

Notice: An applicant for a Wildlife Rehabilitation license is required to meet facility requirements and consent to an inspection of the facility per s. 169.37, Wis. Stats. and NR 19.76, Wis. Adm. Code to apply for a license under s. 169.24, Wis. Stats., and NR 19.73, Wis. Adm. Code. DNR inspectors are authorized to collect data requested on this form under s. NR 19.77, Wis. Adm. Code. Information collected will be used for license administration and enforcement purposes and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Wildlife Rehabilitation Applicant or Licensee Information

Name _____

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Facility Name _____

Facility Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Check box to indicate type of facility
 Home Based Facility Separate Facility Other, Explain _____

License Type: Check only one
 New Basic Applicant Existing Basic - License # _____
 New Advanced Applicant Existing Advanced - License #: _____

Reason for Inspection: Check all that apply
 New Applicant Inspection Re-inspection of Inadequate Facilities Additional Species
 New Equipment Additional Facilities New Facility Location

Facility Operating Standards

- 1. Does licensee have the appropriate permits/licenses for species involved? (i.e. migratory bird permit, endangered/threatened species permits, exhibitor's license.) Yes No
- 2. Are wildlife rehabilitation activities separate from human living quarters and activities? Yes No
- 3. Does wildlife have contact with public, domestic animals, or game farm raised animals? Yes No
- 4. Is wildlife kept in enclosures or under control at all times, and have contact with the licensee or designated in-house volunteers only to the extent necessary to provide adequate care and treatment? Yes No
- 5. Is wildlife being habituated to humans, tamed, used as pets, or exhibited to public? Yes No
- 6. Are animals housed together of compatible species so as not to pose a threat to others in the same enclosure? Yes No
- 7. Are animals, including young animals, being housed or raised with other wild individuals of the same species whenever possible to ensure proper species orientation? Yes No
- 8. Are orphans being fostered by or raised with domestic animals or game farm animals? Yes No

Enclosure Size and Construction

Recommendations for **minimum** caging standards provided by the National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Association (NWRA) and/or International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC).

- 9. Are enclosures structurally sound, of sufficient strength for species involved and maintained in good repair to prevent escape or injury to wildlife being rehabilitated? Yes No
- 10. Are enclosures adequately constructed to allow sufficient space for each individual to make normal postural and social adjustments with freedom of movement (unless treatment necessitates restricted mobility)? Yes No
- 11. Do all outdoor enclosures have protective devices at entrances and exits to guard against escapes? Yes No
- 12. Are enclosures secured when unattended? Yes No
- 13. Is enclosure construction free from the use of hazardous materials (e.g. sharp objects ponds, with steeply sloped banks, toxic paints/sealants, etc.)? Yes No
- 14. Do enclosures have visual barriers to restrict wildlife's view of humans and/or other species to reduce inappropriate imprinting, socialization, habituation, or stress? Yes No

Enclosure Size and Construction (continued)

15. Are outdoor enclosures predator-proof? Yes No
16. Are enclosures, including transport cages, clean and in good repair? Yes No
17. Does wildlife appear well taken care of and not suffering from facility related injuries?
(For questions 18-20 please refer to minimum cage standards of NWRA/IWRC.) Yes No
18. Are temporary confinement cages appropriately sized for treatment of species involved? (Temporary confinement cages are for housing an animal requiring restricted movements due to severe injuries or illness.) Yes No
19. Are recovery enclosures appropriately sized for treatment of species involved? (Recovery cages for housing animal requiring healing period, cage rest, and access to limited movement under supervision.) Yes No
20. Are pre-release/conditioning enclosures appropriately sized for species involved? (Pre-release/conditioning cages are used to improve strength, stamina, coordination, restore muscle tone, and acclimate animals to weather condition outdoors prior to release.) Yes No

