

### January~May 2018 Program Guide



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#### **EXPERIENCE LINDSAY WILDLIFE!**

# LINDSAY CONNECTS PEOPLE TO WILDLIFE TO INSPIRE RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD WE SHARE.

Lindsay is a place where live, wild animals are just inches away. This winter and spring, visit Lindsay and enjoy a full day of programs, including Behind the Scenes, Meet an Eagle, Flight School, and Wildlife Photography! Consider joining Lindsay as a member, which not only supports this local conservation organization but allows you to save on classes, birthday parties, and so much more!

#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Tue-Sun 10 am-5 pm

#### **ADMISSION FEES**

Free admission for Lindsay members & children under 2 Children (2–17) \$6.50 Adults (18–64) \$8.50

Seniors (65+) \$7.50

AS A BLUE STAR MUSEUM, WE PROUDLY OFFER FREE ADMISSION TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY WITH VALID ID.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED**

Dec 25 Christmas Day Jan 1 New Year's Day Mondays

#### WILDLIFE HOSPITAL HOURS

**Sep 1-Mar 31**Open 7 days 9 am-5 pm **Apr 1-Aug 31** 

Open 7 days 9 am-7 pm



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### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

# Mini Mondaya

Age 2-5 + Adult

Let your child guide their explorations of the natural world! MINI-MONDAYS are designed for children ages 2–5 to play and learn along with an adult caregiver. Young children explore a variety of age-appropriate



craft & activity stations at their own pace. Observe special demonstrations and hands-on presentations with our animal ambassadors. Visit Lindsay Wildlife exhibit hall outside of regular hours! This is a drop-in program, so no registration is required.

Time: 10 am–12 noon

Jan 08 Crazy About Mammals

Feb 12 Be My Valentine
Mar 26 Bring on the Birds
Apr 30 Springtime Babies

- Children under 2 are free with one paid admission
- Children must be accompanied by adult caregiver
- Nut-free snacks provided for kids and coffee for adult attendees

#### **ENTRANCE FEES**

Member + 1 child of any age: \$12

Additional children ages 2 and up: \$8 per child

Nonmember + 1 child of any age: \$20 Additional children ages 2 and up: \$8





Find Mini-Monday listed with our special events: lindsaywildlife.org/event-category/special-events/

### PRESCHOOL CLASSES

#### CAREGIVER ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Our preschool classes are designed for budding nature lovers ages 2 to 5, plus their caregivers. Each session has a different wild and wonderful focus. We include hands-on activities, crafts, songs, games, and even a live animal ambassador! These classes take place in Lindsay's downstairs classroom.

PLEASE NOTE We ask that only 1 caregiver attends per child.

Finally, enrollment does not include exhibit hall

admission for non-members.

#### **Happy Hibernators**

Winter is upon us. How do animals deal with winter? With a blanket and food! Learn about hibernating animals through songs, activities and crafts.

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 2-3 + Adult

CP-205 10:00–10:45 am CP-206 11:15–12:00 pm Dates: Jan 3, 10, 17 Fee: \$38 member

(\$45 non-member)

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 4-5 + Adult

CP-451 10:30–11:30 am
Dates: Jan 4, 11, 18
Fee: \$51 member
(\$60 non-member)





### **Animal Alphabet**

Alligator lizards, Bunnies, California King snake . . . the Lindsay is "naturally" full of letters! Your child will have fun practicing their ABCs alongside some of our Animal Ambassadors including games, songs, crafts and more!

### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 2-3 + Adult

CP-207 10:00–10:45 am CP-208 11:15–12:00 pm Dates: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14 Fee: \$38 member (\$45 non-member)

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 4-5 + Adult

CP-452 10:30–11:30 am Dates: Feb 1, 8, 15 Fee: \$51 member (\$60 non-member)

### PRESCHOOL CLASSES

#### CAREGIVER ATTENDANCE REQUIRED



#### Folk "Tails"

Join us as we learn about wildlife with active storytelling. Engage with hands-on activities and the real "tails" of some of our animal ambassadors.

### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 2-3 + Adult

CP-209 10:00–10:45 am CP-210 11:15–12:00 pm Dates: Feb 28, March 7, 14

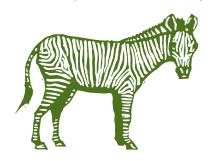
Fee: \$38 member

(\$45 non-member)

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 4-5 + Adult

CP-453 10:30–11:30 am Dates: Mar 1, 8, 15 Fee: \$51 member

(\$60 non-member)



#### **Perfect Pollinators**

Animals and plants have a special relationship. Discover how bees, butterflies, moths, bats and other animals help make plants grow.

