Austin Nature & Science Center

ANIMAL FRIENDS

Did you know there is a place in the heart of Austin where you can meet a live bobcat, a red-tailed hawk, a Texas rat snake, and other wildlife that call Central Texas home? The Austin Nature & Science Center (ANSC) is just such a place. Located in Zilker Park, the ANSC provides permanent homes for injured and orphaned native animals that cannot be returned to the wild.

ANIMAL FRIENDS lets folks like you help support quality care for the resident wildlife. Your symbolic adoption supplements funds from the City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department while allowing you to expand your circle of friends. All donations are used to directly improve the habitats, diets and health care for these very special animals.

$25	$50	$100	$250	$500	Animal Friends Benefits
					Personalized Certificate
					Animal Fact Sheet with Photo
					Animal Plush Toy
					Website Recognition
					Behind the Scenes for up to 4 people
					Scheduled Animal Presentation

As an Animal Friend, you will also receive the following benefits throughout the year:

- **Email alerts for new exhibit openings and when programs open for registration**
- **Being named an <u>Animal Ambassador</u> in the Small Wonders exhibit during the year of adoption**
- **Knowing you have contributed to the ANSC's resident wildlife care costs through your sponsorship**

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use our facilities, please call (512) 974-3914.

Animal Friend Classroom $500 donations.

Any class can have a gerbil, but what about a bobcat?

The Animal Friend Classroom is geared toward school classrooms who would like to support Austin Nature & Science Center (ANSC) by adopting one of our animal species. In return, we will send you a personalized certificate of adoption, an information sheet about your species and an educational program for your classroom. To receive the free *Meet the Animals* (60 minute live animal presentation) for up to 30 students at the ANSC, advanced scheduling is required.

Come take a walk on the wild side, become an ANIMAL FRIEND to one of the following:

Raccoon	**Barn Owl**	**Tiger Salamander**	**Tarantula**	**Raven**
Screech Owl	**Barred Owl**	**Honey Bees**	**Vulture**	**Prairie Dog**
Fox	**Great Horned Owl**	**Lizard**	**Gulf Coast Toad**	**Scorpion**
Bobcat	**Hawk**	**Roadrunner**	**Rat Snake**	**Box Turtle**

The Austin Nature & Science Center is a unit of the City of Austin's Parks & Recreation Dept. We are dedicated to providing educational and recreational activities which increase awareness and appreciation of the natural environment. ANSC is located adjacent to the Zilker Nature Preserve on the western edge of Zilker Park. Come by to experience fascinating encounters with native animals and plants. Explore the unique environment of Central Texas through our exhibits, nature trails and live Texas wildlife.

FREE Admission
Donations Accepted

Hours:

- Monday - Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday - noon to 5pm

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Austin, TX 78746

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Become an ANIMAL FRIEND today!

Complete form and mail with your check to:

Austin Nature & Science Center

301 Nature Center Drive

Austin, TX 78746

Animal sponsored_____

ANIMAL FRIEND'S name_____

Address_____

City, state, and zip code_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Is the above a gift? Yes _____ No_____

Gift from_____

Address_____

City, state, and zip code_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Levels $50 and above choose plush animal: **Mammal_____ Bird_____ Reptile_____**

Check level of donation: **$25_____ $50_____ $100_____ $250_____ $500_____**

Amount of check enclosed: $_____

Make **checks** payable to: ***Austin Nature & Science Center***

Paying by **credit card?** Call **512-974-3888** to submit your card number.