



Most of the animals exhibited at the Nature Center are here because they are unable to survive in the wild. Some are domesticated animals that were surrendered by their previous owners, others are injured wild animals that are now unable to catch their food or escape from predators. We view these animals as ambassadors of their species and exhibit them in settings so visitors can appreciate their beauty, observe their behavior, and better understand their lives.

*The mission of the Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center is to foster an ethic of environmental stewardship that will connect our communities to the natural world of the Lower Naugatuck River Valley, and balance the demand for recreation with the need for conservation.*



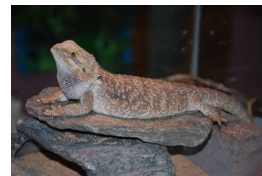
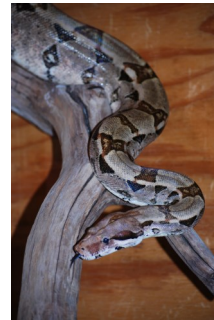
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The animals at the Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center serve as ambassadors for their species, here for the purpose of teaching about the natural world. The cost of caring for wildlife and adopted animals is considerable. All of the animals at the Nature Center need specialized diets, daily care, and creature comforts. You can help to provide food, health care and housing for the animals—for your favorite feathered, scaly or furry species—through Sponsor a Species.

## STEP 1— SELECT A SPECIES

A wild variety of animals available for sponsorship are listed below. Select one or more and you will be on your way to contributing to the care of all the animals here.

## STEP 2— GROW AND LEARN

Sponsor a Species is an educational experience. Once you have chosen a species and submitted the form, you will receive a fact sheet with information about your species, the story of your animal, a personalized certificate of adoption, and a 4x6 printed photo of your animal. You will also be satisfied knowing that you are helping the Nature Center teach its visitors about wildlife. Your name will be listed in the next Friends Focus.



Yes I want to Sponsor A Species!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be listed in Friends Focus \_\_\_\_\_

Select the species you would like to sponsor for \$50 each. All gifts are tax deductible.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domesticated Rabbit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal Pool Creatures      | <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl          | <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea Pigs    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Box Turtles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Python               | <input type="checkbox"/> Screech Owl         | <input type="checkbox"/> Painted Turtle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bearded Dragon       | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Tail Boa              | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl    | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Sticks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Water Snake | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-neck Dove (Chuckles) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-hair Tarantula | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Bees     |

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ This is a Gift for: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check payable to:

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