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 2-3 + Adult

CP-211 10:00–10:45 am CP-212 11:15–12:00 pm Dates: Mar 28, Apr 4, 11 Fee: \$38 member (\$45 non-member)

### THREE WEEK CLASS

Age 4-5 + Adult

CP-454 10:30–11:30 am Dates: Mar 29, Apr 5, 12

Fee: \$51 member

(\$60 non-member)

#### **Patterned Animal Pals**

Squares, diamonds, triangles, and more! Explore many of the beautiful and unique coverings of animals through patterns and shapes.

#### THREE WEEK CLASS Age 2-3 + Adult

CP-213 10:00–10:45 am CP-214 11:15–12:00 pm Dates: May 2, 9, 16 Fee: \$38 member (\$45 non-member)

#### THREE WEEK CLASS

Age 4-5 + Adult

CP-455 10:30–11:30 am Dates: May 3, 10, 17 Fee: \$51 member

(\$60 non-member)



Register for these classes online: lindsaywildlife.org/event-category/preschool-programs/

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS





#### Wildlife Care Afterschool Class

Find out what it takes to be a wildlife caregiver. Learn all about zoology and animal husbandry with hands-on activities designed to give you a sense of what animal keepers do at the Lindsay Wildlife Experience. We'll explore training techniques, enclosure design, enrichment, and much more.

Classes are small with no more than 10 students in each class. All classes meet on Tuesdays in the downstairs classroom.

SIX WEEK CLASS

Age 9–12

CC-470 4:00–5:30 pm Dates: Tue mornings

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27,

Apr 3, 10

Fee: \$153 member

(\$180 non-member)



Register for these classes online: lindsaywildlife.org/event-category/childrens-classes-and-camps/

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS



#### Raptor Rally

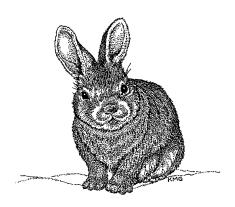
Get up close to our hawks, eagles, and owls with a nose-to-beak experience you'll never forget. Learn about local raptors and the conservation challenges they face.

#### TWO-HOUR WORKSHOP Age 10–14

CC-472 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Dates: Mon Feb 19 Fee: \$50 member

(\$60 non-member)





#### **Mammalogy**

Explore the characteristics and classification of mammals by getting up close to live porcupines, rabbits, and bats. You'll come to appreciate the survival challenges our furred relatives face with engaging, hands-on activities and demonstrations.

#### TWO-HOUR WORKSHOP Age 10–14

CC-474 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Dates: Mon Apr 2 Fee: \$50 member

(\$60 non-member)

Register for these classes online:
lindsaywildlife.org/event-category/childrens-classes-and-camps/

### HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

All Homeschool Classes contain elements of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Education specialists guide and engage students to explore subjects through critical questions, discussion, observation, and investigation.

Classes are small, with no more than 10 students in each. All classes meet on MONDAYS in the downstairs classrooms.

#### Reptiles and Amphibians

Reptiles and amphibians fascinate with bold colors and strange appearances. Ancient creatures that have adapted to survive around the globe. Find out what makes them special with up close encounters and activities.

#### TWO WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-562 10:45–11:45 am HS-563 1:15–2:15 pm HS-564 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: Feb 5, 12

Fee: \$34 member (\$40 non-member)

#### Age 9-12

HS-894 10:30-noon HS-895 1:00-2:30 pm HS-896 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: Jan 22, 29 Fee: \$51 member (\$60 non-member)

# HOMESCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Fees must be paid in full at time of registration.
- Select classes carefully.
   There is a \$20 fee for any changes.
- Refunds via charter school vouchers will be processed after the class has ended.
- No refunds granted within 2 weeks of the start of class.
- All refunds are subject to a \$20 service fee.

#### **Birds and Mammals**

Birds and mammals have expanded their dominance of the world since the decline of the dinosaurs. They both have evolved similar strategies to cope with a world both cooler and drier. Learn all about them with fun encounters and activities.

#### TWO WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-565 10:45–11:45 am HS-566 1:15–2:15 pm HS-567 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: Jan 22, 29 Fee: \$34 member (\$40 non-member)

#### Age 9-12

HS-897 10:30-noon HS-898 1:00-2:30 pm HS-899 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: Feb 5, 12 Fee: \$51 member

(\$60 non-member)

### HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS



### **Wetlands Exploration**

Wetlands are an important ecosystem between land and water, providing food and shelter for many different plants and animals. Learn all about this endangered landscape in fun and exciting ways.

