



Captive Wildlife

Rule Development for Reporting Requirements

Public Meetings

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will be hosting public meetings to encourage input on captive wildlife regulations in Florida regarding reporting requirements for injuries, bites and escapes involving captive wildlife.

These meetings will give the public the opportunity to interact directly with FWC Captive Wildlife Section staff and provide feedback. The primary purpose of these meetings is for stakeholders to engage staff and make recommendations on reporting requirements for injuries, bites and escapes involving captive wildlife.

Rule Development Goals

FWC will be reviewing rules related to the above topics in an effort to increase public safety, animal welfare and consistency of our rules.

Staff looks forward to working with all stakeholders as we move forward in this process and encourages participation from anyone interested in captive wildlife in Florida.

MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Jacksonville

July 12, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville
JTB/Deerwood Park
9745 Gate Pkwy N
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Panama City

July 13, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn Panama City
1101 US Highway 231
Panama City, FL 32405

Palm Beach Gardens

August 3, 2021
Embassy Suites PGA Boulevard –
Palm Beach Gardens
4350 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Tampa

September 15, 2021
Embassy Suites Tampa Brandon
10220 Palm River Road
Tampa, FL 33619

FWC staff is engaging the public and individuals who hold captive wildlife permits to solicit input on reorganizing and updating rules related to captive wildlife. In consideration of our geographically diverse stakeholders, public engagement meetings will be held in four locations throughout the state. We encourage attendance at these meetings to facilitate involvement with staff as they develop possible rule amendments. Interested stakeholders unable to attend will also be able to provide comments in writing or on the FWC web page at <https://myfwc.com/license/captive-wildlife/>.