



2012 NJ Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator List

Section 1: Rehabilitators listed by last name

Section 2: Rehabilitators listed by county

Section 3: Rehabilitators listed by species

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPECIES - The rehabilitation of a potentially dangerous species, such as bobcat, coyote, fox, deer and bear, are limited to specific wildlife rehabilitators because of the special experience and facility requirements. However, a licensed wildlife rehabilitator may temporarily possess a potentially dangerous species for up to 48 hours while making arrangements to transfer the animal to a fully licensed facility for that species.

UNAUTHORIZED SPECIES - Rehabilitators must notify and/or leave a message at the Wildlife Permitting Unit office (908)735-7040 if they take possession of a species they are not licensed for or a potentially dangerous species not listed on their permit.

REHABILITATORS - A list of currently licensed wildlife rehabilitators with the species they are licensed for and willing to accept for evaluation and possible rehabilitation can be found on the Division website at www.njfishandwildlife.com. This list is updated throughout the year.

ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES (E/T) except Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles - The rehabilitation of E/T species is strictly regulated by both State and Federal agencies and thereby limited to specific facilities and procedures. No one is authorized to treat an E/T species unless they have first contacted the Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP) and received permission from a verifiable biologist. If a rehabilitator receives an E/T species they should follow the instructions described in the E/T protocol and call the corresponding ENSP office.

OIL SPILLS - Oil spills (and unidentified spills) require Federal and State emergency response procedures due to national security, potential public health and safety concerns raised from hazardous materials (including possible carcinogens), liability legalities, evidence procedures and documentation requirements. Report these types of incidents and injuries to 877-WARNDEP. **DO NOT TAKE POSSESSION OF OR BEGIN TREATMENT OF INJURED OR DEAD OILED WILDLIFE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.**

AUTHORIZATION - Wildlife rehabilitators are not authorized to enter a site or private property, to take into possession of, to seize or to confiscate any animal held in possession of by another without prior written permission by the owner or by a direct request from the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

VETERINARIANS - NJ licensed veterinarians may take temporary possession of wildlife and/or provide medical treatment of wildlife while making arrangements to transfer the animals within 48 hours to a currently licensed wildlife rehabilitator licensed for that species. However, veterinarians are encouraged to discuss the payment of costs for such medical treatments prior to rendering any services.