



The WNC Nature Center by the numbers

- 60 species of animals to connect with
- Hundreds of species of plants to see
- Over 4,700 member households (over 18,750 individuals!)
- Over 14,000 people participated in Nature Center Programs in 2015
- 121,978 children and adults visited the WNC Nature Center in 2015

Did you Know?

The WNC Nature Center is AZA Accredited. There are less than 220 facilities in the U.S. that have met these high standards. This accreditation signifies excellence in animal care, conservation, and education.

The WNCNC is home to the endangered red wolf, and is one of 46 breeding sites for this species!

Many of the animals at the WNC Nature Center are “non-releasable” meaning that for some reason (often injury) they would not survive in the wild.



Otter photo
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