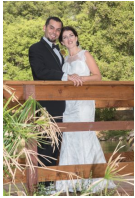
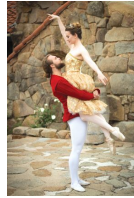




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Flying High: Wildlife Center Rehabilitates Bald And Golden Eagles



A golden eagle rehabilitated at the wildlife center spreads its wings, back in the wild once again.

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A hush falls over the small group of people gathered around an innocuous-looking carrier. As the door opens, a stately golden eagle takes advantage of its newfound freedom, spreading its wings wide as it gracefully moves to perch on a nearby rock.

After taking in its surroundings for several minutes, it beats its powerful wings and soars magnificently over the treetops and the valley below.

It is another successful rehabilitation story for the Fund for Animals Wildlife Center (FFAWC) — and one that is more unique than many.

The recently rehabilitated and released golden eagle is the first to visit the center since 2011. Found by a good Samaritan in August, unable to fly but with no obvious injuries, the eagle was brought to Project Wildlife in San Diego.

In September, it was transferred to FFAWC, located at 18740 Highland Valley Rd.

"West Nile lab testing came back with high titers, testing positive for West Nile virus," says Christine Barton, director of operations for FFAWC.

This explained the bird's inability to fly while lacking any visible injuries.

Barton adds that smaller birds with the virus are usually found dead or dying, while larger birds take longer to succumb to the secondary symptoms.

"By the time they are weak enough to be unable to fly and someone finds them, they are generally emaciated, suffering from internal and external parasites, and showing signs of CNS (central nervous system) problems — hanging head or a head tilt," she said, adding that they are typically non-combative at this stage.

After undergoing treatment and rehabilitation for the past few months, the golden eagle was deemed fit for release. It was brought back near the area where it was originally found and liberated once again.

Golden eagles gained protection in 1962, as a part of the U.S. Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

According to Barton, "They are one of the largest birds of prey in North America. They are extremely fast and have surprisingly nimble maneuverability. They are so well known and revered that they are actually the most common official national animal in the world — which is pretty awesome."

The Fund for Animals Wildlife Center, which specializes in predatory species, helps hundreds of native wild animals each year.

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