

Attica Zoological Park Supporting Greek wildlife



2024



ANNA KAZAZOY
BIRD CURATOR - CONSERVATION OFFICER



- 
- 
- 
- 
- Self-funded institution
 - Total area of **20 hectares**
 - **2000** animals from **290** different species
 - ~300.000 visitors per year
 - **THE ONLY ACCREDITED ZOO IN GREECE**
 - Member of **EAZA** since October 2004
 - Our vision : Establish the "Attica Zoological Park" as the most important wildlife park in Southeast Europe with reference to the protection of biodiversity



Το πάρκο μας σε νούμερα Our park in numbers

Στοιχεία σε ετήσια βάση
Facts on annual basis

- 350.000 επισκέπτες / visitors
- 70.000 μαθητές / schoolchildren
- 1.800 ζώα/animals
- 290 είδη / species
- 200 στρέμματα / 20 hectares
- 75 εργαζόμενοι / employees
- 550 τόνοι τροφής / tons of food
- Zoocafe coffee shop & restaurant
- Χώροι πικ-νικ picnic areas
- Παιδική χαρά playground
- Zoo Shop 500 είδη δώρου / 500 gift items
- AMEA προσβασιμότητα
easy access for people with special needs



5.000.000

επισκέπτες, από το 2000 / visitors, since 2000



Creating modern zoo culture

- Promoting and following EAZA 'S
- ✓ "Goals"
 - ✓ "Code of Ethics"
 - ✓ "Code of Management Practices"



Wildlife
conservation



Education &
environmental awareness



Scientific study &
research

No accredited zoo in Greece until 2000 - NO ZOO CULTURE

Creating modern zoo culture

Inspire our staff to act for conservation

- ✓ Find and invest in enthusiastic zoo staff willing to act
- ✓ Train zoo staff regarding wildlife rehabilitation, rescue and field technics
- ✓ Use personal initiative and passion
- ✓ Take the full support of our Director



Creating modern zoo conservation culture

A conservation strategy was created regarding our mission to help local wildlife



- ✓ Choosing the right project
- ✓ Providing in-situ funding and manpower
- ✓ Getting into the Greek conservation community
 - ✓ Having an outgoing policy
 - ✓ Getting yourself present
- ✓ Taking part in meetings-conferences -workshops
- ✓ In situ traveling meeting locals, stakeholders
 - ✓ Investing in public relationships
 - ✓ Creating network
- ✓ **Helping whenever necessary or requested**



BalkanDetox LIFE

KICK-OFF MEETING







Our aim: Good and successful collaborations with:

- ✓ NGO'S
- ✓ Forestry department
 - ✓ Authorities
 - ✓ Universities
 - ✓ Stakeholders



Good and successful collaborations with:

- ✓ Instant Action and Fire Department and
- ✓ any organization or individual

.....in order to address help and threats to wildlife



✓ A tool for conservation a vehicle for the protection and conservation of Greek wildlife

✓ **Attica Park :**

- finances Pelargos natura

- provides substantial help through its scientific knowledge, its international relations with recognized scientists,

- mostly through the work and dedicated support of its staff.

✓ Pelargos natura has also gone ahead with initiatives financed by third parties such as, the Niarchos Foundation, the Green Fund of the Ministry of Environment, individuals and corporations.

✓ Has already carried out a number of important projects in this field

✓ Has succeed collaboration with some of the most respected and recognizable entities in the Greek Conservation establishment

✓ The goal of PELARGOS NATURA is to be a catalyst of as many as possible actions, for the benefit of the unique Greek Wildlife





Stakeholders

Result of strong collaboration for common goal



MOM - First Aid Station for the Mediterranean Monk Seal



OUR GOAL

Creating

MOM's First Aid Station in Athens and fully equipped in the premises of Attica Zoological Park



