

MUSEUM of LIFE + SCIENCE

Red Wolf Pup Naming Raffle

What are the raffle details and contest rules?

Purchase raffle tickets for your chance to name one of the three Red Wolf pups from this year's litter. Three winners will be randomly selected on July 16, and winners will be informed via email. Each winner will have the opportunity to name one of the Red Wolf pups.

This contest is open until Wednesday, July 15, at noon EDT.

1 ticket for \$30, 5 tickets for \$140, 10 tickets for \$270

Are there naming restrictions?

All names are subject to the discretion of the Museum of Life and Science and will be vetted for discriminatory or problematic references. Details will be discussed further with the winners, and a mutually agreed-upon arrangement will be reached.

How long will this Red Wolf family be at the Museum?

Recommendations for the Red Wolf family's future at the Museum will be made at this summer's Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Red Wolf SAFE planning meeting. As in the past, there is a chance that this Red Wolf family could be transferred to another facility. If that is the case, they typically keep their given names, but it is not guaranteed.

Once thriving as a top predator across the southeastern United States, the Red Wolf (*Canis rufus*) is now critically endangered, with fewer than 300 individuals under human care and in the wild combined. The Red Wolves living at the Museum are a critical part of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Saving Animals from Extinction (SAFE) program, a cooperative conservation initiative involving over 50 institutions nationwide. The Red Wolf is one of the rarest animals in the world; SAFE facilities and breeding programs are essential to the long-term diversity and stability of Red Wolves.

What does the cost of my raffle ticket support?

Your participation will contribute to the day-to-day care of our newest pups and support the next generation of Red Wolves at the Museum.

All donations are 100% tax-deductible. A percentage of all donations will go to the AZA's Red Wolf SAFE program. Donations of \$250 or more qualify for Innovators Society. [Learn more here.](#)

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