



The Pinchy Paper

Q3 2023 NEW MEDIA AND MORE!

**One of our Crab Con Speakers
was featured on LADbible**



Check out the video that features Shawn Miller from Okinawa Nature Photography.

Check it out!

Relive Crab Con with Jeff and his 2023 blog!

Relive Crab Con 2023 or get a taste for what to expect at the next in person Crab Con in 2025

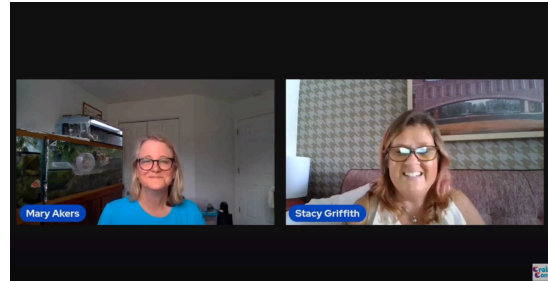
Jeff's Blog



Hermit House's Crab Con talk is public!

Learn more about Hermit House and what you can do to help in 2023 Crab Con Hermit House Call to Action with Mary Akers

Call to action



Something a little more wild in the crab world:

[Crustacean Plantation](#)

Shoutout to this light-hearted blog from the Florida Keys that has started to take off. Angela and Brian found themselves living in the center of a hermit crab highway and took it as an opportunity. Angela (You may recognize her from Crab Con!) has taken to setting up "transfer stations" full of shells and other goodies for the wild crabs who pass through and the community is all for it, sending her package after package of their extra shells.

The couple and their little dog post photos and videos almost every day exploring the Keys and teaching us about the animals who live there. From crabs sleeping in trees and switching shells to tracking down AC runoff they have so much to show us!



Hermit crabs on YouTube



[Crab Central Station](#)



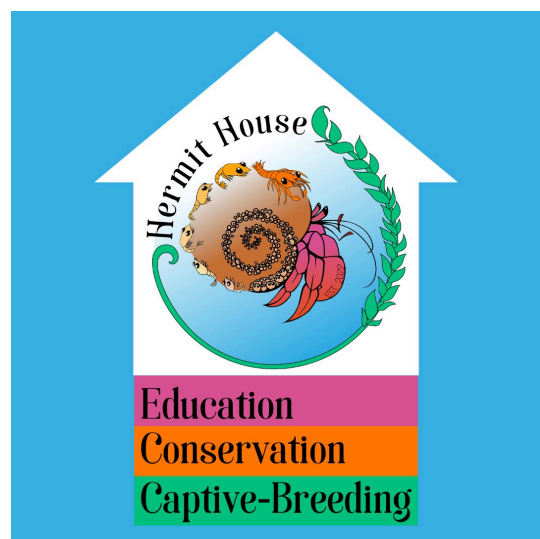
[Crab Con](#)



[Land Hermit Crab Edu Center](#)

Checking in with the growing Hermit House

Hermit House started as part of LHCOS, full credit to Mary Akers for the spark that started it all but hey, we had the honor of having her as a member. She took the impossible and made it possible and a network of LHCOS members were quick to back her up. Her operation soon took on a large part of LHCOS core operations, created Crab Con, and expanded



what we can do for our shelled friends in the wild exponentially.

On October 12th 2022 Mary and her team with the new name, Hermit House, took off on their own. Since then they have become a rich network of like minded crab loving folk made up of keepers willing to pass on spawns, teachers, as well as breeders and a large roster of supporting roles.

So this October we celebrated their 1st birthday.

Although they may be huge compared to where they were just a short year ago they could not do any of it with the continued support of everyone involved. Please check out their link tree with the button below to follow their media, become a donor and more.

[HH Link tree](#)

Education

WHY

Knowledge is power! Through education, we can help people understand the vital role that wild hermit crabs play in our ecosystem and why it's so important to protect them.

HOW

Every year, Hermit House proudly presents Crab Con, the only annual hermit crab conference that connects hermit crab enthusiasts world-wide. The annual gathering educates keepers and community members about proper care of hermit crabs, their importance in nature, and the advancements being made in captive-breeding.

Conservation

WHY

Conservation is crucial for protecting the incredible biodiversity of our planet, and that includes the amazing hermit crab. These fascinating creatures play an important role in their ecosystems, and by working to protect wild hermit crab populations, we're helping to ensure that future generations can appreciate their beauty and wonder.

HOW

Through our captive-breeding program we're working to eliminate the commercial need for wild hermit crabs as pets. We're excited to see how our conservation programs will expand in the future as our organization grows!

Captive-Breeding

WHY

Captive breeding is a critical tool in the fight against habitat destruction and other threats to wild hermit crabs. By breeding these amazing creatures in a safe and controlled environment, we can help ensure that they continue to thrive for generations to come.

HOW

Through our Aspiring Breeder Program we're able to provide mentorship, community collaboration, and set up assistance to aspiring breeders. Together, we're making groundbreaking advancements and exciting new discoveries in the once-thought-impossible world of captive-breeding for land hermit crabs.

Land Hermit Crab Owners Society

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