

# Mini S Exotic News

Conservation & Advocacy For Rare & Endangered Species



**Patagonian Cavy**



**Asian Clawed Otter**



**Muntjac Deer**

Mini S Exotics/C.A.R.E.S. has babies for sale!!! Have you thought about what you are getting that someone special in your life??? Visit our website for available exotics [www.minisexoticzoo.com](http://www.minisexoticzoo.com) and don't forget to like our Facebook page! Did you get an exotic from us? Share your pictures on Facebook with us! If you have taken a tour at our facility, please take the time to fill out a testimonial on our website, let others know about your experience! There are 3 ways you can help our mission now from the comfort of your home, see below:

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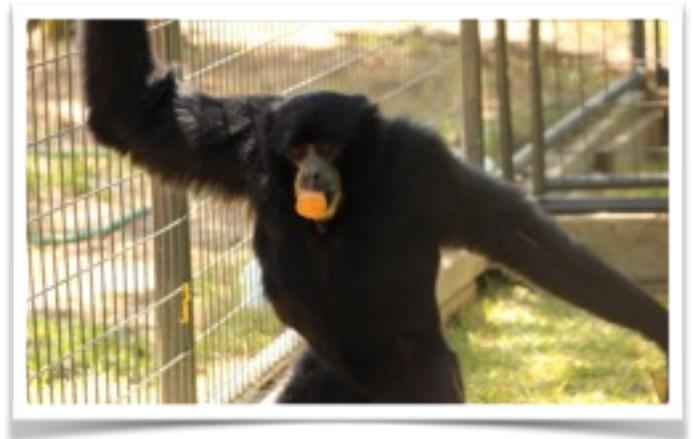
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## Come Cuddle At C.A.R.E.S.

Now you can be a part of our mission here at C.A.R.E.S.(also known for 20 plus years as Mini S Exotic Zoo) with our Cuddle for C.A.R.E.S. tour!



C.A.R.E.S. is a non-profit 501(c)3 private facility, available for private tours seven days a week if booked in advance. We offer educational programs to schools, libraries clubs or groups and it is a part of our mission to teach people about rare and endangered species. By educating we hope more people will support true conservation missions.

Come play in our cuddle room and spend time getting to learn about some of our amazing animal ambassadors here at C.A.R.E.S./Mini S Exotic Zoo! You can hold and play with 5-6 of our smaller new animals for 45 minutes for \$25 per person! This does not include a tour of the facility and must be booked in advance! This tour includes but is not limited to a kinkajou, brazillian armadillo, hedgehog, chinchilla, ruffed lemur, ringtail cat, rabbits and wallaby. We also have Deluxe tours available that include larger animals and a tour of the facility, see a description on our website.

Follow us on Facebook, visit our website or call or text for more information at 817-992-1253.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at [monkeymom.ms@gmail.com](mailto:monkeymom.ms@gmail.com). I look forward to building relationships with each and every one of you!

Best Regards,

Michelle Smith

Executive Director



## Egyptian Fruit Bats

Egyptian fruit bats are found throughout Africa, except in the desert regions of the Sahara, and throughout the Middle East, as far east as Pakistan and northern India.

The Egyptian fruit bat is small compared to some of its megachiropterid relatives. Its wingspan averages 60 cm (2 ft), and body length around 15 cm (6 in). Its weight is typically around 160 g (5.6 oz). Males are larger than the females and can be easily distinguished by their large scrotum. This bat is typically light brown in color, with darker brown wings. It has large, pointed ears, dark eyes, and a long dog-like muzzle - which sometimes leads it to be referred to as a flying fox.

Like many bats, Egyptian fruit bats are nocturnal. They spend their days roosting in trees or caves, often with large groups of other bats, sometimes numbering in the thousands. They emerge from the roost to forage for food in the late evening, and return just before dawn. They hang upside down, with their wings folded closely around their bodies. Egyptian fruit bats, along with other species in the genus *Rousettus*, are the only megachiropterid bats to use echolocation, which they accomplish by emitting a series of sharp clicks with their tongues. The clicks are normally slow and constant, and speed up dramatically when the bats approach an object. They also make use of a range of vocalizations for communication, including grunts and screeches. As a result, a large roosting colony can be a deafening cacophony.

They are frugivorous, consuming large amounts of fruit each night. Wild dates tend to be a favorite, but they consume almost any soft, pulpy fruit. Most of their diets tends to consist of unripe fruit and insect- and fungus-damaged fruit, which allows them to thrive in habitats where ripe fruit are not available year-round.

Come meet the Egyptian Fruit Bats at Mini S Exotic Zoo and get up close and personal with these rare and exotic beauties! Book your tour by texting 817-992-1253.

## AVAILABLE EXOTICS

Are you looking for exotics? Please with any exotic animal do your research before you call. Mini S Exotic Zoo LLC/ C.A.R.E.S. is an excellently rated USDA and Texas Parks and Wildlife accredited facility. We are a approved 501c3 non-profit and do not make a profit on our animals. We have been successfully raising marmosets and tamarins for over 20 years. Check our website for application and purchasing requirements [www.minisexoticzoo.com](http://www.minisexoticzoo.com) and for available exotics also our Facebook page for available or upcoming babies! We are located in East Texas. For more information call (or text for a quicker reply) 817-992-1253.

