

Raptor Care



The Center admits around 700 avian patients annually and specializes in the care of Bald Eagles. Our patients often require weeks or months to make a full recovery. Approximately 80% of birds are injured due to some aspect of human-wildlife interaction, including vehicle strikes, poisonings, loss of habitat, electrocutions, and gunshot wounds. Birds that cannot recover sufficiently to be released are relocated and placed at appropriate facilities around the nation.

By the Numbers

40%
PATIENT RELEASE RATE



21,500
BIRDS TREATED
SINCE 1979



1,800
TREATED BALD EAGLES,
WITH OVER 600 RELEASED
BACK INTO THE FLORIDA
SKIES SINCE 1979

Conservation Education



Purpose: We work to connect people to nature, create a healthier environment for birds and Floridians to live together, and inspire individuals to take action to conserve and protect our birds of prey and Florida's ecosystems.

Reach: The Center reaches more than 30,000 people annually through its outreach programs in schools and the community by hosting special events and welcoming visitors.

Impact: We're proud that almost 200 Audubon Community Stewards have taken our water conservation pledge to help save water at their homes or businesses. They've become environmental role models in the community by taking simple actions and sharing their experiences with others in the service of conserving water and protecting wildlife.

Conservation of natural resources, especially water, is vital to the health of our native raptor population. Pollution and loss of critical habitat continue to threaten Bald Eagles, Osprey, vultures, and other birds of prey. Healthy waterways are critical to the well-being of raptors and the prey they depend on for their survival.



Swallow-tailed Kite

