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# Austin Wildlife Rescue: INTAKE CENTER
## Immediate Need – July 2025

**Overview:** Since 1977, Austin Wildlife Rescue (AWR) has been at the forefront of rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing wildlife throughout Central Texas and expects to provide care for over 10,000 wild animals in 2025. AWR is the largest and most extensive Central Texas nonprofit focusing exclusively on protecting wildlife. A brief three-minute Bobcat case study video: https://youtu.be/29ZxqpJsDMM

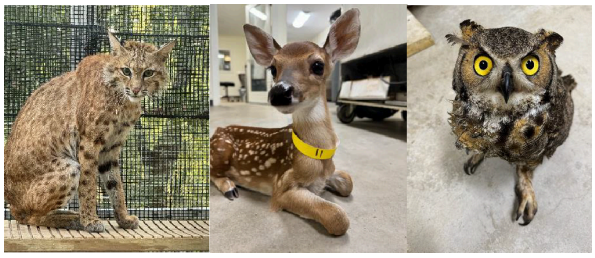
**The Need:** *AWR is losing its lease for our **Intake Center** in East Austin at the end of November 2025*. We need a permanent (preferred) or temporary intake location (3 year minimum) within the City of Austin to continue to serve the community's expanding wildlife assistance needs.

**AWR Locations & Purpose:** AWR works from two locations: a public facing, centrally located Intake Center in Austin and a large rural Rehabilitation Center where animals are cared for. Our Intake Center is open daily, and its purpose is to receive animals from the public, Animal Protection Officers, and others. At our Intake Center, every animal is examined and given triage, as needed. Each evening, those animals are transferred to our Rehabilitation Center. No animals are kept overnight at the Intake Center.

**Intake Center Usage:** Minimum 1,000 SF building on ¼ acre with parking. The facility will contain an intake lobby, animal care room, isolation room, medical room, and office space. The site would allow for immediate treatment of animals during their first critical hours in AWR care, including X-rays and triage.

**Specifications:**

- **¼ - 1/2 acre with the ability to retrofit an existing 1,000-2,000 SF building**
- **Basic utilities access (water, electric, internet)**
- **Public road access and parking**
- **Within Austin City Limits, in a location readily available to the public**
- **Zoned for veterinary services (or ability to rezone) with no conditional overlays.**



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