

Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Application

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits are valid for 3 years from the date your permit was issued. Pursuant to RCW 77.12.469**

**and WAC 220-450-070 you must renew your permit every 3 years by submitting a Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Renewal Application to the WDFW. There is no permit application fee.**

**PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR PERMIT.**

**Please check:**  **First-time Initial Application**  **3-Year Permit Renewal Application WDFW WR Permit #**

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| ***ALL APPLICANTS* Complete Sections 1. - 6.** | | | | | |
| 1. **APPLICANT AND FACILITY INFORMATION** | |  | | |  |
| **Applicant Name (Last)** | | **(First)** | | | **(M.I.)** |
| **Home Address** | | **City** | | **State** | **Zip** |
| **Facility Name** | | **County where Facility is located** | | | |
| **Facility Address (Physical)** | | **City** | | **State** | **Zip** |
| **Facility Address (Mailing)** | | **City** | | **State** | **Zip** |
| **Home Phone** | **Facility Contact Phone** | | **Cell Phone** | | |
| **Personal Email:** | | **Facility Email:** | | | |
| 1. **PRINCIPLE VETERINARIAN** | | | | | |
| **Principle Veterinarian:** | | | | | |
| **Hospital/Clinic Name:** | | | | | |
| **Hospital/Clinic Address:** | | | | | |
| **Phone:** | | **Email:** | | | |
| 1. **LICENSING** | | | | | |
| **If you are a Veterinarian - Veterinary License Number:** | | | | | |
| **If you are a Licensed Veterinary Technician –Licensed Veterinary Technician Number:** | | | | | |
| 1. **USFWS MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT– A Federal Migratory Bird Permit is required to rehabilitate migratory birds** | | | | | |
| **Migratory Bird REHABILITATION Permit #:** **Expiration Date:** | | | | | |
| **I am in the process of applying for my MB Permit** | | | | | |
| **I do not wish to rehabilitate migratory birds right now** | | | | | |
| 1. **PUBLIC CONTACT INFORMATION** | | | | | |
| **Which phone number(s) do you want on the WDFW web site: Home**  **Facility**  **Cell** | | | | | |
| **Do you want the facility address listed on the website: Yes**  **No** | | | | | |
| 1. **To which WILDLIFE REHABILITATION ORGANIZATIONS do you belong?** | | | | | |
| **Washington Wildlife Rehabilitation Association:** | | | | | |
| **National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association:** | | | | | |
| **International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council:** | | | | | |

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| ***FIRST-TIME INITIAL APPLICANTS ONLY* Complete Sections 7. – 10.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **APPLICANT BIRTH DATE:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Attach signed Principle Veterinary Agreement form (Veterinarians may be their own Principle Veterinarian)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **SPONSORING REHABILITATOR – Attach letter of recommendation (may be a different permitted rehabilitator other than your sponsor) Licensed veterinarians are exempt from this requirement** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sponsoring Rehabilitator Name:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Facility Name:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Facility Address:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Contact Phone:** | | | | | | **Email:** | | | | | |
| 1. **EXPERIENCE You must demonstrate completion of at least six months, or 1000 hours, of experience in wildlife rehabilitation under the direct supervision of a wildlife rehabilitator. At least three months, or five hundred hours, of this experience must occur during the spring or summer. This training and experience must be completed within a three-year period (WAC 220-450-070(2)(a)(i)).**   **Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a facility in which you volunteered or worked.**  **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Facility Name** | | | | **Facility Address** | | | | | | | |
| **Contact Person** | | | | **Phone #** | | | | | **Email** | | |
| **Dates worked at the facility** | | | | **Approximate hours/day** | | | | | **Total hours at this facility** | | |
| **Percentage of time in doing each of the following duties** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Diet prep/feeding** | **Cage cleaning** | **Transport or release** | | | **First Aid** | | | **Medical treatment** | | **Restraint** | **Other:** |
| **Species you worked with at this facility:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Contact Person** | | | **Phone #** | | | | | | **Contact Person** | | |
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| **Diet prep/feeding** | **Cage cleaning** | **Diet prep/feeding** | | | **Cage cleaning** | | | **Diet prep/feeding** | | **Cage cleaning** | **Diet prep/feeding** |
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| 1. **SPECIES INFORMATION *ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION*** |

Please indicate below the animals you currently rehabilitate and/or any changes in species or capacity you would like, **or** as first-time initial applicant, which species you are applying to rehabilitate. Please estimate the approximate number of the species you are able to handle ***at one time* (Capacity). Please see NWRA Minimum Standards for housing guidelines.**

We understand capacity may vary according to age, gender, and time of year.

You must have a special **Endorsement** to rehabilitate **Raptors, Large Carnivores, and Cervids (WAC 220-450-070).**

If you wish to **remove species** from your permit, simply do not include them in this table.

