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Request Transports

In order to request a transport, we ask that you read the guidelines VERY CAREFULLY

The guidelines include vitally important information on how to arrange transports

Guideline for Rescues

WFTC Pilots n Paws has some guidelines that will help you answer some questions.

Please note the Location of the Animal and the destination. This will make it easier for the Pilot to find an appropriate airport. As we only transport from Airport to Airport.

Please ask the following questions:

1. Is the animal a special needs case?
This would include medical, senior age, amputee, etc. Please list the weight, size and breed of each animal you are asking to be transported. This is important for pilots to know.
2. Consider the flight time allowed to accommodate each pilot's type of plane. The average nautical miles one direction for most pilots is 250. The flying time involved depends on the type of plane. Anything beyond the 250 nautical mile point one direction would have to be coordinated with a second pilot. This is not impossible but can be difficult due to varying weather conditions and Airport opening / closing times.
3. The matter of emergency? Please allow at least one day lead time for the requested day of flight. Planes need to be maintained and the flight reports should be completed, pilot and aircraft availability should be considered. Have a backup plan ready for any delays.
4. It is also recommended that you do not feed the animal being transported the morning of the flight. Water is fine; feeding should take place on the receiving end.
5. Communication and promptness is paramount. It is important for rescues to be waiting for the pilot on each end of the transport and please name the sending and receiving rescues in your request.
6. Please have the necessary paperwork that is accompanying the animal and a collar and leash supplied.

7. IMPORTANT! Once your animal has been transported by air, please sign the pilots report to enable us to close the flight report.
8. Ultimately, it is always the pilot and rescues choice to make the flight. This should be a rewarding endeavor for all parties involved in giving a second chance to an animal in need.
9. Rescue flights are the responsibility of the sending and receiving parties and pilots. WFTC Pilots n Paws does not arrange for rescue flights coordinate transports and/or rescue animals. Our pilots volunteer their time and WFTC volunteer their aircraft and the fuel to the sending and receiving parties.
10. WFTC Pilots N Paws is not responsible or liable for any medical treatment used of the animals during the flights.
11. Compliance with applicable laws and the conduct of flights are the responsibility and liability of the sending and receiving parties and pilots.

WFTC PILOTS N PAWS REQUEST FOR FLIGHT FORM

Sending Party	
Phone:	
Date of flight	
Departure location	
Is there a landing strip? – if possible co-ordinates	
Passenger description	Breed
	Gender
	Approx. Age
	Weight
Reason of flight / rescue:	
Destination	
Is there a landing strip? – if possible co-ordinates	
<p>Subject to information giving for flight / rescue, pilot and aircraft availability and weather. The pilots are controlled by weather and air space so they are the ones who choose the day, the time and the airports. You can suggest airports to them that are in your area, but ultimately they decide where to fly in to. It is always a good idea to have a backup plan in case the weather turns bad quickly or there could be a mechanical issue causing the transport to be delayed.</p> <p>Those of us in rescue needs to accommodate the pilots as they are giving us a huge gift by helping us get our fur kids where they need to go.</p>	