Overview: Forest Animal Rescue is a lifetime care sanctuary for non-releasable wild animals who have narrowly survived lives of abuse or neglect. The animals living at the refuge have been confiscated by authorities, used in research, abandoned or have been pets that failed because of their wild nature. At Forest Animal Rescue these animals are given the best veterinary care, a healthy diet and playmates of their own kind as appropriate. They regain confidence as their bodies gain strength, and they learn to appreciate the humans who have come to their aid. Animals range from big cats to bears, wolves, primates, bats and more. *As a true sanctuary, the animals at Forest Animal Rescue are never bred, sold or exploited in any way.*

Day-to-Day: Students will not be directly interacting with the animals but will work on the construction of the sanctuary and help manage the acres by building animal enclosures, clearing forest for enclosures, and assisting in any repairs needed. The work is very physical and the temperature in Florida can be hot during service.

The Nitty Gritty Details: Group members will stay at a rental house with several beds and floor sleeping options. Meals will not be provided at the site however, the group will be provided with a small grocery budget to purchase food and cook at the housing site. Participants should plan to spend additional funds on food during the week.

Location: Silver Springs, FL
Price: $350
Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 50 person charter bus and utilize rental vehicles for local transportation

Housing: Rental House
Meals: Not Included

Social Justice Issue: Environment, Animals
Physicality Level: High