

Ohio Division of Wildlife Permitted Wildlife Rehabilitators 2025-2026																		
County	City	Name	Organization	Contact	Orphans	Mammals	Fox	Skunk	Raccoon	Bat	Bobcat	Fawn	Migratory Birds	Raptors	Waterfowl	Reptiles	Amphibians	Notes
Ashland	Ashland	Dezira Goon	Whitetail Crossing Wildlife Refuge	330-317-0299	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, and woodchucks only
Ashtabula	Conneaut	Alyssa Shumac	Dr. Dolittle's House	440-661-2696	X	X	X	X		X		X				X		No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Belmont	Bethesda	Jordan Castello	Feronia Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc	740-921-3594	X							X						Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, woodchucks, opossums, and fawns
Butler	West Chester	Damien Oxier	Arrowhead Reptile Rescue	513-442-4377												X	X	
Butler	Middletown	Kathy Israel	Second Chance Wildlife	513-267-2226	X	X	X	X	X	X			X				X	X
Butler	Middletown	Cherigene Slaughter		513-267-6170	X	X	X	X	X	X		X					X	X
Butler	West Chester	Deborah West	DEW Drop Wildlife Rescue	513-777-9427	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, opossums, and groundhogs
Carroll	Magnolia	Maudi (Nancy) Owen	Gryphon Den Creatures of the Night	843-941-9507						X				X				
Clermont	New Richmond	Tracy Brewer	Ride the Wind Wild Bird Rehab Center	513-797-7239									X					Main interest in neotropical migratory songbirds like Cuckoos, Hummingbirds, Orioles, Tanagers, Warblers, Swallows, Swifts. Accepts other songbirds
Clermont	Amelia	Amy Lyn Stevens	Dragonfly Garden Wildlife Rescue	513-376-2445	X	X	X		X	X		X						
Clermont	Batavia	Stephanie Ann Carlson	St. Melangeil Small Mammal Sanctuary	513-658-5955	X	X							X			X	X	
Clermont	Milford	Alicia Miller		513-284-7191	X	X												No raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats
Clermont	Milford	Cynthia Alverson	Raptor Inc.	513-825-3325										X				Includes state endangered species
Coshocton	Coshocton	Shane and Angela Pyle	Armid Place	740-610-5162	X	X	X	X	X	X			X					
Crawford	Crestline	Jane Schnelker	Wildlife Haven	419-560-6523	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Provides support/assistance/referrals to those calling about orphaned and injured wildlife
Cuyahoga	Bay Village	Tim Jasinski	Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	440-871-2900	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone) Includes state endangered species
Cuyahoga	Rocky River	Sharon Doerge		440-523-1538	X													Orphaned squirrels ONLY
Cuyahoga	Parma	Molly Ryan	Acorn Orphan Wildlife	440-823-7646	X	X												No raccoons, skunks, foxes, bats, or rabbits
Cuyahoga	Strongsville	Sabrina Perritt	Snow White's Wildlife Rehab	216-906-9457	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, opossums, and woodchucks



