

NATURE'S NANNY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 20th Haunted Hogwarts-Chesapeake Library
 - <https://events.chesapeakelibrary.org/event/8971546>
- October 21 Wild Birds Unlimited-Chesapeake
 - 11-3 <https://www.facebook.com/wbuchesapeake/>
- October 22 Wild Birds Unlimited-Suffolk
 - 12-4 <https://www.facebook.com/wbusuffolk/>
- October 26th Owl Prowl at Norfolk Botanical Gardens
 - <https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/events/owl-prowl-2/>



BY THE NUMBERS

This year so far we have admitted:

- 11 American Crows
- 1 American Robin
- 3 Bald Eagles
- 4 Barred owls
- 1 Blue Jay
- 1 Broadwing Hawk
- 5 Coopers Hawk
- 12 Eastern Screech Owls
- 1 Fish Crow
- 8 Great Horned Owl
- 2 Osprey
- 1 Peregrine Falcon
- 11 Red shouldered hawks
- 14 Red tailed hawks
- 1 Sharp Shinned hawk
- 1 Turkey Vulture
- 4 Yellow Crown Night Herons



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FROM THE RELEASE FILES

On the first of August we received a red tail hawk that a concerned citizen found and took to the state police. It was found down and unable to fly and was suspected to have been shot. The hawk was unable to fly, bleeding from the mouth, had a wound in its wing pit from the bullet and also had a flat fly infestation. Despite the injuries the hawk was alert and only mildly dehydrated and had no vision issues.



We contacted Wildlife Crimes to report the injury and started treatment of the hawk. It is illegal to shoot a protected species and all injuries must be reported. After 1 month in treatment the hawk was ready for release! A group of volunteers gathered to watch the hawk's journey back into the wild and on September 2nd it took its triumphant flight back into the trees. The hawk flew off too fast to take pictures but below are some screenshots of a video release. Want to watch the release? Head over to Facebook and see it here:

<https://fb.watch/no1uUFw4v0/>

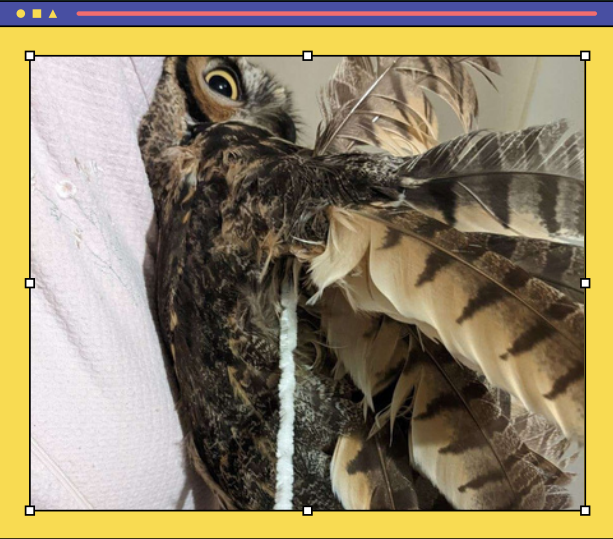
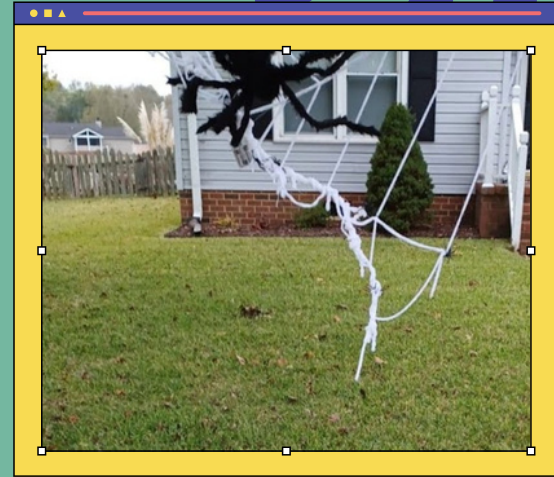


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FALL SAFETY TIPS FOR ANIMALS

As you are decorating for this holiday season please remember our wildlife neighbors! Fake spiderwebs trap animals of all sizes from hummingbirds to great horned owls. Last year a great horned owl was found dangling from a spider web decoration. Luckily it was found, rehabilitated and released but not all birds are as fortunate.



BEWARE!

YOUR HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS



Photo by Dave Saep, Marin Humane Society

MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO WILDLIFE!

Any decorations, like fake spider webbing, that dangle, hang or wrap can entangle wild animals like this Screech Owl!

