



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 this meeting is for stakeholders to engage staff and make recommendations on reporting requirements for injuries, bites and escapes involving captive wildlife.

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

Jacksonville

February 8, 2022
Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville
JTB/Deerwood Park
9745 Gate Parkway North
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Panama City

February 9, 2022
Hilton Garden Inn - Panama City
Airport
5625 Venture Crossings Blvd.
Panama City, FL 32409

Rule Development Goals

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

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 two 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.