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Hamilton	Cincinnati	April Hunter	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	513-570-1516	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Kimberly Buchanan	WEST Wildlife Rehab	513-201-5683	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Hamilton	Cleves	Sara Moore	Moore Critters	513-941-6304	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X		
Harrison	Hopedale	Lauren Voght	Ohio Happy Trails Wildlife Rehabilitation	740-632-8723	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, opossums and woodchucks only
Huron	Collins	David Coury		419-577-8613	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, opossums and woodchucks only
Lake	Kirtland	Caitlin Ambrose	Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center	440-256-1404	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	Includes state endangered species
Lake	Concord	Lynn Schaefer	Born to Be Wild - Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation	440-417-4512	X	X	X	X		X								No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Lake	Eastlake	Suzanne Enyedy	Carmela's Sanctuary of Squirrels	440-520-4799	X	X												Orphaned or injured squirrels, chipmunks, and woodchucks only
Lawrence	Proctorville	Angela Elliott	Angie's Critter Care	304-416-0928	X	X	X	X	X									
Lorain	Wellington	Brenda Juszczyk		330-421-3456	X	X	X	X	X			X						No rabbits
Lucas	Whitehouse	Michelle Daoud	Nature's Nursery	419-877-0060	X	X	X	X		X				X		X	X	No raccoons Includes state endangered species
Lucas	Toledo	Laura Rusch	Nature's Nursery	419-320-4901	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Mahoning	Canfield	Heather Merritt	Birds in Flight Sanctuary Inc.	330-652-3381	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	No rabies vector species Includes state endangered species
Medina	Spencer	Melissa Jordan	Medina Raptor Center Inc	330-591-7300									X	X				Includes state endangered species, swans and herons
Medina	Wadsworth	Jessie Henderson	HenderHaven	330-714-6364	X													Orphaned rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks
Miami	Troy	Debra Oexmann	Brukner Nature Center	937-698-6493	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Includes state endangered species; No Raccoons
Montgomery	Germantown	Kelsey Zelski		630-664-4077	X													Orphaned rabbits and opossums only; NO raccoons; NO birds
Muskingum	Dresden	Cynthia Stotts	Ohio Whitetail Rescue Association	740-754-3570	X	X	X	X	X	X		X						
Muskingum	Zanesville	Kendra Vaughn	Backwoods Critter Care	740-683-6543	X													No raccoons, deer, or birds

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Muskingum	Chandlersville	Nicole Hafer-Lipstreu		740-297-0455	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	No raccoons
Preble	College Corner	Shawn Conner	Houston Woods State Park	513-524-4250									X	X				
Preble	West Alexandria	Chelsea Bree Thompson		361-491-1975	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, opossums, and woodchucks only
Portage	Kent	Allison Milburn	Franklin's Friends Wildlife Rehab Inc	330-422-3996	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks only
Richland	Mansfield	Gail Laux	Ohio Bird Sanctuary	419-884-4295									X	X				Includes state endangered species
Stark	Massillon	Stephon Echague	Stark Parks Wildlife Conservation Center	330-477-0448	X	X	X	X		X			X			X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Stark	North Canton	Kristen Beck	Clover Field Wildlife Center	330-499-5788	X	X	X	X		X		X				X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Scioto	Wheelersburg	Dr. Ruth Boll		740-574-4098	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	Fawns for evaluation only
Summitt	Fairlawn	Troy Dunn	Fort Island Park Nature Center	330-668-9518	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, opossums, and woodchucks only
Summit	Akron	Frances Kitchen	Operation Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc.	330-745-2947	X	X	X					X	X			X		No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Trumbull	Warren	Maria Brunetti		330-979-0639	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Union	Richwood	Judith Vaughn	Crows Hollow Wildlife Care	614-535-6441	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Warren	Franklin	Selena Combs	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	937-701-0076	X	X	X	X		X						X	X	
Warren	West Chester	Nicole Eggers-Runge	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	937-701-0076	X													Orphaned squirrels, woodchucks, rabbits and opossums only
Warren	Mason	Savannah Lewis	Nature Nurses Wildlife	513-601-9617	X	X	X	X	X									
Warren	Clarksville	Michelle Vallee DVM	Chrysanthemum's Nest	513-379-6679	X	X												
Warren	Miamisburg	Erica Miller	Erica Miller Wildlife Rehab	937-470-6626	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Warren	Loveland	Shannon Pennington	Tiny Wonders Wildlife Rescue	513-409-1331	X	X										X	X	Squirrels, chipmunks, cottontails, opossums, groundhogs, and reptiles only. No raccoons, skunks, foxes or birds
Warren	Lebanon	Sarah Flohr	Tiny Wonders Wildlife Rescue	513-409-1331	X	X										X	X	No rabies vector species

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Washington	Upper Sandusky	Ryan Bates		740-402-7453	X							X						Orphaned squirrels, woodchucks, rabbits, opossums, and fawns
Washington	Whipple	Julie Zickefoose		juliezickefoose@gmail.com						X			X					Songbirds and bats ONLY
Washington	Lowell	Carl McKim	Runaway's Rescues	740-350-9351	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	David Balz	Wyandot County Humane Society	419-294-4477	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	No bats

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