

35. Shy Wolf Sanctuary Naples

What began in 1993 with a black Asian leopard named Moondance, has blossomed into a full-fledged animal sanctuary. Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center is a refuge for several animal species and is one of the most unique and worthwhile places you'll ever visit. Get up close and personal with wolves and wolf-hybrids, cougars, foxes, coyotes, even a jaguar-leopard mix and learn about these amazing animals from the founders, Nancy and Kent Smith. This is also an awesome photo opportunity and a chance to watch these animals interact with each other in a nurturing atmosphere. Many of these creatures will allow you to get close to them—you can even pet a wolf, just watch out if you're wearing a hat, they might think it's a chew toy! Call to arrange your private tour and let the hard-working staff know what you're looking for and they will try to accommodate your wishes. Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated and sorely needed. Visit this unique center and spread the word for this important cause!

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