

About Woodlands

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge, located in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County began in the 1980's and is dedicated to the care and release of orphaned and injured wildlife. As communities grow, and habitat loss continues, the number of human/wild animal encounters increase.



Woodlands cares for hundreds of injured and orphaned mammals and reptiles each year and enjoys a high success



rate of releasing animals back to their natural habitats. Animals cared for at Woodlands include, but are not limited to,

raccoons, turtles, skunks, foxes, squirrels, woodchucks, mink, otters, bobcats, rabbits, opossums, bats, coyotes, porcupines and bears.



Woodlands has highly trained staff, volunteers and veterinarians providing animal care 7 days a week year round. All animals are maintained until they are healthy and strong enough to survive in the wild.

Other Opportunities at Woodlands

Volunteering Internships
Eagle Scout Gold Award
Service Projects

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge

Mission

To receive, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned native wildlife.

To educate people about wild animal habits and habitats.

To protect and create natural environments where people and animals exist in harmony



Woodlands Wildlife Refuge is a 501(c)(3) Charity Serving New Jersey's Wild and Human Communities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



About our Programs

The goal of our education programs is to foster an appreciation and understanding of New Jersey's wildlife and habitats.

Our science based programs have been designed to promote coexistence among environment, wildlife and people.

Program Information

Woodlands Wildlife Refuge's education programs have been developed by a committee of experienced educators and wildlife experts.

Pre-K

Wildlife Discoveries

A hands-on discovery of animals and an introduction to Woodlands Wildlife Refuge. Activities include learning where animals live and what they eat.

Maximum number of attendees—25

Grades K-4

Learning About Wildlife

Exploring the who, what and where of wildlife through an informative PowerPoint presentation. Includes hands-on activities to reinforce educational concepts.

Grades 4-6

Our Wild Neighbors I

Provides an introduction to wildlife habitats, ecosystems and individual species. The care and treatment of wildlife at Woodlands, what to do if an animal "in need" is found and preventing encounters are also covered.

Grades 6-8

Our Wild Neighbors II

An in depth look...

An in-depth learning experience investigating individual species, habitats, ecosystems and animal behavior. An introduction to Woodlands and an exploration into wildlife rehabilitation, release and research projects.

Grades 9-12

The Science of Woodlands

An exciting PowerPoint presentation exploring the unique challenges Woodlands faces while administering medical treatment to wildlife, evaluating release habitats and monitoring post-release information. The applications of math, chemistry, biology and ecology in the field of wildlife rehabilitation will be discussed.

Program time—90 minutes.

Adult

Second Chances

A photographic journey depicting the challenges and successes experienced at Woodlands. Included is a focus on special cases that highlight Woodlands' extraordinary efforts.

Adult

Resolving Conflict

Living with wildlife

An informative program introducing Woodlands as well as a discussion identifying the most common causes and resolutions of human/wildlife conflicts. Prevention of wildlife encounters will be discussed.

All Ages

Life of a Bear

This program is specifically geared to educate the public on the life of American Black Bears. It includes information on Woodlands' Black Bear Rehab Program including the story of our book, Broke Leg Bear. Add a book signing, and sale for no additional fee.

See full program details online

How to Arrange for a Program

Call: 908-730-8300 Ext. 7

Email: wildlife_rehab@yahoo.com

Additional Program Notes

- All of the school programs introduce students to concepts and content in life science, biology, and environmental science to meet current New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.
- Programs average one hour unless otherwise indicated or requested.
- Programs can be modified to suit audience's specific needs.
- Live animals may or may not be included in offsite programs.
- Programs may include: activities, animal mounts, study skins, skeletons and handouts.
- Species specific programs may be available upon request.
- Offsite programs can be modified to suit audience size and needs.
- Program agreements and evaluation forms provided.
- Program dates are subject to availability.
- Please call for program pricing.

Our education programs are available to all public, private and homeschool groups, scout programs and badge requirements, clubs, church groups, senior's groups and all other community organizations.