



Missouri is blessed with a wide variety of native and migratory songbirds

- Birds are a very important part of our ecosystem
- Birds aid in pest control by eating insects like aphids and mosquitoes
- Birds pollinate our flowers
- People find stress relief simply by watching and listening to birds



Wild Bird Rehabilitation

9624 Midland Blvd.
Overland, MO 63114

314-426-6400

Wild Bird Rehabilitation relies solely on individual and corporate donations.

Please consider supporting us by donating on our website.

wildbirdrehab.org



Our Mission is to provide care for injured, ill and orphaned native wild songbirds and to release them back into their natural habitat. We also provide public education regarding the humane treatment of wild songbirds and the conservation of their habitat.

Wild Bird Rehabilitation is the only agency in the St. Louis and surrounding area that cares for native wild songbirds.



A baby hummingbird nest – measuring just 1 inch in diameter!

What We Do

Rehabilitation

The volunteers at our rehab facility care for injured and orphaned birds in a variety of ways:



- Hand-feeding (some every 15 minutes)
- Maintaining clean cages with fresh paper and proper perches
- Preparing special diets for different species
- Admitting new patients
- Releasing rehabilitated birds

Veterinarians also work with us giving counsel on the care of patients and treating more serious injuries and illnesses.

Join Our Team of Volunteers

It takes 80-100 volunteers to keep our facility going strong. Caring for these animals is extremely rewarding. You can expect to learn a lot and most importantly you will be making a difference.

You can help by:

- Working directly with birds
- Managing front desk and admitting patients (no prior knowledge about birds is required – we will train you)
- Answering phones (can be done from home)
- Participating in fundraisers and community outreach
- Helping with construction and building maintenance



Environmental Education

Our community outreach group gives informative talks to civic and student groups.



Volunteer info
can be found at
wildbirdrehab.org
or by calling
314-426-6400

I Found a Baby Bird! What Do I Do?

Sick or injured birds:

(For example: bleeding, broken wings.)
Call Wild Bird Rehab at 314-426-6400.

Healthy birds:

- **With feathers:** It's a fledgling. Hopping around on the ground is normal. If it is not safe from cats, dogs or people, place it in a nearby bush and if the parents don't return within an hour, call us.
- **Without feathers:** It's a nestling. Place it back inside the nest. If you can't find the nest, make one out of a small basket or margarine tub lined with dry grass or pine needles and place in original or nearby tree. If the parents don't come within an hour, call us.

If You Need to Transport a Bird to Our Clinic

- A shoebox with airholes in the lid and lined with a paper towel works for most songbirds.
- Maintain a warm, dark, quiet place away from children and pets.
- Handle the bird as little as possible.
- Do not give the bird any food or water.