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[Georgia Man Saves Whitetail Fawn From Being Strangled by a Rat Snake](#) July 14, 2022 Field & Stream

... When I looked closer I could see it was a rat snake, about 6' long, and it had wrapped itself around the fawn's chest ... also the top of its neck ... around the fawn's legs...

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[Isle of Hope woman holds picnic for 'deer' friends](#) March 26, 2021 Georgia, WTOG-TV

... a neighbor suggested Kelli flip the script and invite the deer out of the forest for a picnic... "camellias, they love those ... We had several plates that were completely cleaned," ...

['You need to learn how to jump boo': Georgia woman rescues deer in park](#) September 22, 2019 Georgia, FOX 5 Atlanta

... Dorsey was able to get the deer out ... Moments later, the deer got stuck again ...

[Motorists rescue preemie fawn](#) April 30, 2019 Georgia, Northwest Georgia News

... "He hit a doe and she had the fawn. It killed the doe, but the fawn was OK," Waters said. "It was literally born right in front of them." ...

[Whitetail Doe Lived 20 Years as 'Farm Guest'](#) April 9, 2019 Georgia, AllOutdoor

... a whitetail doe was killed by a vehicle from Kentucky traveling through Georgia in 1999, her young fawn was left defenseless and unwilling to leave its mother's side... Prissy was never restrained physically, but she simply didn't want to get very far from home. The dogs never left the farm, so she had to return in order to visit them...

[Firefighters rescue deer trapped in Cherokee County retention pond](#) September 17, 2018 Georgia, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

... aren't quite sure how two deer found their way into a retention pond enclosure, surrounded by high concrete walls ... doe was a bit thin and looked weak from her time in the pond ... [video](#)

[Georgia DNR investigates dead deer duct taped to sign](#) May 31, 2017 WCTV

... the dead deer placed onto a folding chair, forced into clothing, and duct taped to a street sign on the side of the Willacoochee Highway...

[Deer and cat killed at Fort McAllister State Park - reward offered](#) June 13, 2016

Georgia, Savannah Morning News

... Fort McAllister State Park is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the individual(s) responsible for killing of a young deer and the park's mascot cat, GeeChee...

Alphabetical Order

[Amicalola Deer Park scrambling to move animals](#) October 19, 2012 Georgia, MyFox Atlanta

... Sean Smith runs the park and says that the family who owns the land recently decided to do something else with the property, giving the park 30 days notice. Smith said that the park has neither the money nor the manpower for such a quick move... For 10 years, the Dawson County attraction has been open to the public, but the faith-based organization that rents the land and cares for the animals makes a point to reach out to special needs children.

[Buck named Rufus is a family pet](#) August 6, 2011 Georgia, Cherokee Tribune

Gary O'Neal pets Rufus, a 25-point, 225-pound white-tailed deer, who has been under his care since he was a day old, in Valdosta in July...With a personality more in resemblance of a family dog, Rufus was originally found and saved by O'Neal's Labrador Retriever, Bud, on June 2, 2002. The deer was caught in a fence.

[Deer Hunting: It marks relationship between father, son](#) October 13, 2012 Georgia, Cherokee Tribune

... deer hunting required rising early in the morning. That is something I have never been a fan of. Then it involved sitting in a tree or on the ground in cold weather ... No thanks ... in my late teens I can remember my dad coming home after one of his hunts when he had killed a deer. I remember him clearly saying that he had killed his last deer. And after that day, I have no knowledge of him ever going hunting again.

[Deer park gets the boot](#) October 12, 2012 Georgia, WSB Atlanta

A Dawson County animal sanctuary is being forced to move... Sean Smith ... said the move will take about \$20,000 -- some going toward a lease purchase of the land and the rest to help with moving the animals and putting up fences and outbuildings. "We can do it, but we can't do it alone, and it's going to take money," ...

[Deer Sighted in North Buckhead](#) May 31, 2011 Georgia Patch.com

By Louis Mayeux

A deer has been seen ...Nancy Jones, executive director of Buckhead's [Blue Heron Nature Preserve](#), said in an e-mail, "These days deer live everywhere; they really don't have any predators here in town other than our automobiles. We have deer at Blue Heron, and I believe they travel by the creek. "Now, we live where they used to live, and in order to survive they are living with us. So, North Buckhead yards have just become wildlife habitat!"

[Deer that jumped into Pizza Hut has died](#) January 14, 2014 Georgia, WALB-TV

... Authorities said the deer died during transport after the incident. Officials tranquilized the deer at the scene, but noted the deer had lost a lot of blood and had serious injuries ...

[Fawns arrive at Rock City's Deer Park](#) July 23, 2013 Georgia, walkermessenger

... [Rock City's Deer Park](#) now has four bucks and six does living in the natural habitat... Rock City continues to cultivate its environmental stewardship with partnerships like [Amicalola Deer Park](#). Serving the needs of 150 rescued animals ...

