

Beginner Wildlife Rehabilitation - Course Description

Wildlife rehabilitation is the volunteer practice of providing care and treatment to injured or orphaned wild animals or birds until such time as those animals may be successfully returned to their natural environment. The goal of this course is to provide basic training to those who would like to become a licensed NC Wildlife Rehabilitator. Course includes an introduction to wildlife rehabilitation, laws, code of ethics, and care of small mammals such as squirrels, opossums, and rabbits.

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Week 1 : Introduction to Wildlife Rehabilitation

Capture and Restraint Small Mammals and Birds

Week 2 : Basic Medical Terminology

Zoonosis

Week 3 : Squirrels

Week 4 : Opossums

Week 5 : Cottontails

Week 6 : Physical Exam / Fluid Therapy

Week 7 : Birds including songbirds and raptors

Week 8 : Answering Wildlife Calls and Working with Your Vet