**Raptor sizes in the table below are based on NWRA/IWRC Minimum Standard for Wildlife Rehabilitation Table 5, Raptors Page 49.**

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| **Species, Taxa, Group** | **Capacity** | **Species, Taxa, Group** | **Capacity** |
| **AMPHIBIANS** |  | **REPTILES** |  |
| **RAPTORS OTHER THAN OWLS\*** |  | **OWLS\*** |  |
| **Small** |  | **Small** |  |
| **Cooper’s hawk** |  | **Medium** |  |
| **Large** |  | **Large** |  |
| **Ferrug/eagles/med-lg falcons/vultures/osprey** |  | **Great gray; snowy** |  |
| **LARGE MAMMALS/LARGE CARNIVORES** |  | **MEDIUM MAMMALS** |  |
| **Cougar** Temporary holding of infant and nursing  Juvenile |  | **Opossum**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  |
| **Bobcat/lynx** Infant/Nursing  Juv./Adult Outside |  | **Badger** Infants  Juvenile Outside  Adults Outside |  |
| **Wolf** Infant/Nursing  Juv./Adult Outside |  | **Fisher**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adult Outside |  |
| **Coyote**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adult Outside |  | **Skunk**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  |
| **Bear** Infant/Nursing  Juvenile/Adult |  | **Raccoon**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adult Outside |  |
| **Deer** Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/ Adults Outside |  | **Porcupine**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adult Outside |  |
| **Elk**  Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Muskrat, Mt. beaver,** Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned **Marmot** Juvenile/Adult Outside |  |
| **Beaver**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adult Outside |  | **River otter** Infant  Nursing/Pre-weaned/Juvenile/Adult Outside |  |
|  |  | **Fox** Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile  Adult |  |
| **SMALL MAMMALS** |  | **BIRDS OTHER THAN RAPTORS** |  |
| **Bats**  Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned; Juvenile/Adult  **Hoary, Pallid** Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned; Juvenile/Ad |  | **Marine/Seabirds** |  |
| **Mice, vole, rats, shrew, mole,** |  | **Shorebirds** |  |
| **Tree and flying squirrels** Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Gulls** |  |
| **Large ground squirrels** Infant/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Waterfowl** Dabblers – Broods/Adults  Divers – Broods/Adults |  |
| **Chipmunks** Infants  Juvenile Outside  Adults Outside |  | **GBHeron** |  |
| **Cottontail rabbit** Infants/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Upland game birds** Broods/Adults |  |
| **Jack rabbit**, **snowshoe hare** Infants  Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Large Corvids** |  |
| **Weasels**  Infants/Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Woodpeckers** Pileated  Other Species |  |
| **Marten** Infants  Nursing/Pre-weaned  Juvenile/Adults Outside |  | **Hummingbirds** |  |
|  |  | **Passeriformes and all other birds** |  |

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| ***RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY* Complete Sections 12. - 14.** | | | | | | |
| 1. **CONTINUING EDUCATION You must have at least 30 hours of CE to renew your permit - WAC 220-450-070 (9)(b).**   **Attach Certificates of Completion, registration receipts showing your name, training verification letters, or other documentation for CE.** | | | | | | |
| **Title of Class, Workshop, Training, Meeting** | **Dates Attended** | | **Facilitator/Trainer/Teacher/Organization** | **City and State** | | **Number of Hours** |
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| 1. **LIST CURRENT OFF-SITE SUBPERMITTEES (Do not apply for new subpermittees here, please use the Subpermittee Application form.)** | | | | | | |
| **Name** | | **Address** | | | **Phone** | |
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| 1. **LIST CURRENT NON-RELEASABLE PROGRAM, DISPLAY, AND FOSTER ANIMALS (Do not request new animals here. Please use the Education or Foster Animal Live Wildlife Retention Form.)** | | | | | | |
| **Species** | | **Indicate if they are Program, Display, and/or Foster** | | | **Year Acquired** | |
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***The following Memorandum of Understanding and signature box (page 5) must accompany this application.***

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to all of the rules and conditions outlined in WAC 220-450-060 through 220-450-200.**

**I understand that I cannot hold the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife liable for any injuries, illnesses, or damage to any person or property in connection with my wildlife rehabilitation permit and activities.**

**Furthermore, I agree to be responsible for any and all costs incurred in connection with my wildlife rehabilitation activities.**

**I understand that this permit is a privilege that may be revoked at any time for cause, and that I may be subject to inspection, at a reasonable time, without notification. I will abide by all conditions of the issued permit.**

**I understand that wildlife remains the property of the state and is subject to control by the state.**

**I hereby certify that this application for a wildlife rehabilitation permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The making of false statements on this application may result in the denial or revocation of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit.**

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| Signature | Date |

*WDFW activities are intended to follow state and federal guidelines for nondiscrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, residence, veteran status, and disability.*