



# Wildlife Rehabilitator Directory

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In Rhode Island, wildlife rehabilitation may only be performed by licensed individuals who have the education, skills and training to provide proper care for injured, orphaned or sick wildlife. The following licensed rehabilitators have provided their information to the public to be contacted if a wild animal is thought to need help.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Wildlife rehabilitators should be consulted first** before any attempt is made to capture, handle or transport wildlife.
- **DO NOT TOUCH ANY RABIES VECTOR SPECIES (RVS):** Raccoons, skunks, foxes, woodchucks or bat. If there is any contact with humans or pets, the animal must be euthanized and tested for rabies, as required by state law.
- The rehabilitation of mute swans (*cygnus olor*) is prohibited in Rhode Island by law.
- This is not a complete list of all RIDEM-licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators in Rhode Island, but rather those who are available to directly assist the public.

Last Name	Town	Contact	Publicly Listed For:
<b>The Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island</b>	N. Kingstown/ Saunderstown	401-294-6363 www.rwildliferehab.org	All; Small mammals, small birds, waterfowl, gamebirds, amphibians, reptiles, deer (fawns only), raptors, Rabies Vector Species (“RVS”) (raccoons, skunks, foxes, woodchucks and bats)
Gail Bembenek	Jamestown	401-423-0264 401-742-2412	Small mammals
Charlene Gallo	West Warwick	401-954-9570	Small mammals, small birds, waterfowl, gamebirds, amphibians, reptiles, deer (fawns only), raptors
Margery Greenan	Jamestown	401-423-1613 emgreenan@cox.net	Small mammals
Pam Hood	Foster	401-623-1340	Deer (fawns only)
Jennifer Knerr	Richmond, Exeter, Hopkinton	401-207-5074 Jennknerr@gmail.com	RVS
Heather Simmons	Johnston	774-526-7014	Small mammals, small birds
Sheida Soleimani	Providence	513-236-0654	Small mammals, small birds, waterfowl, gamebirds, amphibians, reptiles, deer (fawns only), raptors and RVS