

RVS = Rabies Vector Species

ODNR Cat 1 = may only rehabilitate healthy, orphaned, non-rabies vector mammals such as squirrels, Eastern cottontail rabbits, and woodchucks.

ODNR Cat 2 = are eligible to rehabilitate all species of animals except rabies-vector species, deer, coyote, bobcat, mute swans.

See end for full explanation and exceptions.

AUGLAIZE COUNTY:

Savage Hart Wildlife Rehabilitation

St. Marys OH 45885

706-575-3252 Phone

Laura Daggerhart (ODNR Cat 2) 419-305-6634 Phone

Species: Fawns, Mammals, Bobcats, RVS - Fox only

Founded 2010

savagehartwildlife@gmail.com

<https://www.savagehartwildlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Savage-Hart-Wildlife-1821019308122720/>

<https://twitter.com/shwildlife>

<https://www.instagram.com/savagehartwildlife/>

BROWN COUNTY:

Yasha Wildlife

123 Emmons Place

Mount Orab OH 45154-9490

937-444-4385 Phone

Dr. Valerie Richey, M.D., N.D. (ODNR Cat 2) 513-601-9617 Phone

Species: Mammals, RVS - Raccoons only

<https://www.the-healthy-path.org/yasha-wildlife.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Yasha-Wildlife-113542732607067/>

Yasha means "to deliver" or "to save" in Hebrew.

BUTLER COUNTY:

Arrowhead Reptile Rescue

3850 Hickory View Drive

Liberty Township OH 45011-6525

513-442-4377 Phone

Damien N. Oxier, CWR (Vet Tech), Founder & Director (ODNR Cat 2) damien@arrowheadreptilerescue.org

Species: Reptiles, Amphibian

admin@arrowheadreptilerescue.org - emailed 11/29/18 for mailing address

<http://www.arrowheadreptilerescue.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ARRreptiles/>

<https://twitter.com/ARRreptiles>

<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/damien>

Founded on August 24, 1991

*Nature's Nurses Wildlife Rescue

Middletown OH 45005

513-601-9617 Phone

Cherigene Slaughter (ODNR Cat 2)

Species: Bats, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, RVS

operates under Nature's Nurses in Warren County

naturenurses@gmail.com

<https://www.naturenurses.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NatureNurses/>

*Second Chance Wildlife Rescue Association

4525 State Route 131

PO Box 170

Fayetteville OH 45118-8469

513-875-3433 Phone

Deborah King, Hamilton, OH (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Mammals, Squirrels-rabbits-fox-raccoons only

Kathy Israel, Middletown, OH, 513-423-3728 (ODNR Cat 2), Species Migratory birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, RVS

Tabitha Mason, College Corner, OH, 513-238-8958 (ODNR Cat 1), Species: Orphans only

Barbara Seeley, Oxford, OH (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Migratory Birds, Mammals, Waterfowl, RVS

scwildlf@tds.net

<http://secondchancewildlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/secondchancewildlife.org/>

CLERMONT COUNTY:

*Dragonfly Garden Wildlife Rescue

3917 Little Creek Drive

Amelia OH 45102-1176

513-376-2445 Phone

Amy Lyn Stevens, Founder (ODNR Cat 2)

Species: Bats, mammals, RVS, specializes in raccoons

<https://www.facebook.com/Dragonfly-Garden-Wildlife-Rescue-348993788775908/>

*Nature Nurses Wildlife Rescue

Milford OH 45150

513-601-9617 Phone

Alicia Miller (ODNR Cat 1), Species: Orphans only

operates under Nature Nurses in Warren County

<https://www.naturenurses.org/>

*RAPTOR, Inc.

