations, merchandise sales and grants.

All contributions to W.O.L.F. are tax-deductible under Federal Tax Identification # 84-1314893.

Help us continue to provide quality care for our rescued wolves and wolf dogs, consider donating today.

Facts About Gray Wolves

Average life span
Wild: 6 to 8 years,
Captivity: 13 to 16 years

Average length
4 to 6.5 feet

Average weight
50 to 180 pounds

Average foot size
4 inches by 5 inches

Breeding
January to March

Gestation
60 to 65 days

Average litter size
2 to 10 pups

Pack size
2 to 12 wolves,
Average of 6 to 7

Average territory
13 to 2,400 square miles

Average travel speed
5 mph, max of 40 mph. They can travel up to 30 miles a day.

Fun Fact
Gray wolves have a world wide distribution in the northern hemisphere.