

FAST FACTS

"Rescue centre and sanctuary for primates and birds of prey who are in desperate need of care and attention"



Half day



Mid priced



Picnic Space



Snack Bar



Parking On Site FREE



No Resources

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Primate Rescue Sanctuary

As its name suggests, Monkey Haven is a rescue centre for primates that are in desperate need of care and attention. They also rescue birds of prey.

The animals housed here have had troubled pasts - maybe they were bullied within their original groups, or unsuitable breeding programmes.

Some of the raptors are injured native birds that would be unable to fend for themselves in the wild.

Critically Endangered Breeds

At Monkey Haven you can meet critically endangered breeds, such as Cotton-Top Tamarins. Due to extensive deforestation and the illegal pet trade, there are only a few thousand of these primates remaining.

Eco-Friendly Mindset

Monkey Haven have an eco-friendly mindset. Many of the animals they care for are endangered due to their habitats being destroyed, so:

- All of the timber used is from sustainable forests
- Cedar roofs are used because they are energy efficient and help prevent heat loss
- Play area floors are made from recycled aircraft tyres
- Fresh fruit and veg is grown around the haven as animal food
- Water is collected in butts and used for plants
- Palm oil is avoided as rain forests are cut down to make way for this crop