961 Barg Salt Run Road

Milford OH 45150-9774

513-825-3325 Phone

Founded 1978

Cynthia (Cindy) Alverson, Executive Director (ODNR Cat 2)

Jackie Bray, Associate Director jackie.bray@raptorinc.org

Species: Migratory birds, endangered species

raptor@raptorinc.org

<http://raptorinc.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RAPTORIncOhio/>

<https://twitter.com/RAPTORIncOhio>

https://www.flickr.com/groups/raptor_inc/

*Ride the Wind Wild Bird Rehab Center

PO Box 368

New Richmond OH 45157-0368

513-797-7239 Phone

Tracy Brewer (ODNR Cat 2)

Species: Migratory birds

clayandwood@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Ride-The-Wind-Wild-Bird-Rehab-Center-361633124036862/>

*Second Chance Wildlife Rescue Association

Gail Hendricks, Batavia, OH, 513-875-3433 (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Migratory birds, mammals, NO RVS
Bonnie Morrison, Batavia OH, 513-797-1881 (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Fawns, mammals, RVS
Neva Broderick, Moscow, OH, 513-875-3433 (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Migratory birds, mammals, RVS
Carolyn Vining, New Richmond, OH, 513-429-8608 (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Migratory birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, RVS
operates under Second Chance in Butler County
<http://secondchancewildlife.org/>

Spencer Park Aviary and Wildlife Center (not on ODNR list)
1380 Frank Willis Memorial Road
New Richmond OH 45157-9123
859-816-5680 Phone
info@spencerparkaviary.com
<http://www.spencerparkaviary.com/>

*St. Melangell's Small Mammal Sanctuary

Batavia OH 45103
513-658-5955 Phone
Stephanie Ann Carlson (ODNR Cat 2) stephanie@stmelangellsmallmammalsanctuary.org
Species: Mammals
st.melangell@yahoo.com
<http://www.stmelangellsmallmammalsanctuary.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMelangellSmallMammal/>
<https://twitter.com/StMelangells>
<https://www.instagram.com/st.melangell/>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJHYTmjaDg_Uio0TxoSmiVg
Opened on July 3, 2014

CLINTON COUNTY:

*Peeper Boo's Wildlife Rescue
Wilmington OH 45177
937-655-6228 Phone
Eric Taylor (ODNR Cat 1)
Species: Orphans only, mainly squirrel & rabbits
taylor.eric69@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/PeeperBoosAnimalRescue/>
Launched on February 22, 2013

Sanctuary of Ohio Animal Rescue (SOAR) mostly birds (not on ODNR list)
PO Box 285
Wilmington OH 45177-0285
<https://www.facebook.com/SOAR-Sanctuary-of-Ohio-Animal-Rescue-156967898359543/>
"We are a small nonprofit rescue & sanctuary for all living things who need it."

COLUMBIANA COUNTY:

*Alchemy Acres Animal Sanctuary
1859 Depot Road
Salem OH 44460-4358
330-332-4897 Phone
Emily Sacco (ODNR Cat 2), 330-301-5038 Phone, Species: Mammals, reptiles, amphibians
Katherine Sacco (ODNR Cat 2), Species: Mammals, reptiles, amphibians
AlchemyAcres@aol.com
<http://www.alchemyacres.org/home.aspx>
<https://www.facebook.com/AlchemyAcresAnimalSanctuary/>
Founded in October 2004, no kill, moving to bigger place in 2019

*Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center (not on ODNR list)

12844 Echo Dell Road

East Liverpool OH 43920-8748

330-457-2918 Phone

beavercreekw@aol.com

<https://www.beavercreekwildlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Beaver-Creek-Wildlife-Education-Center-172341799490504/>

Opened in 2001

CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Wildlife Haven Center for Rehabilitation & Education

3659 State Route 598

Crestline OH 44827-9729

419-683-3228 Phone

Founded 1990

wildjane@columbus.rr.com

<http://wildlifehaven.tripod.com/>

CUYAHOGA COUNTY:

*Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

28728 Wolf Road

Bay Village OH 44140-1350

440-471-8357 Phone or 440-871-2900, ext. 204 Phone

wildlife@lensc.org

info@lensc.org

<http://www.lensc.org/wildlife/rehabilitation.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/LakeErieNatureandScienceCenter>

<https://twitter.com/LENSC>

<https://www.instagram.com/lakeerienature/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LENSCTube>

Cuyahoga Wildlife Rescue

19245 Prospect Road

Strongsville OH 44149-6743

DARKE COUNTY:

Shawnee Prairie Preserve Wildlife Sanctuary

Darke County Park District

4267 State Route 502

Greenville OH 45331-9402

937-548-0165 Phone

info@darkecountyparks.org

<http://darkecountyparks.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Shawnee-Prairie-Preserve-106104282779724/>

