

Wildlife Rehabilitation in Florida

Florida, Central

Florida, Central region (Deltona)..... 407-324-0647

Laura Seckbach Finn, Fly By Night
Wildlife Species: bats (only)

Florida, Central region (Gainesville)..... 352-472-7626

Deborah Cottrell, West End Animal Hospital (Veterinarian)
petvet@westendanimal.com
Wildlife Species: insectivorous bats

Florida, Central region (Gainesville, all North FL)..... 352-371-4400 (24 hr helpline)

Leslie E. Straub (director), [Florida Wildlife Care](http://FloridaWildlifeCare.org)
fwc@afn.org
Wildlife Species: assisting with all native wildlife, all species large and small
Comments: North Central Florida's largest wildlife center covering 11 counties, handling all wildlife issues; conservation of native wildlife and habitat through education, rehabilitation, and study

Florida, Central region (Longwood, Orlando region)..... 407-461-1056

Carol McCorkle (CVT), The Avian Reconditioning Center, Inc.
wildwoods2@aol.com
Wildlife Species: birds of prey
Comments: we accept raptors from other facilities and focus on reconditioning birds after rehabilitation and training orphaned birds of prey to fly and hunt prior to release
back into the wild; also focus on wildlife education

Florida, Central region, Marion County (Ocala)..... 352-236-2121

Silver Springs Park, Wildlife Department/Vet Clinic

Florida, Central region (Ocklawaha)..... 352-288-6754 (24 hours)

Tish Hennesy, Foundation for Environmental Awareness (director)
eldon@floridafolks.com

**Florida, Central region (Ocoee/Winter Garden/Geneva)..... 407-292-5232
(Nancy), 407-656-3709 or
407-570-7153 (Laurie), 407-349-2889 (Diane)**

Nancy Michalko, Laurie Stogsdill, Diane Mansen, EarthAngels Wildlife
Caracal@aol.com (Nancy)
MsBobcatt@hotmail.com (Laurie)
Wildlife Species: squirrels, raccoons

Florida, Central region (Okeechobee)..... 863-763-4630

Sue Arnold, Arnold's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
suarnold@strato.net
Wildlife Species: all species accepted

Florida, Central region, Orange County (Maitland)..... 407-644-0190

Dianna Flynt or Drew Bickford, CVT, Audubon of Florida Center for Birds of
Prey
dflynt@audubon.org
Wildlife Species: raptors only
Specialty: native raptor rehabilitation, care, management and cage design,
especially Bald Eagle.

Florida, Central region, Orange County (Orlando)..... 407-568-5138

Debbie Helsel (Assistant Curator), Back To Nature Wildlife Refuge
info@btm-wildlife.org

Florida, Central region, Orange County (Orlando)..... 407-737-0015

Thomas Rudge, Tom's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
trudge@cfl.rr.com
Wildlife Species: small wildlife, birds, squirrels, etc. (but can refer others)
Comments: Webcam at dove1.camarades.com/

Florida, Central region, Pasco County (Dade City)..... 352-518-9443

Mary Rich, Nature's Classroom
bethy1965@aol.com
Wildlife Species: native animals
Specialties/Knowledge: Mammals and birds of prey
Comments: I am also a zookeeper at the educational facility above

Florida, Central region (Sebring)..... 863-385-2770

David & Karen Wrede, [Wrede's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.](#)
Wildlife Species: raising of baby deer

Florida, Central region (Webster)..... 352-793-3094

La Guardar Inc. Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center
JungleJudi@aol.com (Judi Carter)
Comments: fax 352-793-8792

Florida, Eastern

Florida, Eastern region (Elkton)..... 904-692-1777

Melanie Cain-Stage (curator), HAWKE INC.
(Humane Association Of Wildlife Care & Educ, Inc.)
Wildlife Species: River otters, bobcats, birds of prey, all native wildlife including reptiles; environmental educational programs
Comments: this is the largest multi-species wildlife rehabilitation facility in NE Florida

Florida, Eastern region (Malabar)..... 321-951-0889

Doreen Friswold, Malabar Wildlife
REHAB-morgant2360@aol.com
Wildlife Species: song birds, small mammals, and pond birds
Comments: experienced in using homeopathic medicines and other natural medicines on wildlife.

