



ANIMAL HELP NOW!

Download the Animal Help Now! app from your Android or Apple app store or visit ahnow.org for resources and help finding a wildlife rehabber near you.

RESOURCES

Find more information and resources on Virginia wildlife at virginiawildlifehelp.weebly.com.

VIRGINIA WILDLIFE

How to help injured and orphaned wildlife of Virginia

Rabbits and ducks are two of the animals most commonly brought into shelters.





HOW CAN I HELP?

If you ever find an injured or orphaned animal, you should immediately call a wildlife rehabilitator or shelter. If you are instructed to bring the animal to a shelter, all you have to do is pick it up with a towel or blanket and place it inside a pet carrier or shoe box with a lid (making sure there are holes in the box to breathe). There is no need to provide it with food or water; simply take it to the shelter, and your work is done. For more information on how to determine if an animal is injured or orphaned, go to viriniawildlifehelp.weebly.com or the Animal Help Now! website or app.

FOR THE SAFETY OF
WILDLIFE...

PLEASE DON'T

- Pick up eggs if you think they were left behind
- Leave glue traps in your garage
- Let your cat wander without a collar and bell



- Provide food or water to wildlife; it will attract predators
- Care for injured or orphaned wildlife on your own; call a wildlife rehabilitator or shelter

DID YOU KNOW?

You should never give food or water to an injured or orphaned animal. Feeding injured wildlife, especially babies, can cause them even more health issues. If you want to help out, simply call a wildlife shelter or rehabilitator. However, feel free to fill a bird bath with cool water. This can be a life saver on extremely hot days.