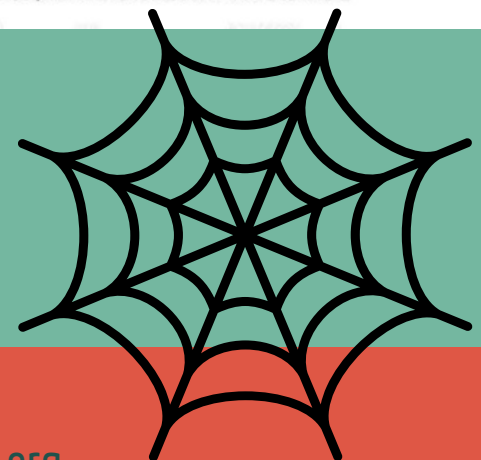
Please consider wildlife safety when decorating your home for the holiday, and remember to properly dispose of Halloween candy, pumpkins and other edibles to prevent unwanted wildlife visitors.

Do vinegar instead of bleach!!



PSA: PLEASE!!!! DO NOT bleach your pumpkins to make them last longer!! We've seen this tip being shared all over social media this season! Please remember pumpkins are food, especially to lots of the wildlife! Deer, squirrels, raccoons, possums, mice, rats, chipmunks, birds, and even bugs. We deliberately stick them outside somewhere where wildlife can access them and we DO NOT want our wildlife eating bleached pumpkins!!! 🙄🙄🙄

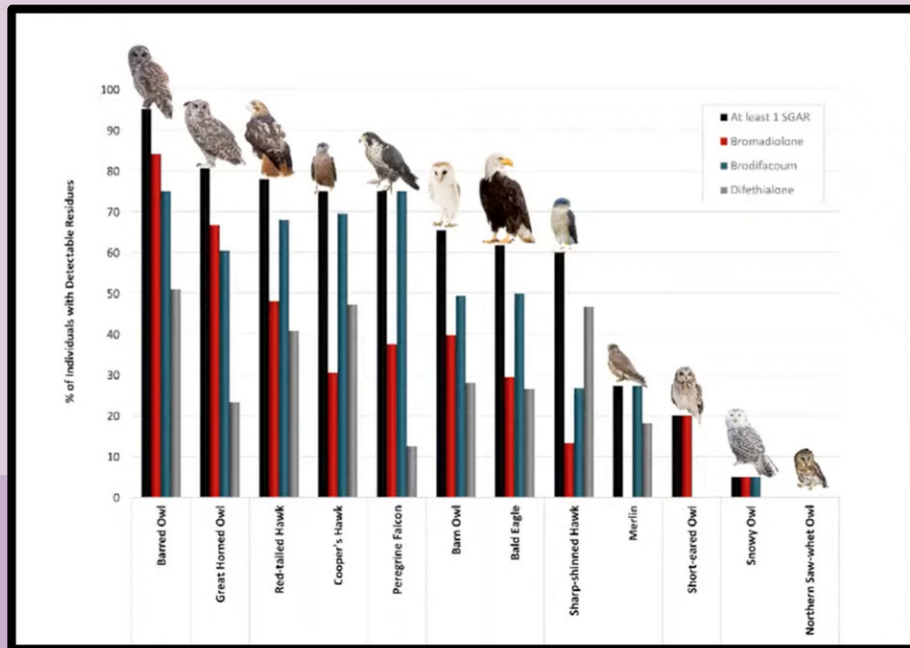
Instead, try using vinegar. 1 part vinegar to 10 parts water will work just as well. Thanks! 🍂🍂🍂



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Rat Poison Kills More Than Just Rats!



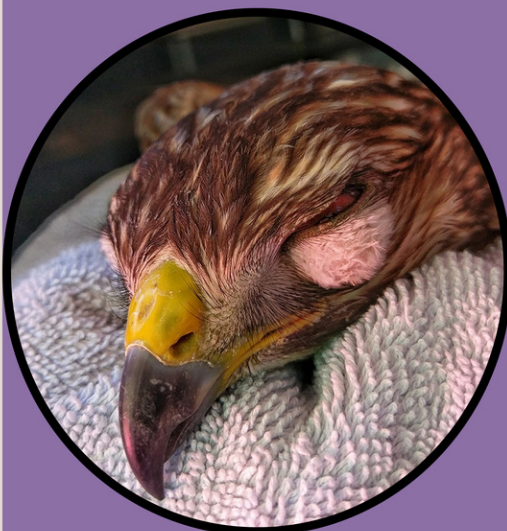
Increase (%) of raptors with detectable SGAR exposures, 1987-2018 (N=74) Sofi Hindmarch, InternationalOwlCenter.org

Rodenticides are persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic. They affect the entire ecosystem—soil, plants, bugs, mammals, birds, and reptiles alike.