#### THREE WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-568 10:45–11:45 am HS-569 1:15–2:15 pm HS-570 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: May 7, 14, 21 Fee: \$51 member (\$60 non-member)

#### Age 9-12

HS-801 10:30-noon HS-802 1:00-2:30 pm HS-803 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: Feb 26, Mar 5, 12 Fee: \$77 member





#### **Rocket Science**

Rockets are a fascinating technology that inspire a greater sense of purpose. Learn all about the physics of rockets and space exploration. We'll safely conduct experiments involving chemistry and jet propulsion, and make fun water rockets.

#### TWO WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-571 10:45–11:45 am HS-572 1:15–2:15 pm HS-573 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: Mar 19, 26 Fee: \$34 member (\$40 non-member)

#### Age 9-12

HS-804 10:30-noon HS-805 1:00-2:30 pm HS-806 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: Mar 19, 26 Fee: \$51 member (\$60 non-member)



Register for these classes online: https://lindsaywildlife.org/homeschool

### HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS



#### **Rocks and Minerals**

How do geologists identify rocks and minerals? Learn the difference between rocks and minerals by investigating their properties, formation and their use in our daily lives.

#### TWO WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-580 10:45–11:45 am HS-581 1:15–2:15 pm HS-582 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: Apr 9, 16 Fee: \$34 member (\$40 non-member)

Age 9-12

(\$60 non-member)

HS-810 10:30-noon HS-811 1:00-2:30 pm HS-812 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: Apr 9, 16 Fee: \$51 member Microbe Science Fun

The unseen world of microbes is revealed as we explore the smallest living things. Without them, life would not be possible on planet Earth. Weill experiment with yeast and learn how to safely grow colonies of bacteria in a jar.

#### THREE WEEK CLASS

#### Age 6-8

HS-577 10:45–11:45 am HS-578 1:15–2:15 pm HS-579 3:15–4:15 pm Dates: Feb 26, Mar 5, 12 Fee: \$51 member (\$60 non-member)

#### Age 9-12

HS-807 10:30-noon HS-808 1:00-2:30 pm HS-809 3:00-4:30 pm Dates: May 7, 14, 21 Fee: \$77 member (\$90 non-member)





Register for these classes online: https://lindsaywildlife.org/homeschool

## FAMILY & ADULT PROGRAMS

Lindsay loves to offer hikes, painting workshops, one-day volunteer opportunities, and other programs for families and adults. Our website will list these events in 2018. STAY TUNED ...







Please visit our website
for upcoming hikes and programs:
lindsaywildlife.org/events-category/family-and-adult-activities

### PROGRAMS: TEACHERS & SCHOOLS

#### LINDSAY WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

A PLACE FOR GREAT LEARNING

#### ATTENTION TEACHERS & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:

Lindsay has programs ready for you!



For more information on the options listed below, go to <a href="https://lindsaywildlife.org/teachers-and-schools/">https://lindsaywildlife.org/teachers-and-schools/</a>

#### A Field Trip to Lindsay!

Choose between a 60-minute or 90-minute educational tour led by teams of excellent Wildlife Educators. Your program options include Animal Characteristics, Life Cycles, Living with Wildlife, and more!

#### **Lindsay Comes to You!**

Our Wildlife Educators will come visit you with an animal outreach program that lasts 60 minutes and will delight your students! Your outreach options include Animal Homes, Insects and Spiders, Owls, and Bats!

### Wetlands Classroom Program!

Book your free, in-class, one-hour, interactive lesson by one of Lindsay's trained wetlands specialists. These are available Wednesday through Friday in December and January. Program choices: Craft a Wetland Critter, Water Quality for Life, and Wetland Wonders. To register, call Mt. View Sanitary District at (925) 228-5635 ext. 10.

#### **Natural History Specimens**

Thousands of natural history specimens are available to borrow from Lindsay! Teachers, artists, event organizers, libraries, and other museums regularly rent our fascinating specimens. Email Natural History at naturalhistory@lindsaywildlife.org with questions or requests.