[Fawns born at Rock City Deer Park](#) July 10, 2013 Georgia, WRCB-TV

... "We are so pleased that our new fallow deer habitat has created the perfect environment for the deer to produce offspring," ... [Rock City](#) continues to cultivate its environmental stewardship with partnerships like Amicalola Deer Park. Serving the needs of 150 rescued animals, primarily Sika and Fallow Deer ...

[Fawns Saved After Pregnant Deer Hit By Car](#) May 19, 2011 Georgia Rescue WSAV-TV

By Holly Bounds

..."Perhaps when the deer was hit by the car the uterus and fluid acted like an airbag, if you will, and protected the babies, even though their mother didn't make it," Dr. Parker said.

"What we have to do in the interim is feed them goat milk,...."They're both nursing and I feel they're both going to make it. We're going to try to find a home for them," he said.

[Firefighters rescue baby deer from road](#) June 5, 2013 Georgia, Forsyth County News Online

... The fawn, which firefighters estimated to be about a week old, was seen wandering toward traffic ... the crew nursed her overnight with diluted goat's milk and named her Lady McFarland... found a permanent home for the deer at the [North Georgia Zoo & Petting Farm](#) in White County ...

[Fox out, deer in as state mammal in House bill](#) February 23, 2015 Georgia, Atlanta Journal Constitution

... State lawmakers on Monday voted overwhelmingly to approve legislation naming the ubiquitous deer Georgia's official state mammal. While [House Bill 70](#) originally bestowed that honor to the gray fox ...

[Game wardens trying to ID shooter of deer in Oconee County pasture](#) July 11, 2014 Georgia, Online Athens

... Paul Allen went outside his home in Oconee County and found "Bucky" the deer lying in the pasture, wounded and unable to move... "He was free to go and he had no problem jumping the fence, but he just didn't want to go." ... call an anonymous tip line at (800) 241-4113 ...

[Georgia Man to Pay \\$1.6M in Ohio Deer Trafficking Case](#) September 16, 2015 WTXL 27

... trafficked in live white-tailed deer and sold illegal white-tailed deer hunts at a hunting preserve in Logan, Ohio. Chason was part-owner of that preserve and owned a property containing white-tail deer in Georgia...

[Georgia Wildlife Rescue Association Asks for Volunteers](#) July 8, 2014 Georgia, ValdostaToday.com

... the hotline was implemented on May 1st, the GWRA had estimated that half of the calls to it would be "false rescues", where people had removed suspected injured or orphaned animals that were actually never in any danger at all. That estimate turned out to be low... The most frequent calls in May and June involved baby animals, especially deer, birds and rabbits, respectively....

[GWRA volunteer imparts advice regarding abandoned fawns](#) July 5, 2014 Georgia, Daily Tribune News

... If the mother is dead, if the little fawn has a broken leg, obviously in distress in some way, then we pick it up and take it to a rehab center. Other than that it's nature's job to take care of them, not ours. If it's a man-made problem, like their mother gets killed by a car, then we will intervene ... A nonprofit organization, [GWRA](#) originally was formed in 2010 to respond to calls regarding rescuing animals in the Gulf of Mexico during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill...

[Happy ending after hunters rescue 2 newborn fawns](#) June 3, 2014 Georgia, Atlanta Journal Constitution

... "I believe what happened is it was probably born at nighttime, close to lake, and fell in," Wooten said. "Vines were the only thing holding it above water." ... The men took the fawns back to the spot they found them, for fear that otherwise, they had no chance of finding their mother again. The following day, the men returned to work. Wooten said the two fawns and mother deer stood across the street, reunited and healthy...

[Hunter-hating sports editor gets rude awakening](#) 10/26/2010 Georgia The Augusta Chronicle (blog)

In a nutshell, the writer, Josh Briggs, apparently took offense after he was sent a photo of a father and son with the boy's deer, and was asked to publish the picture.

"Once upon a time, not anymore, we needed to trap, hunt and kill wild animals for survival. Then, we learned to be farmers and ranchers. Then, we invented the rail system and had the ability to ship goods. Eventually, we no longer had a need to kill wild animals. Yet for some reason, a lot of people feel they still do. Because being the perverse species we are, we turned it into a sport."

There is more: "When you are at war, it's you or your enemy. You look for the upper hand. You find an elevated position, sit for hours or even days on end and wait. That's fine. At least your enemy knows you're out there... But a deer has no clue. When you sit in a tree stand and wait for a deer to come through your baited area, it's just a matter of time."

[Sports editor didn't "en-deer" himself](#) 10/24/2010 Georgia Covington News
Which brings me to the story written by our Sports Editor in Wednesday's paper that slammed the practice of hunting in general and particularly deer hunting ...