Rodenticides are slow-reacting, meaning the victim does not immediately die. Instead, the rodenticide inhibits Vitamin K.

Vitamin K controls blood viscosity; blood becomes thin, resulting in bleeding (internal and external) and death. Prior to death, the victim is likely to be eaten by a predator, who ingests the poison present in the victim.

A 2019 U.K. study found that 87% of tested barn owls were exposed to one or more poisons. A 2020 U.S. study found that 100% of tested red-shouldered hawks were exposed.



Instead...

Seal entry points to your home. Look for holes in roofs, walls, foundation, crawl spaces, sheds, and around pipes, cables, and electrical wires. Cover crawl space entrances.

Make sure shredded paper and fabric are not available.

Attract raptors. Put up nest boxes, plant trees, and leave dead trees up. Please, don't poison their dinner!

Try botanical rodent repellents, electronic traps, cayenne pepper, or dry ice in rat burrows.

NEVER use glue traps! They are indiscriminate and inhumane. Avoid snap traps in an open landscape.



Did you know we have an amazon wish list? This list includes supplies and enrichment for our animals. Check it out!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/370001XG3WIZY?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_4

Something we need: Avian Sun Deluxe Floor Lamp

UV is extremely important for birds! For our patients that are not in outdoor enclosures due to injuries UV lamps will allow us to give them the benefits of being outside while recuperating.



Our local Tidewater Wildlife Rescue is looking for hotline volunteers. Below is a post from them: "How would you like to rescue wildlife with out the physical work? How would you like to make a difference in a wildlife animals life without the hands on rehabbing? Tidewater Wildlife Rescue is in need of some more volunteers to help man our hotline. This can be done in the leisure of your home.

It does not have to be for 24 hours. It doesn't have to be daily. The more volunteers we have means more help to free others on the line that do rescue and/or rehab.

I know what you are thinking. "What if I don't know anything about wildlife?" Hotline volunteers are Very important to the wildlife rehabbing community. They can sometimes help resolve problems in a matter of minutes saving rescuers time responding on site. They provide advice for common wildlife problems. They help people understand "orphaned" babies when animals truly need help verses need to be left alone, which reduces the numbers of animals being "kidnapped". And other wildlife conflicts and questions.

It's as simple as answering the phone, showing kindness to the caller, knowing time is of importance and learning how to handle certain situations. All of this we would train you on. Being a resident of Hampton Roads/ Peninsula does help but not a requirement!!" Call (757) 255-8710





Check out our T-Shirt Fundraiser! This shirt features our education ambassadors and a portion of each sale comes back to Nature's Nanny! Check them out here: <https://www.bonfire.com/store/natures-nanny-wildlife-rehabilitation/>



Donations Accepted

- Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/370OO1XG3WIZY?ref=wl_share

- Donations can be made through Paypal at NNWR@COX.NET
- Through Venmo @NNWR1
- Through our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Naturesnannywildliferehabilitation>
- Or through our website at <https://www.naturesnannywildliferehab.org/>

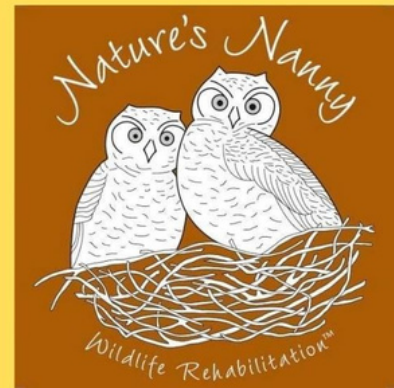


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Have a Kroger Shopper's Card? You can add Kroger Community Rewards to donate to Nature's Nanny. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

Here's How to Add Our Organization:

1. Create a digital account.
2. Link your Card to an organization. Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.
1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization.
3. Enter Nature's Nanny Wildlife Rehabilitation or LB887.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save". Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.
5. Your organization earns when you shop!



Volunteer with Us!

Interested in volunteering with us? We take all skill levels! Whether you want to be a regular volunteer or need some service hours we have plenty of projects that need assistance!

Email Dawn at
Nnwrvolunteers@gmail.com





Nature's Nanny Wildlife Rehabilitation is going on Safari!



Upcoming Africa Trips
April 18-28 2023
July 11-21 2023
February 13-23 2024
April 16-26 2024
September 10-20 2024



If the thrill of an African Safari has always been your dream, give us a call!!



Trips cost between \$3595 and \$4450. For just a little over \$5000.00 you will have the time of your life!!!

*Airfare not included



We have available spots for our Africa trips and for each spot ATYL will donate \$300.00 to Nature's Nanny Wildlife Rehabilitation



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