

2014/2015 Arizona Wildlife Views Show Descriptions
KAET-TV Channel 8 PBS 4:30pm

Show 1 August 31, 2015

Wings Over Willcox – See why bird lovers and outdoor enthusiasts have been flocking to this popular nature festival in Willcox, Arizona for more than 20 years.

Arizona's Endangered Mexican Wolves – See what Arizona Game and Fish and its federal, tribal and private partners are doing to recover the endangered Mexican wolf.

Baby Elk – The Arizona Game and Fish Department understands people's desire to help seemingly abandoned animals such as baby birds and bunnies, but reminds the public that "helping" or "rescuing" baby wildlife can have unintended negative consequences.

Show 2 August 30, 2015

Bringing Back the Bighorn - Bighorn sheep are being reintroduced into the Catalina Mountains near Tucson. The project is a tribute to cooperation, planning and hard work to help restore this species to its historic range.

Show 3 September 6, 2015

Slide Fire Trout Rescue – The Slide Fire in Oak Creek Canyon caused the evacuation of 600,000 trout from the Sterling Springs Fish Hatchery.

Flagstaff Eagle Event – Arizona Game & Fish, Willow Bend Environmental Education Center, and Liberty Wildlife treated participants in the 2014 Flagstaff Eagle Event to a day of eagle discovery, information, and fun!

Black-footed Ferrets New Home – This historic release of 25 endangered black-footed ferrets on a private working ranch is the first in Arizona and was possible because of a special federal conservation agreement.

Show 4 September, 13, 2015

A Public Trust - For more than 100 years, state conservation agencies are leading heroic efforts to restore endangered species, repair critical habitat, and maintain our nation's natural abundance of fish and wildlife for generations to come.

Saving California Condors – As part of their effort to reduce spent lead in the California condor's core range, Arizona Game and Fish offers raffle prizes for Kaibab deer hunters who turn in a gut pile at the check station.

New Community Lake – Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Community Fishing Program with the opening of a new lake in the town of Maricopa.

Pronghorn Survey – Pronghorn are being captured, fitted with satellite collars and released to study their movements in relationship to I-17.

Show 5 September, 20, 2015

Golden Eagle Study – Arizona Game and Fish biologists are studying Golden Eagles to learn more about this secretive raptor.

A Path for Pronghorn – The Arizona Game and Fish Landowner Relations Program is responsible for coordinating habitat improvement projects on private lands within Arizona. This fence improvement project in Chino Valley will allow pronghorn and other grassland species better access to vital habitat.

Wildlife Center Open House – The Arizona Game and Fish Wildlife Center cares for more than 1,000 sick and injured native wildlife annually and provides wildlife education programs to hundreds of thousands of

public members each year.

Show 6 September 27, 2015

Sandhill Crane Count – Each winter, thousands of Sandhill Cranes flock to southeastern Arizona for its warmer climate. And each January, the Arizona Game and Fish Department does some avian arithmetic to find out how many cranes are wintering in the State.

Bison on the Move – The Arizona Game and Fish Department, National Park Service and the US Forest Service are working together to develop a plan to manage bison that have migrated from House Rock Valley to Grand Canyon National Park. This relocation effort was an experiment to try and find a method to move bison off the park.

Wild Pets – In January 2014 Arizona Game and Fish confiscated two Bengal tigers in the Phoenix metro area that were illegally being kept as pets. Keeping wild animals as pets is never a good idea, whether they are purchased from a breeder or removed from the wild.

Show 7 October, 4, 2015

Blast from the Past – Competitors at the 2014 NMLRA Western National Shoot talk about their passion for shooting muzzleloaders.

Kids and Wild Gobblers – This free youth turkey hunt camp is an effort to develop the next generation of hunters who will carry-on North America's strong commitment to wildlife conservation.

Boat Safe – Officers from the Arizona Game & Fish Department and other law enforcement agencies are setting up OUI checkpoints to make sure you have a safe summer on the water.