Florida, Eastern region (Port St. Lucie)..... 561-871-6677

Pat Larsen, Corbett Bird of Prey & Wildlife Society, Inc.
wildcorbett@earthlink.net

Florida, Eastern region (Rockledge)..... 407-632-9582

Janice Campbell & Lou Ann Hawes, [Coon's Run Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc.](#)
info@coonsrun.org
Wildlife Species: Birds of Prey, migratory birds, indigenous species of mammals of Florida
Comments: Coon's Run Wildlife Sanctuary is a wildlife rehabilitation center dedicated to the preservation of Florida's wildlife heritage

Florida, Eastern region (Royal Palm Beach)..... 561-793-8075

Ellen Rosenberg, WildLife Resource Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

WildLifeRC@aol.com

Wildlife Species: wild birds

Florida, Eastern region (Satellite Beach)..... 321-779-1583

Crystal Lee Gilbert, licensed home wildlife rehabilitator

Wildlife Species: specialize in opossums, but accept all wildlife

**Florida, Eastern region, St. Lucie/Indian River Counties (Fort Pierce).....
561-468-6616**

Winnie Burns (director), [Creature Safe Place](#)

creaturesafeplace@aol.com

Wildlife Species: take in wildlife classified for federal and class III permit

Specialty: small mammals, deer, wading birds

**Florida, Eastern region, Volusia County (Daytona Beach)..... 386-767-2500 or
386-235-3751**

Jackie or Michelle Anthony, [Wildlife Rehabilitation of Daytona Beach, Inc.](#)

wildlifedaytona@aol.com

Wildlife Species: Handle primarily mammals, refer to bird and reptile rehabbers

Comments: Licensed nuisance wildlife trapper

Florida, Eastern region (West Palm Beach)..... 561-791-3441

Barbara Perrone (president), [Universal Wildlife Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc.](#)

bperrone@bellsouth.net

Wildlife Species: song birds, small mammals, raptors

Specialty: song birds and small mammals

Florida, Eastern region (West Palm Beach)..... 561-471-3403

Diane Suave, Pam Fields, Ocean Impact Foundation, Wildlife Care Center

Florida, East Central

**Florida, East Central region, Brevard County (Cocoa/Canaveral Groves).....
321-639-8655**

Jennifer Sypien (Director), Wildlife Care Center of Florida, Inc.

cffr76@yahoo.com

Wildlife Species: Any and all indigenous species, (excluding venomous snakes).

Specialties/Knowledge: raccoons

Comments: We also provide a permanent haven for unwanted wild animals kept as pets.

Available 24/7. Licensed trappers.

Florida, East Central region, Brevard County (Melbourne)..... 321-254-8843

[Florida Wildlife Hospital](#)

wildlife@metrolink.net

Wildlife Species: native wildlife only

Florida, East Central region, Brevard County (Satellite Beach)..... 321-779-1583

Crystal Lee Gilbert (director), Beach Wildlife Rehab Center, Inc.

WOLFCG34@AOL.COM

Specialties/Knowledge: opossums

Comments: open 24 hours/day to accept any wildlife

Florida, East Central region (Christmas)..... 407-568-3200

Carol Hardee, [Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida](#)

Florida, East Central region, Volusia County (Holly Hill)..... 386-252-2794

Mary Keller, Wild Bird Sanctuary

EBirdwings@aol.com

Wildlife Species: Baby birds ONLY

Florida, North Central

Florida, North Central region, Lake County (Eustis)..... 352-357-5153

Jill Rodgers, [Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida](#)

rodgerj@ocps.k12.fl.us

Wildlife Species: all species native to Florida

Specialty: mammal, especially raccoons

Comments: DO NOT use e-mail to leave information about animals needing immediate attention!