### M E M B E R S H I P

#### **MEMBERS GET MORE AT LINDSAY!**

- A full year of free admission
- Two free quest passes
- 10% discount in the Lindsay Store
- Subscription to Wildlife Wonders, our print newsletter
- Monthly members' only exclusive event: Live. Wild. Animals.
- Free or 50% off admission at several Bay Area attractions
- Free admission to more than 300 science centers worldwide through the Association of Science-Technology Centers Passport Program



#### **MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

Individual Membership: \$45

Family or Grandparent Membership: \$80

- Membership cards for two adults living at the same address
- Entry for all children or grandchildren under age 18 at the same address
- Discounts on classes, lectures, and summer camps
- Major discount on children's birthday parties and event rentals

#### Member Plus: \$125–Lindsay's Best Value! All the benefits of family or grandparent level AND

- Additional membership card for third adult– perfect for nannies and caregivers
- Admission for two additional guests with every visit
- 50% off at 23 additional reciprocal institutions through the Association of Children's Museums

Friends: \$250

All the benefits of Member Plus AND

Recognition on our annual donor wall and in publications



Become a member today: **lindsaywildlife.org/membership** 

Feel free to call us with any questions: (925) 627-2950

lindsaywildlife.org

## ANIMALS & EXHIBITS

#### **NEW ANIMAL AMBASSADORS**

Lindsay has added a few wild, non-releasable animals to its live collection that you must see: Mexican free-tailed bats, Harris hawk, another Swainson's hawk, and a white-tailed kite (pictured on the cover)! These new additions join the 60 others in educating the public about their species.





See all of our animals' profiles: lindsaywildlife.org/animal-ambassador/

#### **EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS**

A typical day at Lindsay is absolutely packed with things to see and do. Below are some of the highlights.

- Mammal Mania: Watch an animal keeper enrich the lives of our mammals. Thursdays through Sundays, it's Porcupine Time with Penelope out and about!
- Raptor Recess: our iconic hawks and owls enjoy their outdoor time, and so will you!.
- **Behind the Scenes**: learn how our staff and volunteers care for injured, sick, and orphaned wildlife.
- **Meet an Eagle**: share conversation and rehab success stories with either our golden or bald eagle.
- **Flight School**: our raptors spread their wings and fly in this training exercise.
- Wildlife Photography: snap the perfect picture of a wild animal and discuss the importance of photography to conservation and research.
- **Eco Heroes**: Let's share solutions for a sustainable planet.





Complete listing of our daily programs: lindsaywildlife.org/daily-calendar/

### SPECIAL EVENTS

# LIVE. WILD. ANIMALS. EVERY MONTH EXPERIENCE LINDSAY WILDLIFE LIVE ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS!

Native and exotic animals come to Lindsay for these special experiences. Lindsay members get free online pre-registration for shows. Below are some dates and themes for 2018. Visit our website for dates in May and beyond!



Jan 27: PREDATORS AND PREY Feb 24: MY FURRY VALENTINE

Mar 24: MARCH MONKEY MADNESS

Apr 28: OTTERS!



LINDSAY'S ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION! WILD@NIGHT: KISS AND TAIL Thu Feb 8, 2018 6:00-9:00 pm

#### **ICONS OF CONSERVATION SERIES**

This series brings to Walnut Creek renowned thinkers, researchers, and leaders who inspire audiences to think differently about the natural world–and wildlife–around us.

JAN. 6: DR. JOHN MCCOSKER

California Academy of Sciences. Great White Sharks.

FEB. 10: DR. WALT KOENIG

Cornell University Ornithology Lab. Acorn Woodpeckers.

MAR. 10: DR. TIM BEAN

Humboldt State University. North American Porcupines.

MAR. 19: LINDSAY WILDLIFE ALLIANCE

SPRING SPEAKER SAM LABUDDE

Environmental Investigations Agency (EIA). From Dolphins to Rhinos: International Wildlife Protection.

APR. 14: DR. ARI FRIEDLAENDER

Oregon State University & National Geographic Explorer. Orcas and humpback whales.

MAY 5: DR. SYLVIA EARLE

First female chief scientist at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and first female aquanaut!



Purchase tickets to these special events: lindsaywildlife.org/event-category/special-events/

### CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY



# COME CELEBRATE WITH A PARTY AT LINDSAY WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE!

We combine fun and learning through animal ambassador visits and museum admission for all!

- Recommended Ages: 1 through 12
- Available Days: Saturday and Sunday
- Available Times: 11 am and 2 pm
- Duration: 90 minutes, plus 30 minutes for room set-up
- Advanced Notice: 4 weeks
- Maximum Attendees: 30
- Adult Supervision: minimum 1 adult per 5 kids
- Price: please check website for latest prices

Your birthday party will include three touchable animal ambassadors! Choose from this list: guinea pig, rabbit, chuckwalla, snake, and insects (desert millipedes or hissing cockroaches)\*

The venue is our Buckeye Room, a newly renovated 750 sq. ft. space with internet, A/V, and an outdoor patio. Finally, all guests are free to explore the exhibit hall and our daily educational programs.

