

Find an Injured, Stranded, or Orphaned Animal?



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If you find a sea turtle nest, injured, stranded, or cold-stunned sea turtle you can report it to N.E.S.T.

Network for Endangered Sea Turtles 24-Hour Hotline 252-441-8622

To learn more about N.E.S.T. visit nestonline.org [2]



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If you find an injured, stranded, or dead marine mammal you should report it to the OBX Marine Mammal Stranding Network.

OBX Stranding Response 252-455-9654

To learn more about OBXMMSN visit OBX Marine Mammal Stranding Network [4]



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What to do if you spot a coyote.

Hazing is a method that makes use of deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans and deter them from backyards and play spaces.

Yell and wave your arms while walking toward the coyote.

Use noise makers like air horns, whistles, pots, or pennies in a can to scare them.

Throw sticks, tennis balls, small rocks, or other projectiles at them.

Turn the hose on them.

To learn more about hazing visit The Humane Society Coyote Hazing Guidelines, or NC Wildlife-Coexist with Coyotes [6]

To see a video on Coyote Hazing go here Living With Wildlife: Coyotes and hazing [7].

For information on coyotes call the NC Wildlife helpline at 866-318-2401 or visit NC Wildlife [8].



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If you find an injured, orphaned, or diseased land mammal you can call Outer Banks Wild Care at 252-995-4793.

The team at Outer Banks Wild Care are licensed rehabilitators and help with land mammals such as fawns, bobcats, and beavers. Outer Banks Wild Care [10] can also help you deal with nuisance control. You can learn more about them here Outer Banks Wild Care.

Roanoke Island Animal Clinic has dedicated part of their practice to helping injured wildlife. They will treat any wildlife brought into the clinic from Bald Eagles to dolphins and alligators.

To reach them call 252-473-3117 and to find out more information and see some of the wildlife they have treated go to Roanoke Island Animal Clinic [11].

For information on injured, diseased, or orphaned wildlife call the NC Wildlife helpline at 866-318-2401



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If you find an injured or orphaned bird you can contact Hatteras Island Wildlife Rehabilitation [13] at 252-475-4217.

Hatteras Island Wildlife Rehabilitation specializes in raptors such as owls and eagles but can help you or answer questions about other birds.

HIWR also rehabilitates amphibians and reptiles.

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Dare County Animal Control

Visit Dare County ANIMAL SERVICES [1] for more information.

Phone: 252-475-5620

Fax: 252-473-5918

After Hours Emergencies:

888-876-5942

Animal Control/Shelter

Staff of Dare County Animal Control and the Dare County Animal Shelter are concerned with the welfare of all animals, domestic, feral or wild. They are responsible for investigating animal cruelty, animal nuisance complaints, and animal bites. They also provide rabies control measures and advocate humane education.

Animal Adoption

Consider adopting a homeless pet! A FURever friend for you and your family is waiting for you at the Dare County Animal Shelter.