Florida, North Central region, Suwannee/Columbia County (Lake City)..... 386-935-3985

Vicki and Roger Waldren (owner), Critter Care Farm

critercare@aol.com

Wildlife Species: accepts all native Florida wildlife

Florida, Northeast

Florida, Northeast region, Citrus/Levy Counties (Inglis)..... 352-447-2187

Sheila, licensed home wildlife rehabilitator

possumlady@aol.com

Wildlife Species: mammals only (no birds)

Specialties/Knowledge: 7+ years of opossum experience

Florida, Northeast region (Jacksonville)..... 904-771-4834

Kathleen Godwin, Raccoon Rescue, Inc.

Wildlife Species: raccoons and other mammals

Florida, Northeast region, Duval County (Jacksonville)..... 904-381-0579

Mitzi Mobley, permitted rehabilitator

RaisingCoon@aol.com

Wildlife Species: Orphaned/injured BABY raccoons and other rabies vectors

Comments: Member FWRA, NWRRA, IWRC and a Registered Nurse

**Florida, Northeast region, Lake County (Paisley)..... 352-669-3463 (home),
407-323-4450 ext.143 (work)**

Vickie Ballard, Sr. Reptile Keeper, Wildlife Rehabilitator, Central Florida Zoo

vbsrherpkpr@aol.com

Wildlife Species: Reptiles, mammals, birds

Specialty: reptiles

Florida, Northeast region, St. Johns County (St. Augustine)..... 904-417-0336

Karen Ward-Lynch (president), [Noahs Ark Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation
noahsarkwildlife@yahoo.com](mailto:noahsarkwildlife@yahoo.com)

Wildlife Species: Sea birds, wading birds, marsh birds, songbirds, small mammals,

turtles, tortoises, sea turtles, birds of prey, any additional animals we will place in an appropriate facility.

Specialties/Knowledge: songbirds, seabirds, wading birds. Marsh birds, gopher tortoises, turtles

Florida, Northeast region, St. Johns County..... 904-692-1777

Melanie Cain (president), [HAWKE](#) (Humane Association of Wildlife care & Education)

Wildlife Species: all wildlife including river otters, bobcats, birds of prey

Specialty: river otter rehabilitation

Comments: We are the only multi-species professional full-time wildlife center in NE FL complete with flight cages and inside/outside facilities located

in rural St. Johns County. We also have permits to possess wildlife used in presenting educational programs to local schools.

Florida, Northeast region, St. Johns/Putnum/S.Duval Counties..... 904-829-9210

St. John's Wildlife Care, Inc.

Florida, Northwest

Florida, Northwest region, Calhoun County (Altha)..... 850-762-8685

Betsy R. Knight (Executive Director), [Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc.](#)
bbws1@digitalexp.com

Specialty: black bears

Comments: we accept all Florida wildlife that is injured, sick, or orphaned

Florida, Northwest region, Destin..... 850-650-1880

Julie Parvin, [Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge, Inc.](#)
ecwr@gnt.net

Comments: fax 850-650-8965

Wildlife Species: baby raccoons

Florida, Northwest region, Gilchrist County (Bell)..... 352-463-7243

Susan Johnson (director), JUNGRALA INC.

Specialties/Knowledge: raptors, deer, reptiles

Comments: on call 24/7

Florida, Northwest region, Leon County (Tallahassee)..... 850-386-6296

[St. Francis Wildlife Association, Inc.](#)

Jon Johnson (executive director/wildlife rehabilitator),

jonjohn@electro-net.com

Sandy Beck (education director), sandybeck@stfranciswildlife.org

Specialty: raptors, reptiles, all native wildlife

Comments: for quick response to emergencies, call our phone number (24 hrs/day);

Wildlife can also be left for us at the Northwood Animal Hospital, 1881 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.,

Tallahassee, FL, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

Florida, Northwest region, Levy County (Inglis)..... 352-447-2187

Sheila Stone (volunteer), Florida Wildlife Care

possumlady62@msn.com

Wildlife Species: mammals only, no birds

Specialty: opossums

**Florida, Northwest region, Okaloosa County (Fort Walton Beach, Destin).....
850-243-3264 or 850-582-6836**

Mary Coerver (vice-president/bird specialist), [Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge](#)
mcoerver@gmail.com

