Additional Wildlife Resources

By state law, you have 24 hours to get the animal to a rehabilitation facility. Keeping an animal may result in it being seized and euthanized. You must call the rehabilitation facility and make a reservation to deliver the animal in advance.

Statewide Resources

For many species the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife has information fact sheets https://wdfw.wa.gov/living/birds.html

Statewide licensed rehabilitators can be found at https://www.wwrawildlife.org/injured-wildlife-help-1 or Wildlife Rescue Directory

If there are ducks/geese crossing or injured wildlife on a highway or major road, State Patrol can assist. The number for the Bellevue office is 425-401-7788. A word of caution, stopping traffic to help wildlife is illegal in Washington and is enforced by ticketing.

US Fish and Wildlife may help if it is an endangered or threatened species. They will also help with nuisance Flicker complaints. The Lacey office is closest to Eastside Audubon at 360-753-9440.

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife will help with loons and swans only. They have a swan hotline for injured swans that runs from Nov-Mar 360-466-4345 ext. 266

Local Resources

King County
Puget Sound Wild Care, 28727 216th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042. 360-886-8917
https://www.pugetsoundwildcare.org/
Notes: Most species; no large carnivores; no elk, or moose They take very limited amounts of birds during the summer months.

Notes: All bird species including large carnivores, they may not be able to take non-native species (house sparrows, rock doves /pigeons, European starlings).

Notes: Songbirds and birds pf prey only, limited space available.

Seattle Animal Shelter will accept wildlife for PAWS, arrangements must be made in advance. https://www.seattle.gov/animal-shelter/animal-control/wildlife

Bothell residents may call Animal Control at 425-487-5145 to assist with birds of prey or larger wildlife.

Snohomish County
Sarvey Wildlife Care Center, 13106 148th St NE, Arlington, WA 98223. 360-435-4817
https://www.sarveywildlife.org/
Notes: All species except large carnivores; coyote, fox, and bobcat.
Kitsap County
West Sound Wildlife Shelter, 7501 NE Dolphin Dr., Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. 206-855-9057
https://westsoundwildlife.org/
Notes: They rehabilitate birds, mammals, and abandoned wildlife.