

# Animals of the Month!

**220+**  
**Animals**

Aikman Wildlife Adventure was created in 2015 and has been growing ever since. We are now home to over 220 animals across 90+ different species. Here are two stories about how we care for our animals' needs.

Recently a professor was leaving one of our local colleges. He had several snakes that were used for classroom learning. The professor thought of Aikman Wildlife and gave us a call. The snakes were rehomed to us and are now in our gift shop for public viewing.

**90+**  
**Species**



Meet Captain Tom, our Coatimundi. He came from a home that was trying to keep him as a pet. His owners had declawed and defanged him. When he was removed from the owners he needed to be in a habitat of his own because he had no claws and his canine teeth were missing. That is when Aikman Wildlife stepped up and gave Captain Tom his forever home, where he is loved and cared for.

## New Animals!

We would love to introduce you to the newest arrivals to our Aikman Wildlife Adventure family.



This month we had 6 new models arrive in our Museum of Prehistoric Life. Visit our website to see them all.



## Special Reward!

For being a member of our newsletter, we would like to reward you with a special Discount Code! Use code **News15** when purchasing an adventure online and receive 15% off!

Aikman Wildlife Adventure is home to over 220 animals and 90 different species. This year, with the rising costs of feed, veterinary care, and habitats for the animals, the cost will be well over \$300,000.00. Many times when the animals arrive, they are in need of veterinary care. Our yearly veterinary costs are approximately \$25,000.00. You can help! There are many different ways to give:

- Be a sponsor of our event, “Toast to Wildlife Banquet”
- Donate an item for our “Toast to Wildlife Banquet” fundraising auctions
- Cover animal care costs through a daily sponsorship
- Adopt an animal
- Attend our upcoming events
- Shop through Amazon Smile
- Join our monthly donor club
- Make a General Donation

## Events!

At Aikman Wildlife Adventure, Christmas is our favorite time of the year. Each Saturday starting Nov. 12th – Dec. 17th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm, our walk thru side of the park is transformed into a Christmas Wonderland. Admission will be by donation only, with a suggested donation amount of \$5.00 per person. Our gift shop and Museum of Prehistoric Life will be open. There will also be hot chocolate and cookies to purchase. On December 17th Santa will be visiting the park to hear all of your Christmas wishes.



## Toast to Wildlife Banquet!

On Friday, November 18th, S.A.B.L.E. Inc. will host A Toast to Wildlife. This annual banquet will be held at the Serengeti, at Aikman Wildlife Adventure. The evening will include, a catered dinner, as well as both a silent and live auction. A Toast to Wildlife will end with the Museum of Prehistoric Life and a walk through our Pathway

of Lights, an annual event that brings our community together in celebration of the holiday season. This year the proceeds will go to renovating the first floor of our petting zoo barn, which will allow us to house more animals in the winter. This will enable us to offer more encounters and promote long-lasting memories during our off season. You can help make this possible by attending the event, donating an item, or making a monetary donation. More information is available at [www.aikmanwildlife.com/toast-to-wildlife](http://www.aikmanwildlife.com/toast-to-wildlife).