Wildlife Species: specialize in birds (songbirds, raptors, and seabirds)

Florida, Northwest region (Port St. Joe)..... 850-647-8238

Barbara Eells, licensed home wildlife rehabilitator

pelican@gtcom.net

Wildlife Species: shorebirds, raptors, songbirds, mammals, reptiles

Florida, Northwest region (Port St. Joe)..... 850-229-1065

Marie Steele-Romanelli, St. Joe Wildlife Sanctuary & Educational Center
(president/director)

info@StVincentIsland.com

Wildlife Species: extensive shorebird rehabilitation

Florida, Northwest region (Tallahassee)..... 850-536-9672

Donn Pulley, Goose Creek Wildlife Sanctuary

**Florida, Northwest region (Wakulla, Jefferson, and Franklin)..... 850-926-
8308**

Florida Wild Mammals Association, Inc.

Florida, Southern

Florida, Southern region, Monroe County (Big Pine Key)..... 305-872-1982

Maya Totman (director), [Florida Keys Wildlife Rescue Inc.](#)
chicco54@bellsouth.net

Wildlife Species: birds only

Florida, Southern region, Tavernier (Florida Keys)..... 305-852-2124

Karen Dettmann, Ark Angels Wildlife Rescue, Inc.

arkangelsrescue@bellsouth.net

Wildlife Species: mammals

Florida, Southern region, Tavernier..... 305-852-4486

Laura Quinn, Florida Keys Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

fkwbc@reefnet.com

Wildlife Species: Waterbirds (pelicans, herons, egrets, cormorants, etc.) and birds of prey

Florida, Southern region (Tierra Verde)..... 727-864-0679

Lee Fox, [Save Our Seabirds, Inc.](http://www.saveourseabirds.com)

sosinc@tampabay.rr.com

Specialty: Oiled Wildlife Response, and Oiled Wildlife Training

Florida, Southcentral

Florida, South Central region (Okeechobee)..... 863-697-2082

Amanda Ebenhack, (owner) [South Florida Reptile Rescue](http://www.southfloridareptilerescue.com)

sflreptileresq@aol.com

Wildlife Species: Turtles, tortoises, ducks, and squirrels. Will transport most anything

Specialties: Turtles and tortoises

Comments: Specialize in turtles and tortoises

Florida, Southeast

Florida, Southeast region (Broward)..... 954-524-4302

[Wildlife Care Center](http://www.wildlifecarecenter.com)

SSWildcare@aol.com

Comments: Treat over 10,000 animal patients annually. Specialize in native FL wildlife but also accepts certain domestic/exotic species that are abused, abandoned, stray, or cruelty cases

Florida, Southeast region, Broward County (Deerfield Beach)..... 954 779 0364

Sharen Payberg, Rascals Wildlife Care Network. Inc.

lady-nature@mindspring.com

Florida, Southeast region, Broward County (Fort Lauderdale)..... 954-434-4565

Beatrice Martin, Rascals Wildlife Care Network, Inc.

lady-nature@mindspring.com

Wildlife Species: all species, esp. raccoons

Florida, Southeast region, Broward County (Fort Lauderdale)..... 954-746-1816

Jacque Corricelli, licensed home wildlife rehabilitator
Wildlife Species: Florida mammals, orphaned birds of prey

Florida, Southeast region, Broward County (Fort Lauderdale)..... 954-524-4302

[SPCA Wildlife Care Center](#)
SSWildcare@aol.com

Comments: we treat over 10,000 patients each year (over 300 species)

Florida, Southeast region, Dade county (Homestead)..... 305-247-7885

Freddy Vazquez, webmaster, [South Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation Center](#)
SFWRCINC@yahoo.com

Wildlife Species: The SFWRC accepts numerous forms of wildlife ranging from emus to several species of monkey, but we specialize mainly in the care of big cats such as lions, tigers, cougars, and panthers.

