



The mission of the Wildlife Crossings Project is to promote sustainable development while preserving and restoring wildlife crossings.

Wildlife Crossings is the result of a collaborative effort between Costas Verdes, Harmony Gardens, Nosara Civic Association and Refuge for Wildlife. Together, we are creating safe paths for arboreal wildlife between NCA parkland, green spaces and maritime zones through education, reforestation and rope bridge installation. Wildlife Crossings also works closely with the Stop the Shocks Program, who are committed to insulating power lines and transformers.

Learn more online:

refugeforwildlife.com/wildlife-crossings



LIVING IN NOSARA

World-renowned for great surf and pristine coast line, the beaches of Nosara are becoming very popular and are currently experiencing a surge in growth. One of the things that people find so appealing about Nosara are the rich, biodiverse forests filled with exotic birds, monkeys and other arboreal wildlife.

Along with a rise in commercial and residential projects, we are seeing an increase in deforestation. This results in a decrease in the population of howler monkeys and other arboreal wildlife due to habitat loss, food shortages, fewer natural crossings and electrocutions. We invite you to enhance your property by creating a jungle oasis filled with beautiful trees, plants and wildlife. Together we can keep Nosara green and full of life.



Wildlife Emergencies 8824-3323

- 1** Call Refuge for Wildlife's 24 hour wildlife emergency number 8824-3323.
- 2** DO NOT try to knock down an animal that is being electrocuted on uninsulated wires or power transformers. You risk being electrocuted.
- 3** Keep people, cars, and dogs away from the area until help arrives.
- 4** If an animal is injured and on the ground, DO NOT TOUCH IT. Frightened animals can be aggressive.

WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

Your Guide To Creating A Wildlife-Friendly Property



Design Jungle-Friendly Homes

When designing your dream home, consider using an architect that will keep existing trees and habitat for animals. Remember that moving your plans a few feet might save a 100-year-old tree that provides essential food resources and habitat. For ideas on jungle-friendly homes, go to our website: refugeforwildlife.com/wildlife-crossings



Avoid Clear-Cutting

Thinking of clearing your lot before selling or building? Keep as many trees and plants as possible. Ask for an assessment of the types of trees on your property and leave mature trees and important food resources for wildlife.



Preserve Wildlife Habitat & Reduce Deforestation

When landscaping or building a new home, consider leaving some of your land as untouched natural jungle. If you cut down the forest to create a manicured lawn, remember that wildlife habitat will be completely lost and the property may be less desirable.



Build Sustainably

Consider hiring project managers and construction firms that care about wildlife and the environment. Many mature trees can be saved by simply instructing your crew to work around them.



Grow Native Trees, Plants and Vines

When planning your garden, remember to plant fast-growing native trees and plants that will provide shade, benefit wildlife and attract exotic birds and butterflies. Don't forget to plant trees that attract monkeys, like mango and papaya, away from power lines, roads and dogs.



Insulate Transformers and Install Rope Bridges

Help us prevent wildlife deaths and injuries caused by electrocution by insulating power lines and transformers. Create safe crossings for arboreal wildlife by planting trees and installing rope bridges in areas of deforestation. For more information on insulating transformers, visit our website: refugeforwildlife.com/stop-the-shocks

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