

Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic, Inc.



"caring for tomorrow's wildlife!"

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If You Find a Baby Animal

If you find a baby mammal and you own a computer, please visit our website for step-by-step instructions. This is an extremely busy time for our volunteers. By referring to our website, we will be able to leave the phone line open for critical cases and give more quality time to the animals.

Volunteers Needed

Do you love animals? Would you like to help rehabilitate native Missouri mammals so they can be released back into their wild habitat? Do you enjoy working with others who share your common interests? If you do and can donate one shift a week at our High Ridge facility, please call us at (636) 677-3670. We'd welcome you on our team!

See Them For Yourself at Our Open House

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic will host a spring open house Sunday, May 3. This is your chance to visit our facility and see our rehabilitators at work. Although we never know for sure how many animals or what species we will foster at any given time, we're certain to have a variety of babies needing our care. Baby squirrels and bunnies began arriving in March, some so tiny they are furless!

We are currently fostering several opossums, one recovering from a cold and another refusing to succumb to brutal wounds inflicted by a dog. No doubt by the open house we will be a temporary home for raccoons and baby opossums as well, since they are typically born in April. Opossum babies generally are brought to us when the mother has been hit by a car. Raccoons are most often orphaned due to habitat destruction.

Complete with baby animals, snacks, a gift shop and raffle, the open house promises to be a fun, educational event for the entire family. We hope to see you there!



Special Thanks

We would like to thank the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, students and others who are contributing their time and resources to help our clinic. Special thanks, in advance, to the Girl Scouts for offering to plant flowers for us to enjoy at our open house, Rose Chott for creating scrapbooks and posters for our education program and those building tables and squirrel boxes.

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 3rd

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Meet the Spring Babies!

And our guests...

House Rabbit Society of Missouri

Clinic Tours
Gift Shop
Raffle
Bar-B-Que
Bake Sale
Face Painting

Have an e-mail address?

We can e-mail our newsletters to you, which would help WRC reduce expenses and conserve our natural resources. Please send us your e-mail address to: wildliferehabclinic@hotmail.com

Please be sure to include your name and address as it was printed on your newsletter. Make any other corrections as needed. Newsletters are also added to our website at the time of publication.

Volunteers Go to Class

In February, 17 of our volunteers attended a IWRC class to further their knowledge of rehabilitation techniques and care. The class was hosted by the Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic and had participants from several states. In March, seven of our volunteers attended a wildlife symposium in Chicago. All fees were paid for by the volunteers; the knowledge: well worth the personal cost.



How Can I Help Protect Missouri Wildlife?

Besides giving cash donations, there are other ways to help insure that the native Missouri mammals will continue to thrive in their natural habitats and provide enjoyment for many, many years to come. Appreciated stock can be donated without your paying capital gains tax on the transfer. You can also remember your furry friends by naming the WRC as a beneficiary in your will or charitable trust.

Introducing our new Wildlife Sponsor program. Help in a new way to support our wildlife patients and get a gift from us in return. Memberships are valid for one year from the month of purchase.

Wildlife Sponsor

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Chose one of the below animals:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Squirrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opossum | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Fox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote | <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobcat |

Membership Levels:

- Level I \$30
 - Certificate
 - Fact sheet of animal of your choice
 - Name in quarterly newsletter
 - Bookmark
 - Bumper sticker
- Level II \$55
 - Everything above plus:
 - Finger puppet
 - Photo of a current animal in our care
- Level III \$75
 - Everything above plus:
 - T-Shirt: _____ Size
- Level IV \$110
 - Everything above plus:
 - Tote
 - Please specify T-shirt size: _____
- Level V \$250
 - Everything above plus:
 - Pewter Pin
 - Private tour for 4
 - Please specify T-shirt size: _____

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The Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 100% volunteer organization licensed by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

We receive 100% of our funding from private donations. We are not funded by any government agencies. Because we are an all-volunteer organization, all donations are used to provide food, shelter and medical care for our animal patients.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 Spring Open House
 October 4 Fall Open House

The following dates are to be announced:

September Blessing of the Animals
 November Trivia Night

Check our website for more details:
 www.wild-life-rehab.com

What it Costs

	Average cost (per month)	Average length of stay (months)
Raccoon	\$73	4
Opossum	\$63	4
Squirrel	\$52	3
Rabbit	\$32	1
Groundhog	\$73	4
Fox	\$63	5
Beaver	\$104	12

Donor Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

- _____ Guardian \$20
- _____ Pathfinder \$25
- _____ Tracker \$50
- _____ Caregiver \$100
- _____ Companion \$500
- _____ Protector \$1000

Celebrate a Loved One

By buying an engraved brick, you can celebrate a loved one or honor a special event and help your furry friends, too! A \$100 donation will buy a 4" x 8" brick, while a \$150 donation will purchase an 8" x 8" brick. Each brick will be engraved to your specifications and will be a lasting way to celebrate life. Engraved bricks will be placed in a garden walkway and throughout the facility as construction continues! All profits will help rehabilitate injured and orphaned animals! Download an order form from our website.

