

Extend Your Conference Stay an Extra Day to Tour the Conservators Center in Mebane, NC on Sunday, August 26

Up for visiting a great facility full of cats and other species like binturong, ringtail lemur, wolves, foxes, kinkajou and more? Plan to spend another night so you can spend Sunday at the Conservators Center. The Conservators Center is pleased to offer a special post-conference tour. FCF Conference attendees may sign up for a private FCF-only tour with Conservators Center staff at 11 am on Sunday, August 26th. Sign up on the Conservators Center website to be part of this FCF private tour. Visit this site link: <https://www.conservatorscenter.org/visit/fcf/>. The cost of the tour is \$20 (plus tax).



Ra lion, having a bit of a yawn.

Photographer Kathy Patterson who provided these images, is a three year veteran staff-level volunteer at the Conservators Center. Patterson says, "There are over 20 exotic species at the Conservators Center, and for a long time I was equally fascinated by them all. With time, a love of the ruffs and tufts of the smaller cats has emerged, and the lynx, bobcats, and caracals are my favorites. I enjoy sharing our animals with other people on adopter visits, tours, or with my photography. A close-up visit or even a photo helps connect people with these animals, and fulfills our mission of connecting people with wildlife - we protect what



Savannah leopard being lazy.



Sash, the binturong, would love to be included as an "honorary" cat, since the nickname for this species is the bearcat.

we know. It never gets old to hear our lions calling back to us and each other, along with the wolves howling and the other sounds of the Center. My heart swells when I see the impact those sounds and experiences have on other people and I hope they never forget it either. Fortunately, many turn into supporters and return visitors. I'm sure the FCF members, who are already cat fans, will enjoy their visit after the upcoming conference."

The Conservators Center is located about 2 hours East of TigerWorld, near I-40 and I-85. The conference is not providing transportation to the Center, so you will need to arrange transportation. If flying, you may want to consider flying out of Raleigh-Durham (RDU) after your visit to the Center.

If you wish to be a part of this Sunday tour please sign up on the Conservators Center website at:

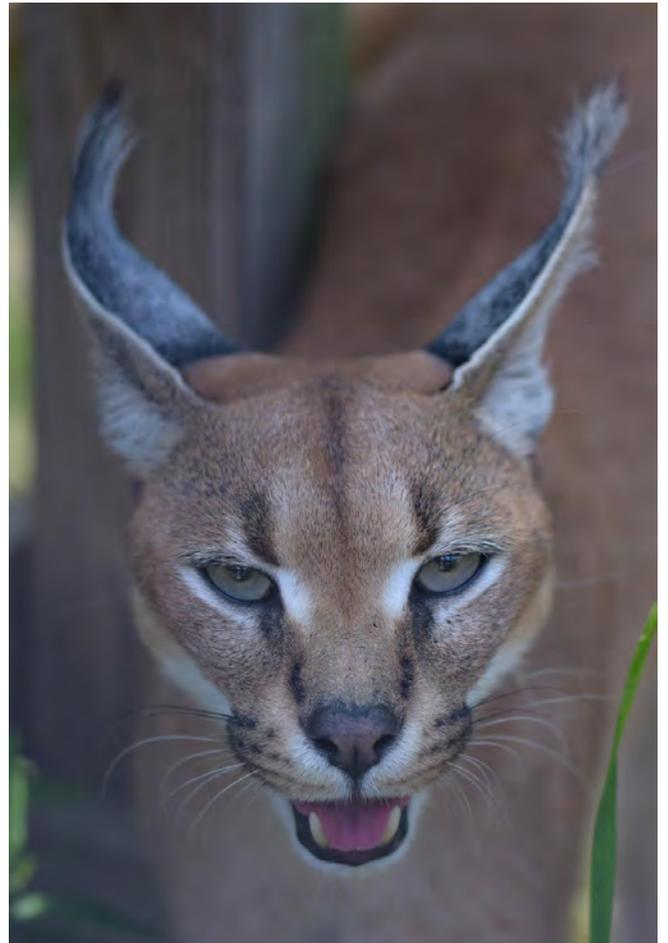
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Liger lynx is of the European species.



Arya is a young female bobcat who lives with her companion Muraco.



Asher caracal is ready to strut his stuff for us.