



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### ADOPT

By adopting one of our orangutans, you can help to ensure that the orangutans at our centres are being given high quality care around-the-clock.

### DONATE

Help us with a donation, as this is the backbone of our funding. By simply giving what you can, you - together with thousands of others - make our work possible.

### SHOP

Our Orangutan Shop is a gift shop for orangutan and wildlife lovers, with all proceeds supporting our cause. The best thing is, when you purchase with us you are also assisting the orangutan conservation effort!

### GET INVOLVED

Explore more options to see how you can get involved:  
[www.orangutan.or.id](http://www.orangutan.or.id)



### CONTACT US

We love making new friends and are always happy to hear from you!

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# ORANGUTAN REINTRODUCTION

BORNEO ORANGUTAN SURVIVAL FOUNDATION

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Orangutans are the largest arboreal animals on Earth, and one of its most endangered species. We have made it our mission to rescue orangutans from areas of conflict, provide sanctuary for their rehabilitation, and reintroduce them to wild forests for a second chance at freedom.

Every year, thousands of orangutans are displaced from their forest homes or killed as a result of mass deforestation, rampant forest fires, and poaching for consumption and the illegal pet trade. Whenever an orangutan survives their trauma or is reported as captive, the Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Foundation is ready to rescue and rehabilitate the individual. In complex situations where orangutans have been smuggled abroad, we work closely with the Indonesian authorities to repatriate them from other countries and then take them into our care once they are returned to Indonesia.

When an orangutan enters one of our Orangutan Rehabilitation Centres, they are immediately assessed and treated by our team of veterinarians before being quarantined and then placed into the appropriate stage of the rehabilitation process.



The BOS Foundation works in Kalimantan - the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo - where it operates two orangutan rehabilitation centres and three orangutan release sites:



The youngest orangutans join the Nursery Group, while juveniles are placed in Forest School. Throughout their rehabilitation journey, young orphans are taught the skills they will need to survive in the wild and are stimulated to express their natural behaviours. They must learn everything about forest life; from how to locate and access all the natural foods on offer, to how to build the secure nests in which they will sleep.

Once juvenile orangutans become proficient in all necessary skills, they are placed in groups and moved to a socialisation complex, where they are temporarily housed in large enclosures. This gives them the opportunity to practice their socialisation skills. While orangutans are classed as semi-solitary animals, in the wild they will be required to interact with other members of their species when mating or disputing territories, and during times of increased food availability.



An orangutan's survival skills are put to the final test when they are moved to a forested, pre-release island. Teams of technicians provide supplementary food daily, and assess the overall wellbeing of orangutans on pre-release islands while also collecting vital behavioural data. Once orangutans have proven themselves to be capable foragers, adept climbers, innovative nest-builders - and appropriately wary of humans - they are deemed ready to return to a true, wild forest.

These proficient candidates are then transported to and released at one of three BOS Foundation-managed release sites. There, life begins anew for these orangutans, who are free again to live their lives unencumbered by man. Still, our post-release monitoring team follows them regularly, from a distance, to collect valuable behavioural data regarding their adjustment to life in the wild, and to intervene if they fail to adapt, become injured, or fall ill.

## WHERE WE WORK

Get to know us, and explore our interactive map to learn more about where we work.

