



# Zoocheck Canada



**Zoocheck  
Canada works  
to bring about a  
new respect for  
all wild animals  
and the world  
in which they  
live.**

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protection  
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## ZOOCHECK CANADA

is a national wildlife protection charity (#13150 2072 RP 00001) established in 1984 to promote and protect the interests and wellbeing of wild animals.

For more than 20 years, Zoocheck has been a leading voice for the protection of wild animals. We are the only Canadian organization with a specific focus on captive wild animal issues and problems.

Today, throughout Canada, thousands of wild animals are held captive in zoos, aquariums and private menageries. Many more are brought into the country each year by circuses, traveling shows and entertainment companies. And tens of thousands of exotic fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds, many of them caught in the wild, are imported into Canada, joining the thousands of exotic birds and mammals already bought and sold in the wild animal pet trade. Unfortunately, comprehensive laws prohibiting the exploitation and abuse of these animals are weak and poorly enforced in many parts of Canada.

Zoocheck has been working to improve wildlife protection in Canada and to end the abuse, neglect and exploitation of individual wild animals through:

- Investigation and research
- Public education and awareness campaigns
- Capacity building initiatives
- Legal programs
- Legislative actions

## Success

Over the years, Zoocheck's professional, animal protection campaigns have resulted in the closure of some of Canada's worst zoos; the cancellation of plans to construct new zoos and aquariums; improved husbandry conditions for captive wild animals; new or improved municipal bylaws across the country that control or prohibit the



keeping and display of wild animals by private citizens, circuses and traveling shows; regional and national public education and awareness programs; a greater awareness of captive wildlife issues; and support for projects that directly protect animals in the wild.

Zoocheck has also provided vital support to the efforts of individuals, organizations and governments throughout Canada and around the world as they work to address wildlife problems and issues in their own regions. Training workshops have been conducted, campaign tools developed and advice, information and assistance have been provided to hundreds of different animal protection initiatives over the years.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Zoocheck's important animal protection work is entirely dependent on donations from people like you. We receive no government funding. Your support is what makes Zoocheck's campaigns and projects possible. Please give the animals a voice and become a part of the Zoocheck team today.



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**YES!** I want to help make a difference in the lives of wild animals.

I am enclosing my tax tax-deductible gift of:

\$25  \$35  \$50  \$100  \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other

Please count me in as a member of Zoocheck's *Dedicated Animal Protector Program*. I authorize Zoocheck to deduct my monthly gift of:

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I would like to receive more information about estate planning and Zoocheck's *Living Legacy Program*.

Thank you from all of us at Zoocheck Canada!

Your donation helps wild animals by making it possible for us to continue our fight to educate, advocate and protect. You can count on Zoocheck to do the hard work that makes positive change happen. Together, we will fight for the freedom and well-being of the remarkable animals with whom we share this planet.

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