Florida, Southeast region (Jupiter)..... 561-744-1646

Busch Wildlife Sanctuary
BuschWS@aol.com

Comments: over 2,000 patients per year; offer extensive environmental educational programs

Florida, Southeast region, Martin County (Hobe Sound)..... 561-546-8281

Dan Martinelli (Executive Director), [Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital, Inc.](#)
CannyDan@aol.com

Specialty: All native species. Resource for information regarding medical and surgical care, caging construction, public education and display, charitable organizations [501(c)(3)], other

Florida, Southeast region, Martin County (Palm City).....

Patrick BATMAN Walsh, [Bat World Florida Sanctuary & Educational/Resource Center](#)

Wildlife Species: bats

Comments: also see: www.friendsofbats.com

Florida, Southeast region, Martin/St. Lucie Counties (Palm City)..... 772-221-1231 or 772-335-6606 (pager)

Susan Beattie (director), Wildlife Rehabilitation and Refuge Center, Inc.

meeko1231@aol

Wildlife Species: orphaned, injured, and disabled wild birds and mammals

Specialty: small mammals, especially raccoons

Comments: fax 561-221-1231

Florida, Southeast region (Miami)..... 305-235-5315

Lloyd Brown (director, rehabilitator), [Wildlife Rescue of Dade County](#)

Wildlife Species: all birds and mammals (no reptiles)

Florida, Southeast region (Miami)..... 305-751-9840

Harry Kelton, [Pelican Harbor Seabird Station](#)

Wildlife Species: We specialize in seabirds (primarily Eastern Brown Pelicans), but we will accept any injured wild bird that is brought to us

Florida, Southeast region (Miami)..... 305-646-4440

Brian Mealey, [Falcon Batchelor Bird of Prey Center](#)

bmealey@miamisci.org

Specialty: rehabilitation and ecological research of birds of prey

Florida, Southeast region, Miami/Dade Counties (Miami, Homestead)..... 305-247-8000

Don Morris (board member), [Everglades Outpost](#)

peaceguy@peaceday.org

Specialties/Knowledge: reptiles (especially venomous snakes and crocodilians), exotics

Florida, Southeast region (Pembroke Pines)..... 954-779-0364

Angela Mongelli, Rascals Wildlife Care Network, Inc.

Rascals@brigadoon.com

wrbyard@sprynet.net

Wildlife Species: hand raising babies (see all wildlife)

Florida, Southeast region (Sunrise)..... 954-779-0364

Andrea Smith, Rascals Wildlife Care Network, Inc.

allthingsbright@webtv.net

Wildlife Species: opossums (see all wildlife)

Comments: on call 24 hours

Florida, Southwest

Florida, Southwest region, Lee County (Sanibel)..... 239-472-3644

PJ Deitschel, DVM, [Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife \(CROW\)](#)
info@crowclinic.org

Wildlife Species: Native and migratory birds, reptiles and mammals

Specialties/Knowledge: Integration of Eastern (Chinese) medicine and traditional Western medicine

Comments: Established in 1968, CROW has 2 full-time Veterinarians and 3 rehabbers on staff

Florida, Southwest region, Manatee County (Bradenton Beach)..... 941-778-6324

Gail Straight, [Wildlife, Inc. \(Education and Rehabilitation\)](#)
rusty@WildlifeInc.org

Wildlife Species: birds of prey, mammals, songbirds, reptiles (no domestics)

Comments: members of the Florida Wildlife Rehabilitators Association

Florida, Southwest region (Punta Gorda)..... 941-637-3830

Peace River Wildlife Center

Wildlife Species: birds of prey

Florida, Southwest region, Sarasota County (Sarasota)..... 941-388-4444

[Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary](#)
rehab@pelicanman.org

Wildlife Species: All native and migratory birds, reptiles and mammals

Comments: Established in 1981, the Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary has full-time licensed rehabbers and veterinarians on staff

Florida, Southwest region, St. Lucie County (Fort Pierce)..... 772-343-9453

All God's Creatures, Inc.

sanctuary2004@adelphia.net

Wildlife Species: birds

FAX: 772-785-5240

Comments: Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital Member

Florida, Western

Florida, Western region, Palm Beach County (Lake Worth)..... 561-641-9199

Amanda Ebenhack (director), [South Florida Reptile Rescue](http://SouthFloridaReptileRescue.com)
sassi49575@aol.com or
sflareptileresq@aol.com

