

Wildlife Links

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Wildlife Rehabilitation Organizations

The International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council comprises veterinarians, rehabilitators, conservationists, and other professionals from around the world, all committed to restoring the health, ensuring the welfare, and safeguarding the future of wildlife. theiwrc.org

The National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association (NWRA) is dedicated to improving and promoting the profession of wildlife rehabilitation and its contributions to preserving natural ecosystems. www.nwrawildlife.org

Creating Wildlife-Friendly Gardens

The website of the National Wildlife Federation contains lots of information about how to certify your yard or garden space as an official Backyard Wildlife Habitat. www.nwf.org/backyard

The PBS website has an article on how to create a wildlife-friendly garden. (Click on “The Home Gardener” under “Inside This Episode.”) www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/secretgarden/gardener.html

Protecting and Co-existing with Wildlife

Project Wildlife’s website has information about how to co-exist with wildlife. (Click on “Local Wildlife” and then “Co-existing with Wildlife.”) www.projectwildlife.org

The Federal Highway Administration has a section on their website called “Keeping It Simple: Easy Ways to Help Wildlife Along Roads.” www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/wildlife/protection

A Few Other Wildlife Organizations

The website for Wildlife International provides many helpful wildlife resources, including a directory of wildlife rehabilitators by location. Click on the red “Emergency” to find a wildlife rehabilitator in your area. www.wildlifeinternational.org

The National Wildlife Federation website has many ways that you can take action to protect wildlife. www.nwf.org/action



Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. www.audubon.org

The American Bird Conservancy is dedicated to conserving wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas. www.abcbirds.org

Defenders of Wildlife is dedicated to the protection of all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities. www.defenders.org

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