

Amur Tiger Conservation Project: Quick Facts

Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre UTYOS and Forgotten Animals

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In Brief- Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre UTYOS

- A family-run centre established in 1991 and located in Sikhote-Alin Nature Reserve in the Far East Russia
- A peerless and unique centre in Russia working on rehabilitation and conservation of both endangered and vulnerable species
- A team of the most experienced and dedicated specialists in tiger rehabilitation in the Far East Russia
- Rescued, rehabilitated and released **18 Amur tigers** and 290 bears, 80% of which have been Himalayan (Black Asiatic) Bears
- Assisted WWF with the latest wild tiger census research
- Providing ecological and environmental lessons to local schools and volunteers



Partner- Forgotten Animals

- London-based volunteer-run animal welfare charity no. 1145269 established by Anna Kogan Nasser in 2011
- The charity's mission focuses on the efficient and immediate mitigation of animal suffering, and increasing wildlife conservation efforts in Russia and former Soviet republics
- Concentrating on complex and sustainable solutions through grass-roots projects, education and government lobbying
- Receives no government funding



Forgotten Animals contribution to the centre's development since 2012

- Sponsored construction of a bear cub rehabilitation enclosure equipped with an electric fence and 24 hour CCTV.
- Financed the acquisition of camera traps for bear and tiger monitoring.
- Part-financed a life-saving surgery for an Amur tiger in 2012.
- Financed a purchase of vital equipment for the quarantine room.
- Financed a snow-quadbike which has allowed the centre staff to search for injured animals and deliver food to tiger and bear enclosures that are remote from the centre, in the thick Russian snow.
- Sponsored construction of a spacious enclosure for an ex-travelling zoo tiger, Zhorik, which cannot be returned to the wild due to its facial disfiguration and it being too habituated.



Cooperation and Partnership

- Main partner: Forgotten Animals
- Animals are usually brought in by the regional state environmental institution- "Service for Protection of Fauna and Special Protected Natural Territories of Khabarovsk Region", which operates under the Ministry of Natural Resources in the Khabarovsk Region **BUT PROVIDES NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
- WWF bring rescued tigers to the centre with very limited financial support (<£2000)
- Ecology lessons and summer ecology camp for local school children



The Plight of Amur Tiger



What's next for
UTYOS and
animals that
depend on
them?



Vital Projects Forgotten Animals and UTYOS are developing for tiger conservation

- Enclosure construction to breed up to 15 individuals of roe deer to encourage natural feeding habits of tigers in rehabilitation
- Acquisition of an environmentally-friendly tractor for construction works, cutting grass and remote supplemental feeding of roe deer and wild boar in the wild to increase the numbers of tiger's natural prey
- Developing a volunteering programme to provide sustainable income for the centre and spread awareness of the plight of the Amur tiger worldwide



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