

Dan Monn, Animal Care Specialist

Senna

SENNA AND HER SISTER Willow were rescued from the pet trade in Amarillo, Texas in 2014. Nine years later, the sudden loss of Senna's Texas-sized personality is being felt throughout the entire sanctuary. She was found by animal care on the morning of June 10, having passed overnight due to cancer.

Born in 2013, the sisters were purchased from a breeder. However, when their owner found it challenging to maintain Senna and Willow as pets, they asked a maintenance worker to shoot the pair. Thankfully, the worker instead took the wolfdogs home and contacted the American Sanctuary Association, which in turn contacted Wolf Haven.

Senna and Willow always had a strong bond. We introduced them to a male twice, but in both cases, they proved to be too much energy to handle. Ultimately, animal care staff decided to settle the sisters together in an enclosure of their own.

Senna wanted to be part of everything going on around her. This led to her engaging with her wolf neighbors and running up to see what animal care was doing anytime we were nearby. When she wasn't playing at the fence line, she enjoyed resting up on a hill to stay observant of what was happening in the sanctuary. Senna and Willow would often fiercely growl at one another too, when guarding some morsel of food they had cached – a sisterly bond with sisterly arguments.

Senna will be deeply missed by Willow, Wolf Haven staff, and her loving supporters, but we are grateful to have provided her with a peaceful lifetime home. 🐾

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