Wildlife Species: turtles and tortoises; can help with other small mammals

Florida, West Central

Florida, West Central region (Altamonte Springs)..... 407-260-6137

Mary Jane Isner (director), Haven for Injured and Orphaned Wildlife
Isnerdw@aol.com

Wildlife Species: all Florida wildlife

Specialty: mammals

Comments: fax 407-260-6137

Florida, West Central region (Brooksville)..... 352-544-2656

Debbie Bower, Nature Coast Wildlife Society, Inc.

Specialty: wildlife rescue, backyard habitat supplies, wildscape for wildlife

Florida, West Central region, Citrus County (Inverness/Floral City)..... 352-637-2674

Nancy Crusan (volunteer), Nature World

luckypig@citrus.infi.net

Wildlife Species: raccoons

Florida, West Central region, Citrus County (Inverness, Homosassa, Crystal River)..... 352-628-9464

H.O.P.E. Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.

Wildlife Species: birds native to Florida

Florida, West Central region, Citrus County (Inverness, Homosassa, Crystal River, etc.)..... (352) 506-7790 (beeper)

Nature World Wildlife Rescue, Midway Animal Hospital

Comments: use number for emergency rescue in Citrus County

Florida, West central region, Hernando County (Brooksville)..... 352-688-7818

James Jablon (director), Wildlife Rehabilitation of Hernando, Inc.

thejablons@aol.com

Limitations: no big cats

**Florida, West Central region, Pasco County (Hudson)(near Port Richey).....
727-379-0343 or (c)727-4274-9644**

Lynda Barhorst (Director), Sky Harbor

Lyndabyrd2@yahoo.com

Wildlife Species: Any and all birds, songbirds to raptors, fawns, squirrels, raccoons. Large network of responsible licensed rehabbers to handle other species.

Florida, West Central region, Pinellas County (Clearwater)..... 727-449-8176

Sally Hannameyer (Director), Safe Haven Wildlife Center, Inc.

safehvn@tampabay.rr.com

Wildlife Species: Armadillos, Opossums, Squirrels, Rabbits

Florida, West central region, Pinellas County (Indian Shores)..... 727-391-6211

Barbara Suto (avian hospital supervisor), [Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary, Inc.](http://SuncoastSeabirdSanctuary.com)
seabird@seabirdsanctuary.org⁴

Wildlife Species: we treat, rehabilitate, and house all native wild birds
Specialties/Knowledge: treatment of seabirds; captive breeding program of Eastern Brown Pelicans

Comments: The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary is one of the largest wild bird rehabilitation centers in the United States

Florida, West central region, Pinellas County (St. Petersburg)..... 727-522-1580

The Pelican Fund and Pinellas Seabird Rehabilitation Center

Wildlife Species: pelicans and other seabirds (but also other birds)

Florida, West central region, Pinellas County (St. Petersburg)..... 727-323-0877

Mark and Carla Thomas, [Angelic Animals Enterprises, Inc.](http://AngelicAnimals.com)
info@angelicanimals.org

Wildlife Species: mostly small mammals, reptiles, and birds (and Class III wildlife); No venomous reptiles

Specialty: reptiles (especially snakes); have permit for trapping nuisance wildlife

Florida, West central region (Tampa)..... 813-932-9545

Debbie Bond, licensed home wildlife rehabilitator

DebbieKBond@hotmail.com

Wildlife Species: small mammals and birds

Specialties: opossums and other small mammals, birds, non-venomous reptiles.

Florida, West central region (Tampa)..... 813-340-0529

Jeff Yorns, Permitted nuisance wildlife interventionist, First responder to injured/ill

wildlife for all authorities in region.

Specialty: wildlife rescue/capture only (delivery to wildlife rehabilitators)

Comments: extensive experience with traditional species considered "nuisance wildlife", behavior related to tracking, habitat, capture of all wildlife, with emphasis on dangerous situations.