

NEW JERSEY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION
Recommended Reference List

SOURCES

NJ Dept of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish & Wildlife
Wildlife Rehabilitation Program
NJDFW
P.O. Box 400
501 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-292-2965
www.njfishandwildlife.com

New Jersey Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators
NJAWR
PO Box 2511
Vincentown, NJ 08088
609-660-8737
www.njawr.com

National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
NWRA
2625 Clearwater Rd. - Suite 110
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-230-9920
www.nwrawildlife.org
nwra@nwrawildlife.org

International Wildlife Rehabilitators Council
IWRC
P.O. Box 8187
San Jose, CA 95155
408-271-2685
www.iwrc-online.org
info@iwrc-online.org

Wildlife rehabilitation is based on knowledge gained through your apprenticeship program and the following valuable reference materials. It is highly recommended that you are familiar with this reference material.

REFERENCES

- **NJDFW Rehabilitator Definitions and Requirements**
Available at NJDFW website.
- **NJDFW Captive Game Animal and Game Bird Regulations and the NJDFW Endangered, Nongame and Exotic Wildlife Regulations (N.J.S.A. 23; N.J.A.C 7:25; N.J.A.C. 7:25-10; N.J.A.C. 7:25-4)**
Available at NJDFW website.
- **US Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Regulations (50 CFR Parts, 17, 21 and 22)**
Available at USFWS website www.fws.gov/
- **IWRC/NWRA Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation** (3rd edition – 2002)
IWRC/NWRA joint project
Available at NJDFW, IWRC and NWRA websites.
- **IWRC/NWRA Wildlife Rehabilitators Code of Ethics**
Available at NJDFW, IWRC and NWRA websites
- **NJDFW'S Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of New Jersey** (current list)
Available at NJDFW website.

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- **NWRA Principles of Wildlife Rehabilitation** (2nd edition – 2002)
By Adele T. Moore and Sally Joosten
The Essential Guide for Novice and Experienced Rehabilitators.
Available through the NWRA. *Fee + S&H*
- **IWRC Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation 1AB skills seminar book** (current edition)
Available through the IWRC. *Fee +S&H*

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL READING

Choose appropriate reference materials according to the permit for which you will be applying.

General Topics

- **New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digests**
Hunting and Freshwater Fishing Issues
Available online, at any NJDFW office or local sporting goods store.
- **NWRA Quick Reference** (3rd edition 2006)
E.A. Miller and L.A. Wolf, editors
Available through the NWRA, St. Cloud, MN
- **America's Favorite Backyard Wildlife** (1987)
By Kit and George Harrison
ISSBN # 0671509675
Available through Simon and Schuster, Inc, New York, New York
- **Stokes Nature Guides** (current editions)
By Donald and Lillian Stokes
Available through Little, Brown and Company, Boston, MA.
- **Wild Neighbors: The Humane Approach to Living with Wildlife** (1997)
By John Hadidian, Guy R Hodges and John W. Grandy
ISBN# 1555913091
Available through The Humane Society of the United States, Washington, DC or
Fulcrum Publishing, Golden, CO
- **Exotic Animal Formulary** (2nd edition)
By James W. Carpenter, MS, DVM, Ted Y. Mashima, DVM and David J. Rupiper, DVM
ISBN# 0721601804
Available through W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA
3rd edition available July 2004

Avian Topics

- **Peterson Field Guide Series** (current editions)
Available through Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA.
- **Avian Medicine: Principles and Applications** (1997)
By Branson W. Ritchie DVM, PhD, Greg J. Harrison, DVM, Dipl. ABVP – Avian, Linda R. Harrison
ISBN# 0963699601
Available through Wingers Publishing, Inc., Lake Worth, Florida
Out of print – Limited availability

