

A case number is assigned to every animal brought in to the Sanders Center for care. To check their progress call 330.477.0448 with the following information:

Date of Drop-Off: _____ Case Number: _____

Species: _____

In accordance with state regulations, all wild animals accepted for rehabilitation become the property of the State of Ohio.

Yes, I'd like to become a "Friend of Wildlife"
The "Friends of Wildlife" program helps fund the care of sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife. Your donation of \$20 or more entitles you to a certificate of recognition and a photo of the animal you are sponsoring.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Check the animal of your choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel | <input type="checkbox"/> American Toad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Bat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Turtle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Frog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Snake | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Painted Turtle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Snake | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-haired Tarantula | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screech Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Tokay Gecko |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uromastyx Lizard | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Opossum |

Signature _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please send all checks payable to Friends of Stark Parks at 5300 Tyner St NW, Canton, Ohio 44708



Administration Offices & Sippo Lake Marina
5300 Tyner St NW ● Canton, OH 44708

Education Offices & Exploration Gateway
5712-12th St NW ● Canton, OH 44708

Operations & Public Safety Offices
798 Genoa Ave NW ● Massillon, OH 44646

Sanders Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
800 Genoa Ave NW ● Massillon, OH 44646
p 330.477.0448 ● f 330.479.2149

Magnolia Flouring Mills
261 North Main St ● Magnolia, OH 44643

David A. Fichtner Outdoor Education Center
12833 Market Ave NW ● Hartville, OH 44632

Walborn Reservoir Marina
11324 Price St NE ● Alliance, OH 44601

**For information or questions
regarding parks, trails, and facilities
call 330.477.3552.**

www.StarkParks.com

Stark County Park District



Sanders Wildlife Rehabilitation Center



Acquire, preserve, and develop natural areas for passive recreation, conservation, education, and nature appreciation.

The Sanders Wildlife Rehabilitation Center was gifted to the Stark County Park District in 1982 from the Sanders Wildlife Foundation and its founder C. Pitt Sanders.

The center is now fully dedicated to wildlife rehabilitation. Trained staff and volunteer veterinarians care for over 2,000 sick, injured, and orphaned native animals each year with the goal of releasing them back to their natural environment. The center also houses non-releasable wildlife that are used as program ambassadors.

When Wild Animals Need Care

Wild animals are protected by federal and state laws, making it illegal for anyone to possess them without proper permits. The Sanders Center maintains all necessary permits to care for most native species of wildlife.

If you think an animal is sick, injured, or orphaned, call 330.477.0448 to get instructions for containment and transportation **before handling the animal**. At all times, please keep the following in mind:

- Always protect yourself when handling an animal. All wild animals have the means to defend themselves and may have parasites or diseases.
- Do not give food or water to an animal that you have found. Feeding injured or stressed wildlife can be fatal to the animal.
- Keep the animal in a warm, dark, quiet environment and transport it to the Sanders Center as soon as possible.



Due to facility limitations, we **DO NOT ACCEPT** deer, coyote, fox, beaver, adult raccoons, adult skunks, starlings, pigeons, European finches, venomous snakes, nuisance animals, domestic animals, or endangered species. If you encounter these animals, call 330.477.0448 to get information about what to do.

Nuisance Animals

Having problems with nuisance animals like skunks in your yard or groundhogs under your deck? Call us!

The Sanders Wildlife Rehabilitation Center not only cares for wildlife, but we also offer a variety of tips to help deter nuisance animals. For safe solutions, call us at 330.477.0448.

It is important to remember that if wildlife does not have suitable shelter or a ready food source, they will not inhabit an area. Take a look at your property and consider these things:

- Could an animal get under your porch/shed?
- Do you put bags in secure trash bins or are they left exposed until picked up?
- Do you leave feed for wildlife or an outside pet?

By removing these attractions, nuisance wildlife will be discouraged from taking shelter in your yard.

The Stark County Park District does not accept nuisance animals for release on park properties.

Still Having Problems?

The Sanders Wildlife Rehabilitation Center has live traps available for loan with a refundable deposit or a list of live-trappers for hire.

How Can You Help?

- Become a "Friend of Wildlife" (see back panel)
- Make a cash donation,
- Donate items from the wish list

The Sanders Center also needs volunteers year-round to help with animal care, office duties, and facility maintenance. If interested, contact our volunteer coordinator at 330.477.3552.

Wish List

Perishable Foods

Canned Salmon ● Sardines ● Tuna ● Smelt
Minnows ● Shiners ● Baby Rice Cereal ● Bird Seed
Sunflower Seeds ● Graham Crackers
Plain Low-Fat Yogurt ● Cottage Cheese
Chicken Livers ● Almonds (Unsalted) ● Peanuts (Unsalted)
Filberts (Unsalted) ● Puffed Wheat Cereal
Puffed Rice Cereal ● Total Cereal (Original)
Tri-Color Pasta ● Dried Fruit Bits

Other

Bottled Water ● UVA/UVB Lights ● 75 Watt Light Bulbs
Receiving Blankets ● Towels

Non-perishables

Gallon Zip-lock Bags ● Quart Zip-lock Bags ● Freezer Bags
Bleach ● High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
Dawn Dish Soap ● Paper Towels ● Tissues ● Newspapers
Non-Automatic Shut Off Heating Pads

Gift Cards

Pet Supplies Plus ● Pet Smart ● Tractor Supply Company
Surbey Feed & Supply ● Lowe's
Chris's Squirrels & More (www.squirrelsandmore.com)
The Nature's Way (www.thenaturesway.com)

Pet Supplies/Medical Supplies

Due to the special nature of these products and the changing needs of the patients, we ask that you call the Sanders Center for a list of current needs.

**You can get an updated list at
[www.StarkParks.com!](http://www.StarkParks.com)**