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Be a part of the Arkabutla Lake Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Center. Mississippi Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc. is seeking additional partnerships! We are encouraging businesses and members of the corporate community to pledge to this exciting campaign. You will be supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for our wildlife, a great educational experience for schools and the community, and a better future for all living things. We hope that by planning now to preserve and protect a portion of the natural landscape in DeSoto County, we will guarantee a place of beauty and wonder for generations to come. For corporate donations please contact us via email or phone.

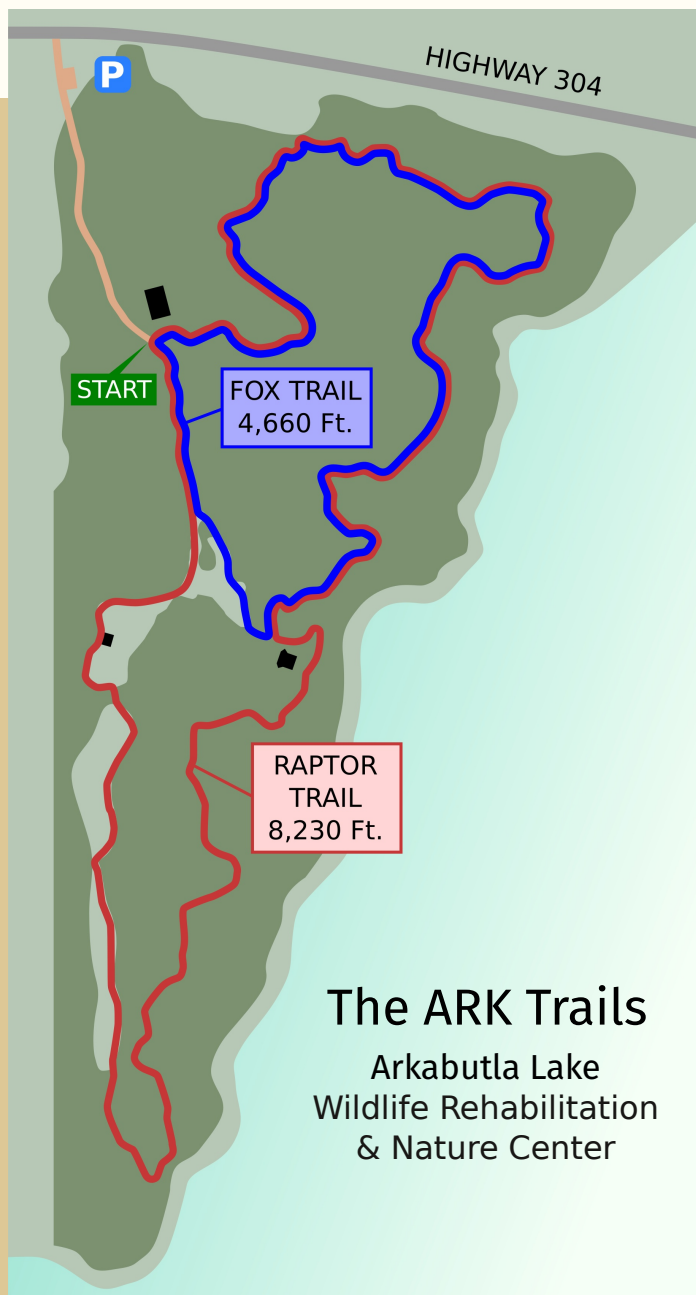
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The ARK



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Who We Are

Mississippi Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc. (MWR) is dedicated to the education of people of all ages regarding the appreciation and preservation of habitat; and to the care of injured and orphaned native species of wildlife in Mississippi with the ultimate goal of returning healthy animals to their natural habitat. MWR is the only wildlife rehabilitation organization of its kind in the region and we have an outstanding track record of responding to both the needs of the community and of our wildlife. We also offer a wide variety of nature-based education programs, camps, workshops, and more!



These are exciting times for MWR! Due to rapid growth in our region, the demand for our services has increased dramatically. MWR is planning the construction of the **Arkabutla Lake Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Center** or **The ARK** for short.



Arkabutla Lake Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Center

Our first phase has been completed! Thanks to a generous grant, we have already constructed the Entergy Education Pavilion at the ARK Trails. This multipurpose building is used for a variety of programs and events: birthday parties, weddings, corporate meetings, rentals, workshops, and more - all in a beautiful outdoor setting!

Phase two includes the construction of the Wildlife Hospital and Nature Center. The Valery Smith Wildlife Hospital will facilitate the rehabilitation, and eventual release of orphan and injured Mississippi wildlife. It will feature state-of-the-art treatment rooms, a surgery room, an admissions office, a critical care area, and a one-way viewing window where visitors can watch our staff care for wildlife.



The Nature Center will feature hands-on exhibits, classrooms, a multi-purpose room, and a touch room for persons with mental or physical disabilities. The education programs the center will offer include field trips for local schools, family programs, community festivals, programs for scouts, workshops, and much more!

Our plans also include a 5,000 sq. ft. circular flight cage for the rehabilitation of Bald eagles and other large raptors. This will be the largest circular flight cage in the country. Monitors will be placed in the facility to allow educational viewing for the general public.



The ARK grounds feature a network of nature trails for hiking, nature study, and bird watching. The trails are interspersed with several teaching stations, interpretive graphics, and natural gardens. There are two trails, Fox Trail and Raptor Trail, offering varying length hikes. We are also planning an 850' horseshoe-shaped accessible trail that will feature exhibit cages housing various raptors, culminating in a large Bald eagle enclosure.

