

List of bear sanctuaries worldwide - BSG/CBET Sept 2022; updated Feb 2024								
Country	Name	Location	Species Held	Year Established	Organisation	Website	Contact	Government Agency
ARMENIA	Wildlife Rescue center or FPWC	Armenia	brown bear	2016	Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife & Cultural Assets	https://www.fpwc.org/	info@fpwc.org	
AUSTRIA	Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach	Arbesbach	brown bear	1998	Four Paws international	https://www.baerenwald.at/en	office@baerenwald.at	
BOLIVIA	Wildlife Sanctuary La Senda Verde	Coroico	Andean bear	2003	La senda verde	https://sendaverde.org/	vossio@sendaverde.org	
BULGARIA	Bear Sanctuary Belitsa	Belitza	brown bear	2000	Four Paws international & Fondation	https://www.bearsanctuary-belitsa.org/	office@four-paws.org	
CAMBODIA	Phnom Tamao Wildlife Rescue Centre	Takeo province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	1997	Free the Bears	https://freethebears.org/pages/cambodia-sanctuary	contact@freethebears.org	Forestry Administration
CANADA	Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary	Ontario	American black bear (rescue & release)	1989	Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary	https://www.aspenvalley.ca/	info@aws.ca	
	Bear with us	Ontario	American black bear (rescue & release)	1992	Bear With Us	https://bearwithus.org/	info@bearwithus.org	
	Cochrane Ecological Institute	Alberta	American black bear (rescue & release)	1971	Cochrane Ecological Institute	https://ceiwildlife.org	cei@nucleus.com	
	Critter Care	British Columbia	American black bear (rescue & release)	1993	Critter Care Wildlife Society	https://www.crittercarewildlife.org	crittercare1@shaw.ca	
	Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter	British Columbia	brown bear, American black bear (rescue & release)	1989	Northern Lights Wildlife Society	https://www.wildlifeshelter.com	angelika@wildlifeshelter.com	
	North Island Wildlife Recovery Center	Vancouver Island	American black bear (rescue & release)	1985	North Island Wildlife Recovery Center	https://niwra.org/	wildlife@niwra.org	
	LIBCC @ Assiniboine Park Zoo	Manitoba	polar bear	2012	Assiboine Park Zoo	https://www.assiniboinepark.ca/zoo	spetersen@assiniboinepark.ca	
CHINA	China Bear Rescue Centre	Chengdu	Asiatic black bear	2000	Animals Asia Foundation	https://www.animalsasia.org/us/	info@animalsasia.org	
COLOMBIA	Fundacion Bioandina	Bogotá	sanctuary for Andean bears under development		Fundacion Bioandina Colombia	na; postal address: CARRERA 71 7 C 95, BOGOTA	orfelvet@hotmail.com	
	Center for the Care, Assessment and Rehabilitation of Spectacled Bears	Guasca, Cundinamarca	Andean bears	2023	Fundación Parque Jaime Duque	https://parquejaimeeduque.com	rtorres@parquejaimeeduque.com	
CROATIA	Bear Refuge Kuterevo	Kuterevo	brown bear	2002	Velebit Association Kuterevo	https://kuterevo.org/bears/	kuterevo.volunteers@gmail.com	
GERMANY	Worbis alternativer Bärenpark	Worbis	brown bear	1996	Bärenhilfswerk/Foundation for Bears	https://www.baer.de/projekte/alternativer-baerenpark-worbis	worbis@baer.de	
	Alternativer Wolf- und Bärenpark Schwarzwald	Schwarzwald	brown bear	2010	Bärenhilfswerk/Foundation for Bears	https://www.baer.de/projekte/alternativer-wolf-und-baerenpark-schwarzwald	schwarzwald@baer.de	
	Gnadenhof für Bären	Bad Fuessing	brown bear	2008	Gewerkschaft fuer Tiere	https://gewerkschaft-fuer-tiere.de/gnadenhof-in-bad-fuessing	baerenpark@gewerkschaft-fuer-tiere.de	