DELAWARE COUNTY:

*Ohio Wildlife Center (Education & Administration)

6131 Cook Road

Powell OH 43065-8595

614-734-9453 Phone

<https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/>

Please DO NOT bring animals to this location

Ohio Wildlife Center operates a free wildlife hospital in Columbus 43235, see Franklin County

ERIE COUNTY:

*Back To the Wild Animal Rehabilitation Center
4504 Bardshar Road
Castalia OH 44824-9473
419-684-9539 Phone
backtothewildstaff@gmail.com
staff@backtothewild.org
<https://www.backtothewild.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/BacktothewildOhio/>
<https://twitter.com/backtothewildoh>
https://www.instagram.com/back_to_the_wild/
Founded in 1990 by Mona Rutger

FRANKLIN COUNTY:

*Ohio Wildlife Center's Hospital (free)
2661 Billingsley Road
Columbus OH 43235-1904
614-793-9453 Phone
smedia@ohiowildlifecenter.org
<https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/OhioWildlifeCenter/>
<https://twitter.com/OHwildlifecnr>
<https://vimeo.com/ohiowildlifecenter>

GREENE COUNTY:

Glen Helen Raptor Center
Glen Helen Ecology Institute
1075 State Route 343
Yellow Springs OH 45387-9740
937-767-7648 Phone
Rebecca Jaramillo, Raptor Center Director
<https://www.glenhelen.org/raptor-center>
<https://www.facebook.com/glenhelen/>

Wild Again Wildlife Rescue
861 West Spring Valley Paintersville Road
Spring Valley OH 45370-8794
937-307-9820 Phone
Barb & Gary Gay, Founders
barb@naturesgates.com
<https://www.wildagainrescue.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/wildagainrescue/>
<https://www.instagram.com/wildagainrescue/>
GREAT WEBSITE - WHAT TO DO WITH SPECIFIC ANIMALS

HAMILTON COUNTY:

Cincinnati Exotics Avian Center
Harrison OH 45030
513-399-7283 Phone
Founded 2006
customersupport@cincyexotics.com
<http://www.cincyexotics.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ceaviancenter/>
<https://twitter.com/cincyexotics>
<https://cincyexotics.blogspot.com/>

LAKE COUNTY:

*Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center
Lake Metro Parks
8668 Kirtland Chardon Road
Kirtland OH 44094-8608
440-256-1404 Phone

<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/parks-trails/penitentiary-glen-reservation/kevin-p-clinton-wildlife-center>
<https://www.facebook.com/penitentiaryglenreservation/>

LICKING COUNTY:

*Ohio Nature Education (ONE)
4782 Riley Road
Johnstown OH 43031-9436

740-967-8320 Phone
info@ohionature.org
<https://www.ohionature.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio-Nature-Education-328193297879/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ohionatureeducation/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChyiNceSsFceEvModgY0CA>

Founded in May 1997 by Manon Van Schoyck, formerly Clinic Director of the Ohio Wildlife Center
(mvs@ohionature.org)

Providing a home for permanently injured wild animals which are incorporated into environmental education programs. ONE is a private non-profit volunteer organization which provides a home for over sixty wild animals that can no longer live in the wild. We incorporate these animals into environmental education programs for people of all ages. Our customers include schools, Scout troops, garden clubs, senior centers, metro parks, and community centers. Our programs feature many visuals such as study skins and pelts and interaction with our audience.

LUCAS COUNTY:

*Nature's Nursery for Wildlife Rehabilitation
PO Box 2395
Whitehouse OH 43571-0395
419-877-0060 Phone

director@natures-nursery.org

<https://www.natures-nursery.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NaturesNurseryWildlifeRehabilitation/>

Started in May 1989

MEDINA COUNTY:

*Medina Raptor Center
10420 Spencer Lake Road
Spencer OH 44275-9784
330-591-7300 Phone
medinaraptor@gmail.com

<http://www.medinaraptorcenter.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MedinaRaptorCenter/>

Founded in 1990

MIAMI COUNTY:

Brukner Nature Center Wildlife Rehab Unit (Miami County)
5995 Horseshoe Bend Road
Troy OH 45373-9485

