

FLORIDA WILDLIFE CENTER

A young Florida panther cub is the central focus of the image, lying down in a natural, brushy environment. The cub has light brown and tan fur with darker spots and stripes. It is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with dry grass and green foliage. The image is framed by a green curved border at the top and a dark red curved border at the bottom.

Preserving The Natural Heritage We Share

In 2004, the State of Florida declared Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo a state center for Florida species conservation and biodiversity, including captive breeding, animal husbandry, conservation education, veterinary care, and rescue, rehabilitation, research, and release of Florida's endangered and threatened wildlife species, including Florida manatees, Florida panthers, Red wolves, Key deer, Key Largo wood rat, and Whooping cranes. Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is committed to caring for Florida wildlife.

LOWRY PARK ZOO NEW HORIZONS



The Florida Wildlife Center is dedicated to conserving our natural heritage by showcasing the most comprehensive collection anywhere of Florida's endangered species.

Inspiring People to Treasure the Natural World

More than one million guests visit Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo annually. In order to keep pace with visitation we need to make major facility and structural improvements, like replacing the wooden boardwalk, in this important area of the Zoo.

Renovation plans include new, naturalistic exhibits that showcase Florida's precious native species and provide Zoo guests with up-close, eye-to-eye experiences. By engaging guests in unique experiences, we help to connect people emotionally to conservation issues. When we engage their hearts guests are then more likely to participate actively in the protection of native species and their habitats. With new facilities and exhibits in this area, we expect that the Zoo will continue to gain international recognition for its conservation and education endeavors with Florida native species and animals around the globe.