	Bear Sanctuary Mueritz	Mueritz	brown bear	2006	Four Paws	https://www.baerenwald-mueritz.de/en	info@baerenwald-mueritz.de	
GREECE	ARCTUROS	Nimfeo	brown bear	1992	Arcturos	https://www.arcturos.gr/en/	arcturos@arcturos.gr	
HUNGARY	Bear Home	Veresegyház	brown bear	1998	Municipality of Veresegyház	https://www.medveotthon.hu/	iroda@medveotthon.hu	Technical Service of the Municipality of Veresegyház
INDIA	Agra Bear Rescue Facility	Uttar Pradesh	sloth bear	1999	Wildlife SOS	https://wildlifesos.org/locations/agra-bear-rescue-facility/	info@wildlifesos.org	Uttar Pradesh Forest Department
	Bannerghatta Bear Rescue Centre	Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore	sloth bear	2005	Wildlife SOS	https://wildlifesos.org/locations/bannerghatta-bear-rescue-centre/	info@wildlifesos.org	Karnataka Forest Department and Zoo Authority of Karnataka
	Van Vihar Bear Rescue Facility	Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal	sloth bear	2008	Wildlife SOS	https://wildlifesos.org/locations/van-vihar-bear-rescue-facility/	info@wildlifesos.org	Madhya Pradesh Forest Department
	West Bengal Bear Rescue Centre	West Bengal Purulia,	sloth bear		Wildlife SOS	https://wildlifesos.org/locations/west-bengal-bear-rescue-centre/	info@wildlifesos.org	West Bengal State Government
	Dachigam Rescue Centre	Dachigam National Park	Asiatic black bear, brown bear	2007	Wildlife SOS	https://wildlifesos.org/locations/dachigam-rescue-centre/	info@wildlifesos.org	Government of Jammu & Kashmir
	Greens Zoological Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre	Jamnagar, Gujarat	sloth bear, Asiatic black bear	2019	Greens Zoological Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre Society	under preparation	gzrrc.jmd@zmail.ril.com ; gzrrc@outlook.com	Department of Forest, Government of Gujarat

INDONESIA	KWPLH Sun Bear Environmental Education Centre	Balikpapan, East Kalimantan.	sun bear	2005	Pro Natura Foundation	https://beruangmadu.org/	pronatura.indonesia@gmail.com	KPHL Balikpapan
	Samboja Lestari: Sun Bear Sanctuary	Samboja Lestari, East Kalimantan	sun bear	1998	Bos Foundation	https://www.orangutan.or.id/the-bos-foundations-sun-bear-sanctuary	hello@orangutan.or.id	
	Sumatran Rescue Alliance	North Sumatra	sun bear	2021	Sumatran Sun Bear Team	https://sumatransunbearteam.org/	info@sumatransunbearteam.org	North Sumatra Natural Resources Conservation Center (KSDA)
KOSOVO	Bear Sanctuary Prishtina	Prishtina	brown bear	2013	Four Paws	https://www.bearsanctuary-prishtina.org/		
LAO PDR	Tat Kuang Si Bear Rescue Centre	Luang Prabang	Asiatic black bear	2003	Free the Bears	https://freethebears.org/pages/laos-sanctuaries	contact@freethebears.org	Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry
	Luang Prabang Wildlife Sanctuary	Luang Prabang	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2017	Free the Bears	https://freethebears.org/pages/laos-sanctuaries	contact@freethebears.org	Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry
	Lao Conservation Trust for Wildlife	Vientiane province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2015	Lao Conservation Trust for Wildlife	https://lctwildlife.org/about/work/wildlife-sanctuary/	info@lctwildlife.org	Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry
MALAYSIA	Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC)	Sepilok-Kabili-Forest Reserve	sun Bear	2010	BSBCC, Land Empowerment Animals People (LEAP),	https://www.bsbcc.org.my	wongsiew@hotmail.com	Sabah Wildlife Department (SWD) Sabah Forestry Department (SFD).
