

Mini S Exotic News

Conservation & Advocacy For Rare & Endangered Species



Mini S Exotics/C.A.R.E.S. has hedgehogs 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 and don't forget to like our Facebook page! We also have a store on 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:

1

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2

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3

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Put C.A.R.E.S. in as your favorite charity!



Black and White Ruffed Lemur



Tufted Marmoset



Pinto Hedgehog

Book Your Exotic Encounter Today!

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) by booking an exotic encounter!



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.

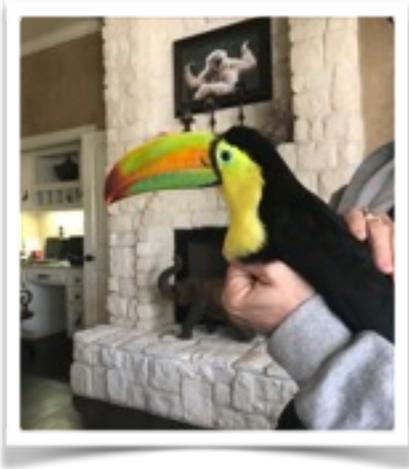
Now that the weather is cooling off it is the perfect time to come out and take advantage of our exotic encounter! Get face to face with some of the world's most rare and endangered species right here at Mini S Exotic Zoo! Take a 2 hour guided tour of our facility and get one on one time to meet and greet some of our lemurs, sloth, gibbon, otters, armadillo, kangaroo, wallaby, kinkajou, capuchin, ring tailed cat, serval, bobcat and more! When you get done with all of that fun you even get to bottle feed our babies when available! Your admission helps to further our conservation efforts and during your time here you get valuable one on one time with knowledgeable staff members who can tell you all about each and every animal on the property giving you a once in a lifetime experience you would not receive anywhere else in East Texas! Don't miss out!

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

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at proprimate@gmail.com. I look forward to building relationships with each and every one of you!

Best Regards,

Michelle Smith



Keel Billed Toucan

Why does the toucan have a bill that can be four times the size of its head and nearly as long as the rest of its body? Some say that the large and brightly colored bill is used to attract potential mates. Others suggest it is useful in scaring away predators or animals that might compete with the toucan for food. Toucans are known to reach deep into tree cavities to grab eggs from other birds or to dig deeply into their own nesting cavities to clear them out, and pairs have been seen tossing fruit to one another in a courtship ritual. No matter what purpose you decide on, the toucan's bill is a very useful tool! Their famous bill is of light, but stout, construction and is hollow except for a network of bony fibers that run crisscross through the top for strength and support. It is made of keratin, the same thing our hair and fingernails are made of. Having such a lightweight bill allows the toucan to perch on the thinnest of branches to reach for the ripest of fruit!

The word "toucan" comes from the sound the bird makes. Their songs often resemble croaking frogs. Toucans combine their extensive vocal calls with tapping and clattering sounds from their bill. Many toucan species make barking, croaking, and growling sounds, and mountain toucans make braying sounds like those of a donkey.

Toucans spend their lives high in the rain forest canopies of Central and South America; they seldom make trips to the forest floor. Home for the toucan is a nest in a hollowed-out tree cavity. It might seem odd that a bird with such a large bill would choose a small, enclosed space in which to nest, but the toucan has an interesting approach to getting comfortable. Once settled in its cozy nook, the toucan turns its head backward and settles its bill down upon its back, tucked under a wing. It then flips its tail straight up and over its head. Viola! They are primarily frugivores and their biggest threat is habitat destruction.

Come meet the toucan 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 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.