937-698-6493 Phone, 937-698-4607 Phone

Becky Crow, Curator of Wildlife wildlife@bruknernaturecenter.com

info@bruknernaturecenter.com

<http://www.brukernaturecenter.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BruknerNatureCenter/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB3kLwRZ0P8&feature=youtu.be>

GREAT WEBSITE, HAS MANY HOW TO LIVE WITH SPECIES BROCHURES, funded by Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust

OTTAWA COUNTY:

*Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (Nature Preserve, mostly birds)

US Fish & Wildlife Service

14000 West State Route 2

Oak Harbor OH 43449-9485

419-898-0014 Phone

ottawa@fws.gov

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ottawa/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OttawaNWR>

<https://twitter.com/USFWSmidwest>

This national park is refuge for resident & endangered wildlife & offers trails & a visitor center.

RICHLAND COUNTY:

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

3774 Orweiler Road

Mansfield OH 44903-8655

419-884-4295 Phone

Founded 1988

Gail Laux, Founder & Executive Director

ohiobirdsanctuary@gmail.com

<https://www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio-Bird-Sanctuary-143997775662565/>

STARK COUNTY:

*Clover Field Wildlife Care

7221 Elmhurst Avenue NW

North Canton OH 44720-6047

330-499-5788 Phone

Kristen Beck, Executive Director (ODNR Cat 2)

Species: Bats, Fawns, Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, RVS, no raccoons

<http://www.cloverfieldwildlife.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CloverFieldWildlifeCare/>

*Joseph J. and Helen M. Sommer Wildlife Conservation Center

Sippo Lake Park-West, Stark Parks

800 Genoa Avenue NW

Massillon OH 44646-3164

330-477-0448 Phone

Stephon Echague (ODNR Cat 2)

Species: Bats, Migratory Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, RVS, no raccoons

<https://starkparks.com/wildlife-conservation-center/>

TRUMBULL COUNTY:

Birds In Flight Sanctuary

8655 Warwick Road SE

Warren OH 44484-3060

330-652-3381 Phone

Heather Merritt isiseagle@gmail.com

<https://www.birdsinflightsanctuary.com/>

EIN: 26-1187039, Founded 1991

"One of the most unusual wildlife sanctuaries in northeast Ohio is poised to grow, thanks to a gift from the Cafaro Foundation. Birds in Flight Sanctuary has received a gift of \$100,000 to help it establish a large, efficient facility to provide care for hundreds of animals"

UNION COUNTY:

*Crows Hollow Wildlife Care
Richwood OH 43344
614-535-6441 Phone
Barbara Ray
crowshollow4@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/CrowsHollow/>

VINTON COUNTY:

*Union Ridge Wildlife Center
Wilkesville OH 45695
740-596-9453
Cy Vierstra (ODNR Cat 2), 740-603-6830 Phone
Species: Bats, fawns, migratory birds, mammals, reptiles, RVS - no raccoons
unionridgewildlifecenter@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/unionridgewildlifecenter/>
is a state and federally licensed, native wildlife rehabilitation center & sanctuary to non-human primates.

WARREN COUNTY:

*Nature Nurses Wildlife Rescue
517 West Church Street
Mason OH 45040-1613
513-601-9617 Phone
Savannah Lewis, Founder, Founded 2017 (ODNR Cat 1)
Species: Orphans only
naturenurses@gmail.com
<https://www.naturenurses.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/NatureNurses/>

What is the difference between Category I & II Rehabilitators?

Category I and II permits differ in the wildlife they are able to accept and the requirements for their rehabilitation facilities.

Category I permit holders may only rehabilitate healthy, orphaned, non-rabies vector mammals such as squirrels, Eastern cottontail rabbits, and woodchucks.

Category II permit holders with the appropriate facility are eligible to rehabilitate all species of animals except rabies-vector species, deer, coyote, bobcat, mute swans, and state or federal endangered species unless otherwise approved by the Chief of the Division of Wildlife. Category II permit holders must also have at least three years of rehabilitation experience as a Category I or equivalent. Category II permit holders must have the ability to properly care for wild animals that are diseased, injured, or need rehabilitative care.