	Matang Wildlife Centre	Matang Wildlife Reserve, Sarawak	sun bear		Sarawak Forestry Corporation	https://sarawakforestry.com/parks-and-reserves/matang-wildlife-centre/	info@sarawakforestry.com	Sarawak Forestry Corporation
	National Wildlife Rescue Centre	Sunkai, Perak,	sun bear		Department of Wildlife and National Park	https://www.wildlife.gov.my/index.php/en/	davidm@wildlife.gov.my	Department of Wildlife and National Park
NETHERLANDS	The Bear Forest	Rhenen	brown bear	1993	Ouwehand Zoo	https://www.ouwehand.nl/	info@bearsinmind.org ; info@ouwehand.nl	
PAKISTAN	Balkasar Bear sanctuary	Balkassar, Chakwal	Asiatic black bear, Himalayan brown bear	2010	Bioresource Research Centre	www.pbrc.edu.pk		
PERU	Chaparri rescue center	Chaparri Conservation Area,	Andean bear	2001	Tu Tierra & Asociación para la Conservación de la Naturaleza y el Turismo Sostenible de Chaparri	https://www.facebook.com/ReserveChaparri	chaparri@plenge.com	
	Centro de Rescate Taricaya (The only one active at this moment)	Madre de Dios	Andean bear	UNK	Centro de Rescate Taricaya	https://www.facebook.com/TaricayaRescueCenter/about/?ref=page_internal	info@taricavaecoreserve.org phone 51-934-469-453	
ROMANIA	Liberty Bear Sanctuary Zarnesti	District Brasov	brown bear	2005	Millions of Friends Association	millionoffriends.org	milioanedeprieten@gmail.com	
	The Orphan bear Rehabilitation centre, 'Bear Again'	Hășmaș Mountains	brown bear (rescue and release)	2004	Association for Conserving Natural Values	https://bear-again.com/en/about/	leonardo.bereczky@gmail.com	
SWITZERLAND	Arosa Baerenland	Graubünden	brown bear	2018	Four Paws	https://www.arosabaerenland.ch	baeren@arosa.swiss	
TURKEY	Karacabey Bursa	District Bursa	brown bear	1993	Ovakorusu Celal Acar Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center			
THAILAND	Banglamung Wildlife Breeding Station	Chonburi province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2000?	n/a	http://it2.dnp.go.th/en/		Department of National Parks
	WFFT Wildlife Rescue Centre	Phetchaburi province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2001	Wildlife Friends Foundation Thailand	https://www.wfft.org/projects/wildlife-rescue-centre/	info@wfft.org	
UKRAINE	White Rock bear shelter	Kyiv region	brown bear	2012	ICF Save Wild	https://whiterock.savewild.org/en/	white.rock@savewild.org	
	Bear Sanctuary Domazhyr	Lviv region	brown bear	2016	Four Paws	https://www.bearsanctuary-domazhyr.org/	bsd-office@four-paws.org	
	Synevir Bear rehabilitation centre	Transcarpathian region	brown bear	2011	Synevir National Park	https://synevyr-park.in.ua/en/location/brown-bear-rehabilitation-center/	npp-synevir@ukr.net	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

USA	Idaho Black Bear Rehabilitation Centre	Idaho	American black bear (rescue and release)	1989	Idaho Black Bear Rehab, Inc.	www.bearrehab.org/	INFO@bearrehab.org	
	Appalachian Bear Rescue	Tennessee	American black bear (rescue and release)	1996	Appalachian Bear Rescue	https://appalachianbearrescue.org/	lisa.philippen@appalachianbearrescue.org	
	Southwest Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education	Arizona	American black bear (rescue & release)	1994	Southwest Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education	https://www.southwestwildlife.org/	swref@extremezone.com	
	Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care, Inc	California	American black bear (rescue and release)	1978	Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care, Inc	www.ltwc.org	info@ltwc.org	
