

▶ How to Find Us

The Mercer County Wildlife Center is located on Route 29, approximately 12 miles north of Trenton, NJ and 3 miles south of Lambertville, NJ.

The Center is open 365 days a year and is directed by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Trained and dedicated part-time and per diem employees, volunteers, and interns help us care for the animals.



Raccoon



Hummingbird



Eastern Bluebird

▶ Who We Are

The goal of the Mercer County Wildlife Center is to protect the future of our native wildlife species through education, rehabilitation, and release.

As human development continues along the east coast corridor, the suitable habitat available to wildlife is ever decreasing. This leads to more human contact, which in turn results in an increased risk of injury for the animals.

The Center cares for injured, ill, and displaced native wildlife, providing medical treatment and a temporary refuge prior to release back into an appropriate wild habitat.

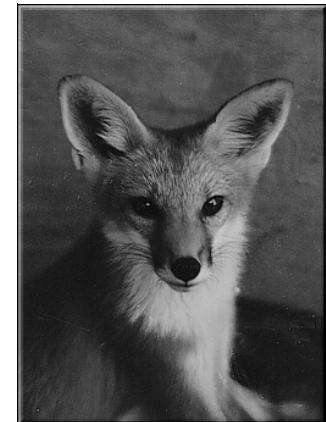
We are a state and federally licensed facility accepting birds and mammals from the central New Jersey area. All services provided by the Center are free of charge to those who bring animals in need of care. Donations are appreciated.

Visit us online at
www.mercercounty.org/mcwc/mcwc.htm



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About the Mercer County Wildlife Center



Red Fox



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P.O. Box 161
Titusville, NJ 08560

(609) 883-6606



▶ Education



Eastern Striped Skunk

While the primary purpose of the Center is to provide a community resource to handle wildlife questions and problems, of equal importance are the educational

opportunities available through the Center.

Mercer County Wildlife Center believes that education is the key to a peaceful coexistence among the varied inhabitants of the planet.

A group of animals with permanent disabilities are sheltered and cared for at the Center. These animals travel to schools and community organizations throughout the year, acting as ambassadors for their wild counterparts.



Great-Horned Owl

Comprehensive education presentations, featuring live animals, are available upon request, for a nominal fee.

Please call the Center at (609) 883-6606 to make arrangements.



▶ If You Find an Animal

If you find an animal in distress, please call us. The animal may not actually need assistance and removing it from its environment may cause more harm.



American Kestrel

We may advise you to bring the animal to us. (The Mercer County Wildlife Center is not equipped to provide a pick-up service.) In the meantime, please keep it warm and quiet. Handle it as little as possible and keep it away from pets and children.

Do not feed the animal or force it to drink water! Any attempt to offer food or water may not be in the best interest of the animal. In fact, it may actually cause harm.

Please call the Center at (609) 883-6606.

The Center cannot accept domestic animals as patients; however, we would be happy to provide a referral.



Turkey Vulture

▶ Give Wildlife a Helping Hand

You can help the wildlife in our care by donating your time or resources.

Volunteer opportunities:

- ◆ Animal technicians to help feed and administer medications to the animals in our care.
- ◆ Community outreach volunteers to greet the public at community events, raise funds by selling merchandise, and educate others about wildlife by distributing literature.
- ◆ Writers, copy editors, and layout people to help develop our newsletters, brochures, and handouts.
- ◆ Publicity volunteers to write press releases that help spread the word about the Center.
- ◆ Flea market assistants to help run our flea market fund raisers. We also gratefully accept certain donated items.

For more information about these volunteer positions, call the Volunteer Coordinator at (609) 397-8435.

Wish list items:

Caring for the injured, ill, or displaced animals that come through our door involves various supplies, many of which you probably use in your own home. Visit our web site to see our wish list.