Show 8 October 11, 2015

Urban Birder – Award-winning wildlife photographer Peggy Coleman offers some insights into photographing birds and other wildlife in urban areas.

Bighorn Sheep Workshop - Each summer, The Arizona Game and Fish Department - Region III office in Kingman hosts a Bighorn Sheep Workshop and takes participants on a trip up the Colorado River to view Desert Bighorn Sheep as they come to drink at the water's edge.

Archery Day – In December Arizona Game and Fish held their first "Release Your Wild" event to introduce more youngsters to the sport of archery.

Show 9 October 18, 2015

Too Many Turtles – Arizona Game and Fish along with participating partners and volunteers trap and remove non-native turtles that have been illegally dumped into the pond at the Phoenix Zoo.

Educator Wolf Workshop – The Education Branch of Arizona Game and Fish offers professional development workshops for teachers, this one focuses on the reintroduction of the Mexican Wolf.

Perils of Feeding Wildlife - Elk and deer in the Hualapai Mountains near Kingman have plenty to eat. That's the good news. The bad news is they're being fed by people.

Show 10 October 25, 2015

Outdoor Expo – The Arizona Game and Fish Outdoor Expo is a fun, family friendly and free event held annually at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility. Here are some highlights from the 2014 Expo.

Tuning-in to Radio Trout - Follow Arizona Game and Fish researchers as they track some odd looking rainbow trout as part of a 4-year research project to find out where trout go after they're stocked into a river.

Christmas Bird Count – The count program is a bird population survey that has been coordinated annually by the National Audubon Society since 1900. Volunteers (including those from the Arizona Game and Fish Department) typically take to the field for one calendar day in late December or early January to record every bird species and every individual bird sighted within a designated 15-mile diameter area. There are numerous counting events scheduled in different parts of the state.

Baby Bighorn – A reminder to leave baby wildlife alone, it is unlikely that they have been abandoned.

Show 11 November, 1, 2015

A Growing Population – Endangered Mexican wolves are making a comeback in Arizona and New Mexico. Watch as wildlife managers count Mexican wolves to find out if 2014 is a record-breaking year.

Bats and Burned Forests– See how Arizona Game and Fish is helping NAU researchers, who are looking into the impact of the State's largest wildfire on tree-roosting bats.

Back to the Wild – The Arizona Game and Fish Wildlife Rehabilitation Center treats over one thousand sick and injured animals each year. Follow the stories of three Golden Eagles brought to the center for rehabilitation.

Pupfish stocking – In November 2014 over 300 endangered Desert pupfish were stocked into a "safe harbor" pond on the Red Mountain Campus of Mesa Community College to help conserve the species.

Show 12 November 8, 2015

Water for Wildlife –The Arizona Game & Fish Development Branch builds a new wildlife water catchment in the desert south of Tucson.

Dove Hunt – See why the September 1st opening day of dove season is a big celebration in Yuma, AZ.

Prairie Dog Study – Black-tailed prairie dogs are being reintroduced in southern Arizona.

Desert Clean-up – A group of volunteers recently spent the day helping to clean up a wildcat shooting area in Box Canyon, near the City of Maricopa.

Tortoise Adoption – The Arizona Game and Fish Department held a desert tortoise adoption event to find good homes for dozens of unwanted tortoises.

Show 13 November 15, 2015

Aldo Leopold – Aldo Leopold, the father of modern game management and the Wilderness system had his first duty assignment with the Forest Service right here in Arizona. This story takes a look at the things in life and early career that helped form his wildlife management principles.

Locavore – A locavore is person who makes an effort to eat food that is grown, raised, or produced locally, usually within 100 miles of home. This story also shows you how to cook it up fresh.

Challenged Kids Fishing – Every year special needs students from the Mesa school district are treated to a day of fishing at Red Mountain Lake.

