Oh my gourd, it’s officially fall! We’ve been busy here at the refuge these past few months, per usual, and have so much to update you on! In September, we celebrated North Texas Giving Day and were blown away by your support. You helped us raise more than $30,000 for our new enclosure that is currently underway.

In this fall newsletter, you will find updates on the status of that enclosure, upcoming events we are participating in, and how to score some PrideRock gear with our upcoming Black Friday sale! As always, stay updated on new residents and opportunities to get involved by following and liking us on Facebook and Instagram.
North Texas Giving Day was an absolute success due to the generosity of our support team, a.k.a. YOU! We met our goal of $30,000 and are incredibly thankful.

Currently, we are in the process of building a new enclosure because we are likely to receive new animals. As of late, new laws and increased enforcement of existing laws have made it likely that there will be a number of exotic cats confiscated or relinquished and placed in reputable and prepared sanctuaries such as PrideRock.

The new enclosure started this summer and is almost completed. We will update you again when new residents call this space their home. Again, we can’t thank you enough for all of your support!

DID YOU KNOW?

Wolves love to travel! They can roam large and long distances, sometimes up to 12 miles (20 kilometers) in a single day. In that distance, they can also sprint from 36-38 miles per hour for short distances.
Save the date for November 10th at 10 AM! Join operations manager, Corey Alison, at the Texan Theatre in Greenville, TX!

Corey will be sharing about our mission at PrideRock and answering any questions you might have! Be sure to watch him live on Coffee, Tea, Friendlee & Me!

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Now Accepting Winter and Spring Intern Applications!

Internships are unpaid positions for a period of three months. We are always looking for enthusiastic individuals who are dedicated to educating themselves about big cats while maintaining very strict safety protocols.

We strive to help interns gain experience and knowledge about big cats in captivity. Job duties will include daily care and diet preparation, cleaning, light maintenance and some behavioral target training.

APPLY TODAY
We did it again - 5 years in a row!

We’re thrilled to have received the 2021 Greatnonprofits award! At PrideRock, everything is done with the animals in mind, so being recognized is a true gift. This is achieved by stories submitted by the public to GreatNonprofits about the work that we do here at PrideRock Wildlife Refuge.

We’ve held this status since 2017 and are especially thankful to our supporters, volunteers and fans that took the time to write a review about their work or experience at the refuge.

If you have a story of your own about PrideRock that you would like to share, please click here. You will be able to share your story and review PrideRock there. We are looking forward to reading them!

Best “Wildlife Center”

Thank you to all of those who voted and the city of Terrell for voting PrideRock Wildlife Refuge as “The Best Wildlife Center” in Terrell, TX. We’re so honored to be recognized in our local community for doing what we love every day. We take pride in helping and showing our animals the love they desperately deserve.

Again, we couldn’t do this without the support from our wonderful community!
Have you ever been on a health kick and after purchasing fresh produce from the grocery store realize that it’s a tad more expensive than buying a bunch of processed foods? That’s the case with our black bears. Rowdy, Coco and Timber sure love their fruits, veggies and nuts, and with their ravenous appetites, it can cost us upward of $600 per week to keep them fed.

Currently, we are experiencing a temporary hiccup with our produce supplier, which is cause for us to run to the grocery store ourselves and with that comes an expensive receipt. All of that said, we could use your help!

We hope to have things ironed out with our supplier in the near future but would be grateful for any support you might be able to lend to our bears. We’re currently trying to raise $2,500 to get us through the next month! Help feed our bears by donating today!
Here at PrideRock, we have residents ranging from tigers, lions, bobcats, bears, wolves and even a hyena. Unfortunately, when an animal has lived its entire life in captivity, it would be negligent to release them back into the wild. So, what’s the next best thing? Life at PrideRock!

Our staff works hard to make their experience as close to living in the wild as we can, which is why we’re sharing today the “6 Reasons Our Residents Live Their Best Life At PrideRock.”

UP TO 40% OFF GIFT SHOP ITEMS

Want to show some PrideRock love for the upcoming holiday season? Now is your chance to get all of your favorite swag from our gift shop during our Black Friday sale!

T-shirts, hats, and water bottles up to 40% OFF!

DID YOU KNOW?

Some black bears do not always have black fur? That’s right! The body fur is usually black but depending on where they live and the season it is their fur can be brown or blonde.