

# Woodland Caribou: Finding the Way Back



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Center

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**From the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks, an ambitious, science-driven conservation effort is underway to save caribou and restore biodiversity to the region.**

**Location:** Caribou Conservation Breeding Center - Jasper, Alberta, Canada

**Fauna Equipment:** Hydraulic Tamer (shown below), Tamer II, alleyways, slide doors, sweep gates, scale

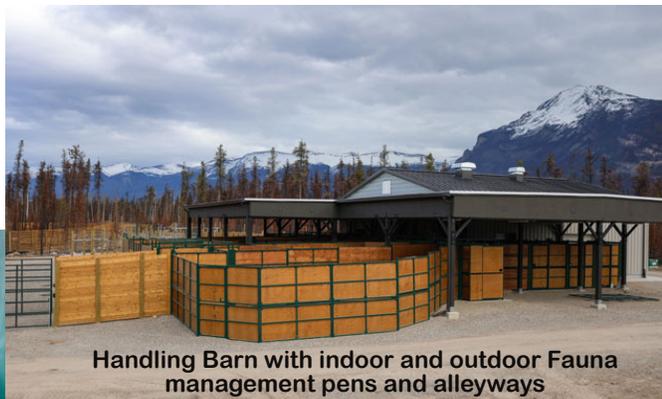
In Canada's Jasper National Park, once plentiful Caribou populations have recently plummeted to unsustainable levels. Through targeted capture, captive breeding and re-release, this project hopes to stabilize the herds and allow them to recover and thrive.

## Installation & Progress

The Fauna Research designed handling facilities at the caribou conservation breeding center were installed in 2024. Despite devastating wildfires, in early 2025 the first wild caught caribou were transported to the center. In June 2025, the first group of captive calves were born and will be released in spring 2026! Yearling animals are scheduled to be released annually, to build and sustain the wild populations.



(Above) Aerial Map View of 65 Hectare facility



Handling Barn with indoor and outdoor Fauna management pens and alleyways

## Equipment Training

The Fauna Team traveled to the center to train the staff on the equipment for safely and efficiently handling the caribou while they are at the management facility. This equipment will support sample collection, vaccine administration, fitting of tracking collars, accurate weight recording, and more!

(Left) Center Staff with Male Caribou in Hydraulic Tamer. (Below) Mom and calf at the Center (Photo credit: Parks Canada Website)



Fauna Team onsite with Caribou Breeding center biologists and staff - standing in front of Hydraulic Tamer.



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