

Ojai Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation

Spring is fast approaching and concerned individuals may be bringing in orphaned and/or injured wildlife. This may be an orphaned cottontail bunny, squirrel, sparrow, or scrub jay, just to name a few. Ojai Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation is a non-profit state and federally licensed wildlife rehabilitation organization. As you may be aware, in order to take care of any and all wildlife, you must be licensed by The Department of Fish and Game, as well as federally. Not only is it illegal to do this without a license, but most importantly, it is in the best interest of the wild animal to be rehabilitated by a licensed wildlife individual. A licensed rehabber works with local veterinarians and agencies to provide comprehensive care to ensure a successful rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We use specialized diets and techniques to facilitate the recovery and release of the wild animals to their natural habitat.

If a concerned citizen brings in an orphaned or injured wild animal, you may refer them to one of the licensed groups listed below depending on location.

Ojai Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation referral line 649- 4418
(Ojai Valley, Ventura, Santa Paula areas)

Wildlife Care of Ventura County hotline 498-2794
(Oxnard, Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley areas)

Ojai Raptor Center 649-6884 or 667-4727
All raptors, i.e. hawks, falcons and owls, and reptiles

Camarillo Wildlife Rehabilitation 482-4127 (Nicki)
(Camarillo, Somis, Moorpark areas)

Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network 966-9005
(Santa Barbara County)

By referring the public to a licensed wildlife facility, the concerned individuals can rest assured that they are doing what's best for the wild animal. Thank you for letting your employees pass on this important information.