

**SOPER CREEK WILDLIFE RESCUE IS DURHAM REGION'S ONLY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL & OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE.**

Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue is licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (MNR) and Canadian Wildlife Services (CWS) to rescue and rehabilitate sick, injured, abandoned, and orphaned wildlife with the goal of releasing the patients back into the wild. Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue is also licensed by the MNR to responsibly house native wildlife in captivity. The animals that have come to their facility and cannot be released back into the wild are animals that have been kept illegally as pets, come from unusual circumstances, or were born in captivity.

While these animals are unable to return to their natural environment, it is crucial to note that they are not kept as pets at Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue. Instead, each of their animal ambassadors resides in species-specific enclosures nestled within their "Enchanted" Forest. Their enclosures are skillfully constructed using living trees, enabling the ambassadors to express their natural instincts. The birds have ample space to fly, predators can engage in hunting behaviors, and prey species are able to dig their burrows. Maintaining a wild lifestyle is of utmost importance for these animals. They also get the added bonus of receiving daily nutritious meals and benefit from protection against predators, all while receiving genuine care from the dedicated staff and volunteers.



**MEET FLOKI, A CANADIAN LYNX!**

- COMMON NAME:** Canada Lynx
- SCIENTIFIC NAME:** Lynx Canadensis
- SIZE:** 73-107 cm (length)
- WEIGHT:** 8-14 kg (males are much larger than females)
- LIFESPAN:** ~ 15 years (wild), up to 21 years (captivity)
- DIET:** Carnivore

**CONSERVATION STATUS**



**FLOKI'S STORY**

Floki came to Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue as a baby. When he arrived he was the same size as a McDonald's french fry container! Due to being born in captivity, Floki cannot be released into the wild, so instead he spends his days frolicking and lounging at Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue. He helps the wildlife educators educate future generations as one of their animal ambassadors!



Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue does not receive any funding from the government. Their ability to operate is based solely on their educational programming & the community!

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