

What does a wildlife rehabilitator do?

We rescue orphaned, injured, and/or sick wildlife for the purpose of rehabilitating them to go live back in the wild, independent and no longer in need of help/sustenance from humans

Wildlife rehabilitation is volunteer work! We don't get paid to do this; we operate on our own money and any donations we get from the public. We do it because we love it!



What animals do you take?

I primarily take squirrels and bunnies, but other small mammals may be accepted on a case-by-case basis depending on severity of injury/illness, if I have space, and if I have the time around work to give that specific animal the care that they need and deserve.

I can sometimes do temporary holds to stabilize the animal in an urgent situation until they can get transported to another rehabber.

I do not work with birds, reptiles, or rabies vector species such as foxes, raccoons, skunks, and bats.

I may also be able to assist with certain field rescues and captures for other species to get them to a rehabilitator who works with that species. I've done field rescues for animals such as seabirds, a fisher, and other small mammals!

Help! I found an animal that needs help! What do I do?



What to do:

- Do not give any food/drink to the animal
- Visit www.mass.gov/service-details/find-a-wildlife-rehabilitator, find someone who works with the species, and give them a call
- If it is safe to do so (call a rehabilitator first for guidance), put the animal in a box or pet carrier to keep them safe
- Wear gloves when handling them
- Keep them in a quiet environment and don't let kids or pets nearby!!!
- When driving to the rehabber, keep the ride quiet! No music

What NOT to do:

- Give them food or drink
- Allow kids/pets to get near or touch them
- Take selfies with them
- Try to care for them yourself

How to Contact

Phone/Email



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Interested in more information on my educational services for the community? Call or email to learn more!

Social Media



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Instagram: @SalemWildlifeRescue
Patreon: Patreon.com/SalemWildlife



How Can I Donate?

All donations are not tax-deductible but they go 100% to everything the animals need and all of the expenses in caring for them, so donations are greatly appreciated!!! I am a registered public charity in Massachusetts, not a 501c3

PayPal.me/SalemWildlife // Cash

Venmo @JesSmk3 // Check made out to Jessica Reese

PayPal and Venmo donations must be sent as Personal/ Someone You Know, and not Business/Purchase, please!



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