



NJ Wildlife Rehabilitators

****Due to COVID-19, wildlife rehabilitation facilities may be operating with limited volunteers and/or limited capacity for wildlife intake. It is important that you speak to someone at a facility before bringing an animal there. Appointments may be required. Temporary changes to the list have been noted below.**

It is illegal to possess wildlife in New Jersey without a permit. Injured, orphaned, or ill wildlife must be taken directly to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator and cannot be kept or cared for by any individual who does not possess a valid NJ wildlife rehabilitation permit. Please refer to the following list of permitted wildlife rehabilitators sorted by county.

Atlantic County

Peggy & Suzanne Fenton, Wildlife Aid, 155 Asbury Rd., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

609-927-0538

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, foxes, coyotes

Burlington County

*Ruth Brooks, Freedom Center for Wildlife, PO Box 2014, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

856-366-4114

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, foxes, coyotes

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

*Not currently accepting all permitted species.

Lori Swanson, Michael O'Malley, Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, 6 Sawmill Rd., Medford, NJ 08055

856-983-3329

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, foxes, coyotes, deer

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

Gloucester County

Victoria Schmidt, Angelique Gorham, 115 Heritage Rd., Barnsboro, NJ 08080

856-207-7026, 856-217-5957

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Birds: Waterfowl only (ducks, geese, swans, seaducks)

Hunterdon County

Jacqueline Kashmer, NJ Bat Sanctuary, 26 Kappus Rd., Milford, NJ 08848 **908-200-1040**
Mammals: Bats only

Tracy Leaver, Heather Freeman, Melissa Anahory, Woodlands Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 5046, Clinton, NJ 08807 **908-730-8300**
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, otters, foxes, coyotes, bobcats, bears
Reptiles & Amphibians: Turtles, snakes, salamanders, frogs, toads

Mercer County

Diane Nickerson, Jane Rakos-Yates, Nicole Golden, Mercer County Wildlife Center, 1748 River Rd. (Rt. 29), Titusville, NJ 08560 **609-303-0552**
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, foxes, coyotes, deer
Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds
Reptiles & Amphibians: Turtles, snakes, salamanders, frogs, toads

Hannah Suthers, Songbirds at Home, 4 View Point Dr., Hopewell, NJ 08525-2112 **609-466-1871**
Birds: Passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

*Priscilla E. M. Purnick, Ph.D., St. Francis Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc., 331 North Post Rd. #441, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 **609-375-8996**
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), rabbits, opossums, raccoons, beavers
Reptiles: Turtles
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Monmouth County

Melissa Jacobs, 71 Lincoln Ave., Neptune City, NJ 07753 **732-775-5157**
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Jean Parker, Garden State Wildlife Center, PO Box 424, Howell, NJ 07731 **732-908-2345**
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Morris County

Anthony Desimone, 7 Edgehill Ave., Morristown, NJ 07968 **201-709-0934**
Mammals: Raccoons only

Christopher Soucy, The Raptor Trust, 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ 07946 **908-647-2353**
Birds: Raptors, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

Ocean County

Donald Bonica, Toms River Avian Care, 1916 Kenilworth Ct., Toms River, NJ 08753

732-255-9270

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

Passaic County

Dolores Garbowski, Wildlife Freedom Inc., 781 Ringwood Ave., Wanaque, NJ 07465

973-839-4597

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, beavers, otters, foxes, coyotes, deer

Nancy Warner, The Last Resort Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 182, Hewitt, NJ 07421

973-506-4353

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Sussex County

Giselle Chazotte-Smisko, Avian Wildlife Center, 146 Neilson Rd., Wantage, NJ 07461

973-702-1957

Birds: Raptors, waterfowl, waders, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

Warren County

*Hope Kosch Davison, Caitlin Aromando, Samantha Delapenha, Kayla Lester, Wild Baby Rescue Center, 14 Grouse Mountain Rd., Blirstown NJ 07825

908-362-9453

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, bats, fishers, foxes, coyotes, deer

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Kelly Simonetti, Carol Dragland, Ronnie Lissner, Sara May-Bennett, Linda DeLorenzo, Antler Ridge Wildlife Sanctuary, 52 County Rd. 661, Newton, NJ 07860

973-800-2420

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, deer