Would you like additional or other animals?
 Ambassadors such as owls, hawks, and our porcupine are available for additional fees.

Request a Birthday Party: lindsaywildlife.org/birthday-parties/
Please ask Bryan about Birthday Parties:
bmosley@lindsaywildlife.org

### GROUP EXPERIENCES

#### **SCOUT TOURS**

Lindsay offers opportunities to meet some of your badge requirements. Our teen Outstanding Wildlife Leaders (OWLs) will lead your group through a wildlife-themed program that includes an activity and a live animal encounter. Here are your program choices:



What is Wild? Why do some animals make good pets and other animals belong in the wild? Appropriate for ages 6 to 8.

Poisonous or Not? What do you do when you encounter native poisonous plants and venomous animals? Appropriate for ages 6 to 8

Vanishing Species Help conserve threatened, endangered California animals and their habitats. Appropriate for ages 8 to 12.

- Please book 4 weeks in advance
- Tours last approximately 50 minutes
- Exhibit hall admission is included with purchase of tour
- Weekdays: Wednesday through Friday at 3:45 p.m.
- Weekends: Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 am and 3:45 pm
- Cost based on number of people (kids + adults) in group:

1 to 15: \$150

16 to 24: \$225

25 to 30: \$275



Reserve a Scout Tour today:

lindsaywildlife.org/scout-tour-registration/

Please call the Education Registrar with questions: (925) 627-2913

#### **GROUP RESERVATIONS**

Groups of 15 or more can receive discounted admissions of \$5 per child (ages 2–17) and \$7 per adult if they make a reservation two weeks in advance. Group admissions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, and do not include a guided tour. There must be at least one adult for every seven children.



Email the Education Registrar for group visits: registrar@lindsaywildlife.org

### SPECIAL ENCOUNTERS

#### **KEEPER EXPERIENCE**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an Animal Keeper? Join us behind the scenes and meet your favorite animals up close and personal. An Animal Keeper will introduce you to Lindsay's amazing animal ambassadors and you will participate in caring for them.

- Ages 10 to adult; participants 10–14 must be accompanied by an adult
- Maximum participants: 6
- Registration: please reserve 3 weeks in advance

#### CHOOSE FROM THESE 4 ANIMAL GROUPS

#### **INVERTEBRATES**

30-minute program Between 10 am–4 pm

#### **REPTILES**

30-minute program
Between 10 am–4 pm

#### **BIRDS**

60-minute program Mondays between 10 am–1 pm, Tuesday-Sundays 12 pm–4 pm

#### **MAMMALS**

60-minute program
Offered Mondays any time between 10 am–1 pm,
Tuesday–Sundays 10 am or 11 am

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

- 30-minutes, members: \$100 for 2 people,
   \$30 per additional person (max 4)
- Non-members: \$120 for 2 people,
   \$40 per additional person (max 4)
- 60-minutes, members: \$200 for 2 people,
   \$50 per additional person (max 4)
- Non-members: \$220 for 2 people,
   \$60 per additional person (max 4)



Email to book your Keeper Experience: animalrequests@lindsaywildlife.org

# SPECIAL ENCOUNTERS

#### V.I.PEEK ENCOUNTER

Lindsay guests are very important people, and it is our pleasure to offer you **V.I.PEEK ENCOUNTERS**. With **V.I.PEEK**, you can meet some of our animal ambassadors in an amazing, up-close way. A Lindsay staff member brings the animals to you in a private setting to share the animals' personal stories and natural history. These encounters are wonderful gifts for individuals and great for large groups as well. Your two options are:

- 30-minutes: 2 animals, up to 30 people, ages 4 to adult, \$100
- 60-minutes: 3 animals, up to 30 people, ages 4 to adult, \$150

V.I.PEEK ANIMALS (T TOUCHABLE, \*EXTRA FEE)

BIRDS: American kestrel, band-tailed pigeon, barn owl, barred owl, golden eagle(\*), great gray owl, great horne owl, mourning dove, pereg



great gray owl, great horned owl, mourning dove, peregrine falcon, red-shouldered hawk, red-tailed hawk, Swainson's hawk, turkey vulture, white-tailed kite

**MAMMALS:** rabbit (t), rat (t), guinea pig (t), Mexican free-tailed bat, opossum, porcupine(\*)(t)

**REPTILES:** CA king snake (t), chuckwalla (t), desert tortoise (t), gopher snake (t), northern and southern alligator lizard

**INVERTEBRATES:** black widow spider, Chilean rose hair tarantula (t), desert millipede (t), Jerusalem crickets (t), Madagascar hissing cockroaches (t)

**V.I.PEEK** is available every day between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm Participation in this program does not include exhibit hall entry. We ask for registration to occur three weeks before your chosen date.

