

How Can I Help?

Donate!

Wild at Heart relies on private donations to continue providing wildlife rehabilitation services in our community.

Become a member!

Memberships cost \$25 per year and are put towards our wildlife rehabilitation work. Members will receive a membership card and a quarterly newsletter with updates about Wild at Heart and the animals we treat.

Volunteer!

We are always looking for new volunteers in the areas of animal care, fundraising, construction and education. Please call us at 692-4478 if you are interested in volunteering.



Our Mission Statement:

Wild at Heart Refuge Centre will promote wildlife conservation by providing veterinary care and rehabilitation to injured, sick or orphaned wildlife in Northern Ontario with the goal of releasing rehabilitated animals back into the wild. In addition, we will strive to increase public understanding of wildlife issues through courses, seminars, school programs and media events and will conduct research relating to the care and rehabilitation of wildlife and disseminate the results.

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What do we do at Wild at Heart?

Wild at Heart is a wildlife refuge centre, established over 20 years ago in affiliation with the Walden Animal Hospital. The centre provides emergency care, surgical intervention, ongoing treatment and rehabilitation for numerous local wildlife species. The focus of the centre is to provide the opportunity for the reintroduction of injured or orphaned animals back into their natural habitat. Early in 2004, Wild at Heart received government recognition as a charitable organization.



What happens when we receive an animal?

Once an animal arrives at Wild at Heart, the veterinarians, along with staff and volunteers, make arrangements to ensure a stay that is as comfortable and stress-free as possible. Warmth, nourishment, and a quiet, safe home are provided for each animal while it waits for a turn with one of the veterinary staff at the Walden Animal Hospital. Once it has been examined thoroughly, the veterinarian decides the next course of action. At times, cage rest and gentle handling are all that are required to make a full recovery. Other animals are in need of much more extensive care, including surgery or medication. In the worst cases, the animal is deemed incapable of rehabilitation or has injuries that are not possible to fix. In these cases, the animal is humanely euthanized, with special attention paid to minimizing the amount of stress the animal experiences.

What animals do we treat?

Here is a list of the kinds of animals we treated in 2005:

Barred Owl	Hawk	Saw Whet
Bear	Hawk Owl	Owl
Blackbird	Hummingbird	Seagull
Blue Jay	Kestrel	Skunk
Broad-winged Hawk	Kingfisher	Snapping
Canada	Loon	Turtle
Goose	Mallard Duck	Sparrow
Chickadee	Meadow Vole	Squirrel
Chipmunk	Merganser	Starling
Crow	Mole	Thrush
Dove	Moose	Turkey
Duck	Otter	Vulture
Finch	Partridge	Warbler
Flying Squirrel	Pigeon	Weasel
Fox	Gross Beak	Whippoorwill
Grackle	Porcupine	Woodchuck
Great Grey Owl	Rabbit	Woodcock
Great Horned Owl	Raccoon	Woodpecker
	Raven	Yellow-Tailed
	Robin	Flicker

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