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- **Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds** (1995)
By John K. Terras
ASIN# 0517032880
Available through Wings Books, Avenel, NJ and Random House, New York, NY
Out of print – Limited availability
- **A Flying Chance** (2001)
By Nancy Eilertson and Astrid MacLeod
Available through East Valley Wildlife Center, Phoenix, AZ
- **The Birder's Handbook** (1988)
By Paul R. Ehrlich, David S. Dobkin and Darryl Wheye
ISBN# 0671659898
Available through Simon and Schuster, New York, New York
- **Seminars in Ornithology: A Home Study Course in Bird Biology** (current edition)
Produced by the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
Next edition available October 2004 titled Handbook of Bird Biology

Mammal Topics

- **Fur Bearing Animals of North America** (1984)
By Leonard Lee Rue III
ASIN# 051753942X
Available through Crown Publishing Group, New York
Publications on other selected species are also available
Out of print – Limited availability
- **Captive Care and Medical Reference for the Rehabilitation of Insectivorous Bats**(1998)
By Amanda Lollar and Barbara Schmidt-French
ISBN# 096382483X
Available through Bat World Publications, Mineral Wells, Texas
- **Wild Mammals of North America** (1992)
By Joseph A. Chapman and George A. Feldhamer
2nd edition 2003 By George A. Feldhamer
ISBN# 0801874165
Available through Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD and London, UK

Reptile Topics

- **Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of New Jersey** (current edition)
By Vicki Schwartz & David M. Golden
Available through NJ Conserve Wildlife Foundation.
- **Encyclopedia of Turtles** (1979)
By Peter C.H. Pritchard
ISBN# 0876669186
Available through TFH Publications, Neptune, NJ
- **Snakes of the United States and Canada** (2003)
By Carl H. Ernst, Evelyn M. Ernst and Robert M. Corker
ISBN# 1588340198
Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC

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- **A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians - Eastern/Central North America (Peterson Field Guide) (1998)**
By Roger Conant, and Joseph T. Collins
ISBN# 0395904528
Available through Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA
- **Turtles of the United States and Canada (1994)**
By Carl H. Ernst, Jeffrey E. Lovich and Roger W. Barbour
2nd edition 2000
ISBN# 1560988231
Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC.
- **Practical Encyclopedia of Keeping & Breeding Tortoises & Freshwater Turtles (1996)**
By A.C. Highfield
Available through Carapace Press, London, UK.
- **The Tortoise and Turtle Feeding Manual (2000)**
By: A.C. Highfield
ISBN# 1873943237
Available through Carapace Press, London, UK.
- **Laboratory Anatomy of the Turtle (1962)**
By Laurence M. Ashley
ISBN# 069704601X
Available through W.C. Brown Company, Dubuque, IA
- **Reptile Medicine and Surgery (1996)**
Douglas R. Mader, (editor)
ISBN# 0721652085
Available through W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Reptiles of Virginia (1994)**
By Joseph Mitchell
ISBN # 1560983566
2nd edition 1997
ISBN# 1560987545
Available through Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC
- **Snakes: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (1987)**
By Richard A. Seigel, Joseph T. Collins and Susan S. Novak
ISBN # 0070560463
Available through McGraw-Hill Publishers
Reprinted edition 2002
ISBN# 1930665156
Available through Blackbury Press, Caldwell, NJ
- **Snakes Ecology and Behavior (1993)**
By Richard A. Seigel and Joseph T. Collins
ISBN # 0070560560
Available through McGraw-Hill Publishers
Reprinted edition 2002
ISBN# 1930665148
Available through Blackbury Press, Caldwell, NJ

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- **Completely Illustrated Atlas of Reptiles and Amphibians for the Terrarium (1988)**
By Fritz Jurgen Obst, Klaus Richter and Udo Jacob Kohler
ISBN# 08662299582
Available through TFH Publishing Company, Neptune, NJ

- **Predation and Defense Amongst Reptiles (1994)**
By John L. Cloudsley-Thompson
ISBN # 1872688039
Available through R & A Publishing, Taunton, Somerset, UK