endrihos/MOM

2



 <p>Ανδριάνα Andriana</p> <p>15/11/2014 - Βαθμιαία στην Σαλαμίνα / Found in Salamina</p> <p>16/11/2014 - Βαθμιαία στην Σαλαμίνα / Found in Salamina</p>	 <p>Μπιλ Bill</p> <p>14/11/2014 - Βαθμιαία στην Κωστίδα / Found in Koskida</p> <p>14/11/2014 - Άφιξη στο Στάβλο / Arrival at the stable</p> 	 <p>Ίωνας Ionas</p> <p>48/10/2017 - Βαθμιαία στην Ήλιδα / Found in Hlida</p>	 <p>Κωστής Kostis</p> <p>30/9/2018 - Βαθμιαία στην Φυλάνδα / Found in Fylanda</p> <p>01/10/2018 - Άφιξη στο Στάβλο / Arrival at the stable</p> 	 <p>Λένα & Νικόλ Lena & Nicol</p> <p>24/9/2018 - Βαθμιαία στην Αργολίδα / Found in Argolida</p> <p>12/10/2018 - Βαθμιαία στην Σ. Σάββα / Found in St. Savva</p> 
--	--	---	---	--



WHY Mom???

THE PROTECTION OF THE MONK SEAL IN GREECE

The Mediterranean Monk Seal is included in the “Red Book of Endangered Animals in Greece”. European and Greek legislation forbids the killing, wounding, trapping or even disturbing of these extremely rare animals.

Since 1992, efforts by both the Hellenic State and a dedicated scientific organization, are underway to establish a network of protected marine areas in our country, which will eventually secure the future of both the Mediterranean Monk Seal and the existing fish stocks.



MOM: The Environmental Organization for the Protection of the Monk Seal in Greece

MOM/Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Mediterranean Monk Seal is a greek, Non Government Environmental Organization dedicated to the protection of the Mediterranean Monk Seal in Greece. MOM was founded in 1988 and is a member of IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). The activities of MOM include:

- Scientific research,
- Rescue and rehabilitation of sick, wounded or orphan Seals,
- Protection and efficient management of critical habitats for the species,
- Dissemination of information and sensitization of the general public

Rescue and rehabilitation center of sick, wounded or orphan Seals was needed!!!!

Network, 2,000 volunteers throughout Greece report their sightings and observations of Mediterranean Monk Seals. In addition, MOM has been operating for the past 20 years the only organized Monk Seal Rehabilitation program in the Mediterranean Sea, in cooperation with the Veterinary School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

For more information: www.mom.gr



Our support

- ✓ Establishing the facilities in our premises
 - ✓ Manpower - Vets - Animal care staff - rehabilitation experts
- ✓ Financial support :
 - Facility maintenance
 - Medication
 - Total food requirements
- ✓ **Helping whenever necessary or requested**



Project details

Project ID:	1880001109																		
Recommended by:																			
Managing organisation :	Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk Seal (MOM)																		
Project details provided by:	Attica Zoo																		
Start date:	2012-10																		
End date:	unknown																		
Status:	active																		
Description:	MOM's First Aid Station in Athens was created and fully equipped on the premises of Attica Zoological Park. Seals, mostly young ones, which are lost from their mothers due to weather conditions, can be nursed back to health in this Station, for reintroduction in the National Marine Park of the Sporades.																		
EAZA Conservation Categories:	Conservation Education and Capacity building																		
Other parties involved:																			
Species:	Mediterranean monk seal / <i>Monachus monachus</i>																		
Focus project (other):																			
Habitats:	Marine Coastal																		
Countries:	Greece																		
Locations:																			
Threats:	Biological resource use Human intrusion & disturbance Pollution																		
TAG:	Marine Mammal																		
Animal Groups:	Mammals																		
Contributions	<table border="0"> <tr><td>2023</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2021</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2019</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2018</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2017</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2016</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2015</td><td>+</td></tr> <tr><td>2012</td><td>+</td></tr> </table>	2023	+	2022	+	2021	+	2019	+	2018	+	2017	+	2016	+	2015	+	2012	+
2023	+																		
2022	+																		
2021	+																		
2019	+																		
2018	+																		
2017	+																		
2016	+																		
2015	+																		
2012	+																		
Total Contributions	<table border="0"> <tr><td>Financial</td><td>53000 EUR</td></tr> <tr><td>Staff time</td><td>5100</td></tr> </table>	Financial	53000 EUR	Staff time	5100														
Financial	53000 EUR																		
Staff time	5100																		

53000 EURO

5100 STAFF TIME

Open all



- ✓ Fulfilling our role in Wildlife conservation in our country
- ✓ Building stronger collaboration with other organizations
- ✓ Communicate success stories with our visitors creating conservation optimism

Inspire our staff to act for conservation

© A. Bourikas/MOM





Thank you