	Wildhaven Ranch	California	American black bear (rescue and release)	1994	San Bernardino Mountains Wildlife Society	www.wildhaven.org	ddwilliams@wildhaven.org	
	Wet Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.	Colorado	American black bear (rescue and release)	1999	Wet Mountain Valley Foundation	https://www.wmvcf.org/nonprofit/wet-mountain-wildlife-rehabilitation-inc/	wmtwild1@gmail.com	
	Kilham Wildlife Rehabilitation	New Hampshire	American black bear (rescue and release)	1993	Kilham Wildlife Rehabilitation	https://kilhambearcenter.org/	Benjamin.Kilham@Valley.Net	
	Woodlands Wildlife Refuge	New Jersey	American black bear (rescue and release only)	1986	Woodlands Wildlife Refuge	www.woodlandswildlife.org	wildlife_rehab@yahoo.com	
	Kindred Spirits Wildlife Center	North Carolina	American black bear (rescue and release)	1991	Kindred Spirits Wildlife Center	www.kindredspiritswildlifecenter.com	danasims@sprynet.com	
	Sarvey Wildlife Center	Washington	American black bear (rescue and release)	1981	Sarvey Wildlife Center	www.sarveywildlife.org	leslie@sarveywildlife.org	
	PAWS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	Washington	American black bear (rescue and release)	1967	PAWS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	http://www.paws.org/wildlife/		
	Bears Education Awareness Research Sanctuary (B.E.A.R.S.)	Portage, Alaska	brown bear	1993	Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre.	http://www.alaskawildlife.org/bears/	jordan@alaskawildlife.org	
	The Wild Animal Sanctuary-TEXAS - FKA - International Exotic Animal Sanctuary	Boyd, Texas	brown bear, American black bear	~1985	The Wild Animal Sanctuary - Texas	https://www.wildanimalsanctuarytexas.org/	Michelle Biddle; michelle@wildanimalsanctuarytexas.org	
	The Wild Animal Sanctuary	Keenesburg, Colorado	brown bear, American black bear	1980	The Wild Animal Sanctuary	https://www.wildanimalsanctuary.org/	Pat Craig information@wildanimalsanctuary.org	
	Fortress of the Bear	Sitka, Alaska	brown bear, American black bear	2003		https://www.fortressofthebear.org/our-team	claire@fortressofthebear.org	
	The Wild Animal Refuge	Springfield, Colorado	brown bear, American black bear	?	The Wild Animal Refuge	https://www.wildanimalsanctuary.org/	Pat Craig information@wildanimalsanctuary.org	
	Lions Tigers & Bears	Alpine, California	brown bear, Asiatic black bear, American black bear	?	Lions Tigers and Bears	https://www.lionstigersandbears.org/	Bobbi and Mark Brink inquiries@lionstigersandbears.org	
VIETNAM	Cat Tien Bear Sanctuary	Dong Nai province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2008	Free the Bears	https://freethebears.org/pages/vietnam-sanctuaries	contact@freethebears.org	Vietnam Administration of Forestry/MARD
	Bear Sanctuary Ninh Binh	Ninh Binh province	Asiatic black bear	2017	Four Paws international	https://www.bearsanctuary-ninhbinh.org	info@four-paws.org.vn	Vietnam Administration of Forestry/MARD
	Vietnam Bear Rescue Centre	Vinh Phuc province	Asiatic black bear, sun bear	2007	Animals Asia Foundation	https://www.animalsasia.org/us/our-work/bear-sanctuaries/vietnam-bear-sanctuary/vietnam-bear-sanctuary.html	info@animalsasia.org	Vietnam Administration of Forestry/MARD
	Bach Ma Bear Rescue Centre	Thua Thien Hue province	Asiatic Black Bear	2023	Animals Asia Foundation	https://www.animalsasia.org/intl/new-second-vietnam-sanctuary-under-construction.html	info@animalsasia.org	Vietnam Administration of Forestry/MARD
27 countries	55 sanctuaries, one for polar bears included							
2 countries	17 rescue & release centers for orphaned bears							