What to do if you find injured or orphaned wildlife.



The wellbeing of wildlife is of paramount importance to the NJSEA in keeping with its goal of protecting natural resources in the Meadowlands. If you find wildlife that you believe is injured or orphaned, you may contact a wildlife rehabilitator permitted by the State of New Jersey. The NJSEA is not authorized or otherwise permitted to care for such animals and therefore cannot accept them.

The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife list of authorized rehabilitators includes:

The Raptor Trust

1390 White Bridge Road Millington, NJ 07946 Phone: 908-647-2353

Website: www.theraptortrust.org

If you plan to take a bird to The Raptor Trust it is recommended that you call before going so that the Trust may be prepared to receive the animal.

Some municipalities have animal control contractors and some local units offer to assist in dealing with injured animals. You may check with the municipality where you found the wildlife.

Bergen County Animal Shelter

100 United Lane

Teterboro, New Jersey 07608

Phone: 201-229-4600 • Email: shelter@co.bergen.nj.us

Fax: 201-440-4358

www.co.bergen.nj.us/1002/Animal-Shelter-Adoption-Center

Secaucus Animal Shelter

Animal Control 525 Meadowlands Parkway Secaucus, New Jersey 07094-3287 Phone: (201) 348 –3213 www.sasni.org

Bureau of Animal Control

199 Summit Avenue, D1 Jersey City, NJ 07304 Phone: (201) 547-4888 cityofjerseycity.com/animalcontrol

Township of North Bergen

Health Department 1116 43rd Street, 2nd Floor North Bergen, NJ 07047 Phone: (201) 392-2084

http://www.northbergen.org/departments/health