Environmental Conditions

21. Are ambient temperatures sufficiently regulated? Yes No
22. Is there adequate ventilation (windows, doors, vents, fans and/or air conditioning)? Yes No
23. Is there adequate lighting (artificial or natural) that provides the appropriate photoperiod? Yes No
24. Is there adequate shade, as well as weatherproof shelters, nest boxes, and dens provided to protect from inclement weather and direct sun? Yes No
25. Is wildlife gradually acclimated before being exposed to extreme outdoor conditions? Yes No
26. Are appropriate hiding places, perches, and other species-specific equipment generally available within enclosures? Yes No

Food

27. Does facility have adequate feeding schedules? Yes No
28. Is food palatable, free of contamination, and generally of sufficient quantity and nutritive value? Yes No
29. Are wildlife diets appropriately supplemented with vitamins and minerals? Yes No
30. Are food receptacles sanitary, safe, appropriately sized, easily accessible, and not easily tipped? Yes No
31. Are food items stored adequately (e.g. formulas dated, appropriately sealed containers, etc)? Yes No

Water

32. Is fresh, uncontaminated, and ice-free drinking water available in enclosures at all times (unless water intake is limited for age, health, or species specific requirements)? Yes No
33. Is water, separate from drinking, provided for species requiring bathing, swimming, or misting (unless treatment prohibits)? Yes No
34. Are water receptacles sanitary, safe, appropriately sized, easily accessible, and not easily tipped? Yes No

Sanitation

35. Is removal and disposal of food wastes, feces, bedding, carcasses, trash, and other debris from the enclosure performed as often as necessary? Yes No
36. Are cages, rooms, hard surfaced pens, kennels, runs, equipment, and food and water receptacles appropriately sanitized between each wildlife use? Yes No
37. Is excess water drained from enclosures? Yes No
38. Does excess water drain into neighboring enclosures? Yes No
39. Is wildlife protected from contact with cleaning activities and chemical substances? Yes No
40. Is garbage removed from facility premises frequently? Yes No

Veterinary Care

41. Are facility protocols regarding disease prevention and transmission, euthanasia, pharmaceutical use, pest control, carcass and biological waste disposal and veterinary care available for staff to use at facility? Yes No
42. Are quarantine areas available for wildlife suspected of having an infectious disease? Yes No
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43. If YES to #42, where are these areas located: Vet Clinic On Site

General Safety

44. Are working fire alarms and fire extinguishers available? Yes No
45. Are all human activities including but not limited to eating, drinking, and smoking conducted in appropriately designated areas? Yes No
46. Is equipment available for safe wildlife handling such as gloves, towels, goggles, nets, noose-poles, etc.? Yes No
47. Are human first aid supplies available at facility? Yes No

Record Keeping

48. Does licensee keep adequate records that track history and progress of each individual admitted to facility? Yes No
49. Is a system established that identifies each individual with its specific health records? Yes No
50. Are there procedures/protocol for receiving animals? (i.e. admission form) Yes No

Training and Continuing Education

51. Does licensee offer training to in-house volunteers or other wildlife rehabilitators? Yes No
52. Does licensee have reference materials, such as books, journals, and videos, pertaining to wildlife ecology, behavior, physiology, rehabilitation, etc.? Yes No

Release of Wildlife

53. Does licensee have release sites with proper habitats for species involved? Yes No
54. Are there alternative release sites available if a site becomes saturated? Yes No
55. Does licensee have a protocol for what to do with non-releasable wildlife? Yes No
56. Does licensee euthanize non-releasable wildlife? Yes No
57. Does licensee release wildlife on state or federal property? Yes No
58. If YES to #57, does the licensee have appropriate state or federal approval? Yes No
59. Is licensee aware of state or federal projects in areas of release? Yes No

Wildlife Rehabilitation Facility Inspection

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Inspection

Check Applicable Box

Re-inspection

Confirmation

No Follow Up

Inspector's Name

Signature

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WDNR Reviewer Name

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Inspector Comments