Reserve your V.I.Peek today:

lindsaywildlife.org/animal-experiences/

Email James with any questions: jmadden@lindsaywildlife.org

### ADOPT AN ANIMAL



#### **ADOPT AN ANIMAL!**

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SYMBOLICALLY ADOPT YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL AMBASSADOR FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR!

Your donation provides food, medical care, and enrichment activities to these special animals that play such a vital role in furthering the mission of Lindsay Wildlife Experience: to connect people with wildlife to inspire responsibility for the world we share.

Adoptions begin at \$50! You'll receive a personalized Certificate of Adoption that includes a photo of your animal ambassador. You can also add experiences to your adoption, like a private encounter with your ambassador!

Visit our website to learn more: lindsaywildlife.org/adopt/

Feel free to call us with any questions: (925) 627-2950

### EVENT RENTALS



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT LINDSAY!

Anniversary Party, Baby Shower, Birthday Party, Holiday Celebration

Located in beautiful Larkey Park, the stunning architecture and unique ambiance of Lindsay Wildlife Experience make it an ideal spot for any celebration. Plus, we can enhance your event with live, wild animals in an experience not offered anywhere else in Contra Costa County. When you rent at Lindsay, you support wildlife sustainability for generations to come.

Do you want to make your corporate team function more cohesively? Consider an outdoor team-building adventure at Lindsay hosted through our partner Paleoventures!



Learn more by visiting lindsaywildlife.org/events-rentals
Email us with any questions: events@lindsaywildlife.org

### WILDLIFE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

#### **QUICK FACTS**

- Our hospital is the first and one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in the United States.
- Established in 1970, the hospital is a recognized national leader and pioneer of wildlife rehabilitation.
- Hospital staff and volunteers treated more than 5,200 animals in 2017.
- Lindsay relies on donations to operate. The average cost to care for a single patient is \$100.

#### WILDLIFE SAFETY TIPS

- Do not use rodent poison or sticky traps
- Keep bird feeders clean
- Keep your cat indoors
- Avoid feeding the ducks



#### **HOSPITAL RESPONSE**

If you find an injured, sick, or orphaned wild animal, or just for information on how to live with wildlife, Call Lindsay Wildlife Experience at 925-935-1978 and ask for the hospital. Bring injured animals to the hospital using a paper bag or box.

#### **HOSPITAL SCHEDULE**

 Sep 1-Mar 31
 Open 7 Days
 9 am-5 pm

 Apr 1-Aug 31
 Open 7 Days
 9 am-7 pm



Consider giving a gift to the hospital today:

lindsaywildlife.org/donations

For more ways to protect wildlife go to

lindsaywildlife.org/ living-wildlife

### VOLUNTEER

#### LINDSAY WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

offers many ways for you to volunteer. Three of these opportunities are described below:

#### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Volunteers in this department are the front-line educators at Lindsay, interacting with thousands of guests every year. Wildlife Educators are trained in three exciting areas:

- Hosting school field trips to Lindsay Wildlife
- Interpreting the exhibit hall for guests, including animal handling
- Assisting with our Natural History collections



#### **WILDLIFE HOSPITAL**

Treating over 5,000 patients each year requires hundreds of volunteers, and no task is too small. Just ask the dozens of folks who do laundry or prepare produce!

#### **ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS**

This department is responsible for the husbandry of over 60 wild, non-releasable animal ambassadors that live here. Previous animal handling experience is helpful, and opportunities are often limited.

#### **HOW TO VOLUNTEER**

The first step towards volunteering in any department is to attend one Volunteer Opportunities (or **VOL OPPS** event) at Lindsay. Here are upcoming dates:

- Saturday, January 20, 10:00 am
- Thursday, March 29, 6:30 pm

At a "**VOL OPPS**" event, you will meet representatives from many departments and learn more about their needs. We discuss enrollment, training, and scheduling.



Visit our website to learn more:
lindsaywildlife.org/become-volunteer/
Feel free to email us with any questions:
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