[If you care, leave them there](#) May 21, 2015 Georgia, Daily Bulldog

... “Well-meaning people sometimes take in young wildlife in the mistaken belief that they have been abandoned,” ... A deer may leave its fawn hidden in the leaves on the forest floor if it’s too young to come along to forage for food...

[Jeff Foxworthy passionate about supporting deer conservation](#) October 12, 2012
Georgia, Red and Black

... Foxworthy attended a symposium at the Georgia Center held by the Quality Deer Management Association, a national organization dedicated to conserving healthy deer populations, and the University’s Deer Laboratory.... The Georgia Department of Transportation is funding a project to reduce deer-vehicle collisions ...

[Jeff Foxworthy protects 1000 of his acres against future development](#) January 9, 2012 Georgia, Atlanta Journal Constitution (blog)

... a conservation easement on 1,000 acres of his Georgia farm to the [Chattahoochee Valley Land Trust](#) ... He enjoys the pristine rolling hills, the gentle creeks, the wild dogwoods and azaleas and oodles of wild deer and turkey that cross his property.

[Live Reindeer at Chattahoochee Nature Center](#) December 10, 2012 Georgia, Patch.com

If you visit parts of Canada or Alaska, you may get a glimpse of a live reindeer, but you won't ever get to see a reindeer here in Georgia - unless of course you join us here at CNC on Reindeer Day," said Alicia Evans .. Sunday, Dec. 16 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

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[Meet the New State Mammal](#) April 12, 2015 Georgia, Patch

... Recently, the white-tailed deer have been honored as the official state mammal by the Georgia General Assembly... a group of Boy Scouts made the gray fox proposal. Enter in the state Department of Natural Resources which “convinced” the boys and eventually the Georgia General Assembly to change the recognition to the white-tailed deer...

[Ned Yost and Jeff Foxworthy are hunting buddies, killed over 100 deer last year](#) April 2, 2012

Georgia, Larry Brown Sports

If you're a comedian who has killed over 100 deer in a season with your baseball manager buddy, you might be a redneck... Foxworthy owns a 3,000-acre piece of land ...

[Poacher's shot outrages hunting community](#) July 17, 2014 Georgia, Oconee Enterprise

... Sportsmen, naturalists and animal lovers alike are outraged that a deer was killed late last Wednesday night in the front yard of a Simonton Bridge Road home... "It has been in my pasture for several months," Allen said... A \$500 reward has been offered for information about the case. Contact the DNR at turninpoachers@dnr.state.ga.us or at (800) 241-4113...

[Popular animal rescue park needs help after eviction](#) October 29, 2012 Georgia, WXIA

The [Amicalola Deer Park](#) [see this link for more information] has been given until November 11 to vacate ... is home to approximately 120 animals including exotic deer ... the owner is worried he doesn't have the money to move.

[Rare Piebald White-tailed Deer Fawn](#) June 14, 2014 Georgia, QDMA.com

... On June 12, 2014, a doe at the University of Georgia Deer Research Facility in Athens, Georgia, gave birth to two fawns, and one of them was a rare piebald fawn.

[Public invited to name new fallow deer at Rock City](#) December 11, 2011 Georgia, Nooga.com

... Rock City Gardens is hosting a Facebook contest to name new fallow deer that recently moved to the attraction's deer park. The Facebook contest, "[Name the Deer](#)," ends Dec. 14. ... The deer were born about five months ago at the Amicalola Deer Park in Dawsonville, Ga. Each of the new fawns represent the breed's entire range of colors, including the common brown, a darker "menil", a very dark "melanistic", and white.

[Runaway deer spotted on campus](#) October 14, 2014 Georgia, The Inkwell

... Stranger than a deer running through campus is the fact that the animal remains at large. University police are still keeping an eye out for the deer, who was allegedly never seen leaving the building following the cafeteria fiasco... [Armstrong State University]

[Tommy Lasorda Feeds Deer to Impress Young Baseball Prospect](#) September 25, 2013

Bleacher Report

... The former Los Angeles Dodgers manager takes a hands-on approach to visiting with prospects, which he illustrated while visiting Kel Johnson—a 17-year-old budding baseball talent from Georgia ... recently paid a visit to Johnson's Georgia residence and wound up feeding deer and eating pie with the young star...

[Two Watkinsville men charged with killing deer 8 months ago](#) March 27, 2015 Georgia, Athens Banner-Herald

... The deer, a buck with 10-point antlers, was a common sight along the well-traveled road that motorists often take to Athens. Allen, on whose pasture the deer grazed with his cattle, had nicknamed the deer "Bucky," because it never ran from him and seemed content spending time in the pasture...

[Young deer rescued from pond](#) January 3, 2013 Georgia, Forsyth County News Online

A deer stuck in a storage pond for two days made it out Wednesday afternoon with the help of Forsyth County fire and animal control ... After about a dozen attempts, two firefighters captured the doe with the loop on the catch-and-release pole used by animal control. The men then carried the deer out beyond the gate of the pond to let her free.

