



TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Application

*First Name

*Last Name

Facility Name (if applicable)

*Mailing Address

*City, State, and Zip Code

*Facility (Physical) Address

*City, State, and Zip Code

*Driver's License Number and State

*Date of Birth

* Social Security Number

*Primary Telephone Number

Secondary Telephone Number (if applicable)

*Primary Email Address

Secondary Email Address (if applicable)

Please place a check next to the wildlife you plan to rehabilitate:

Please note: A federal permit is required to rehabilitate birds listed under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (all species listed in the second column below). You must apply for a Federal Migratory Bird Rehabilitation Permit after your state permit has been issued:

<https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fws>. You must send a copy of your federally issued permit to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov within 72 hours of receipt to be in compliance with state and federal regulations.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mammals (Opossum, raccoon, rabbit, skunk, fox, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Songbirds/Passerines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mammals (Pronghorn, Bighorn sheep, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fawns (White-tailed deer, and/or Mule deer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorebirds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predators (Mountain lion, Bear, Bobcat, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seabirds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians | <input type="checkbox"/> Wading Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Only these species: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Raptors (excluding Eagles) |

In addition to this form, you must include the following as part of your application:

1. A copy of the certificate of completion of a training course offered by the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition (IWRC), the National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Association (NWRA), or other organization or entity approved by the department within the preceding three years. A list of courses approved by the department can be found at the following link:
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/rehab/>.
2. A letter of recommendation from a licensed veterinarian and/or permitted wildlife rehabilitator with at least three years' experience as a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. This letter must state the reason for recommendation, that the referee has known you for at least two years and must be signed by the referee.
3. The Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Application Exam (pages 3 and 5 of this document) with your answers filled in. Your exam will be graded as part of the application process. You must obtain a score of 100 for your application to be processed. Should your score be less than 100, you will be notified by email. You may retake the exam as many times as needed until you pass.
4. A signed letter from a veterinarian, on their letterhead, stating he/she will be your consulting veterinarian.

By my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand the Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits regulations as listed under the Texas Administrative Code Title 31, Part 2, Chapter 69, Subchapter C, available at the following website:

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=69&sch=C&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=69&sch=C&rl=Y)

I also agree to possess the wildlife indicated on the first page for the sole purpose of rehabilitation with the intent of release, in accordance with the above Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits regulations.

*Signature

*Date

You may complete and submit this application electronically. To do so, please email application forms completed electronically, along with scanned versions of all required supporting documentation listed above, via email to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov,

OR

Mail your completed application with required supporting documents to the following address:

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Wildlife Diversity Permits Office
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744**

Please allow approximately 2-4 weeks from the time of receipt for permit applications to be processed. This application is valid one year from the date of processing. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

* Indicates a required field.

PWD 410A – W7000 (1/21) Previous editions are obsolete. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Section 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected. www.tpwd.texas.gov (800) 792-1112 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Application Exam

Applicant Name

Date

Instructions: Check the box next to the correct answer for each of the ten questions listed below. Select only one answer per question.

1. How long must rehabilitators keep copies of all reports at their permitted facility?
 A. 1 year
 B. 2 years
 C. 3 years
 D. As long as they are licensed
2. Licensed veterinarians may hold wildlife up to how long before they have to be transferred to a licensed rehabilitator?
 A. 48 hours
 B. 72 hours
 C. Until they are stabilized and able to be transferred
 D. 96 hours
3. It is acceptable to allow individuals who are bringing wildlife to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator to tour the rehabilitation facility.
 A. True
 B. False
4. Scenario: You have received more infant opossums than your facility can handle. As an effort to save the latest litter, you may transfer them to:
 A. another permitted wildlife rehabilitator.
 B. a sub-permittee who has a registered satellite facility.
 C. Both A and B
 D. None of the above
5. It is permissible for a wildlife rehabilitator to bring orphaned wild animals to a classroom in order to teach children about wild animals.
 A. True
 B. False
6. Permission to keep non-releasable animals for educational outreach programs may only be granted to rehabilitators who have been permitted for at least:
 A. 2 years
 B. 3 years
 C. 4 years
 D. 5 years

7. The department may refuse to issue or renew a permit:
- A. to any person who has been finally convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to, or received deferred adjudication or been assessed an administrative penalty for a violation of:
 - 1. Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 43;
 - 2. a provision of the Parks and Wildlife Code that is punishable as a Class A or B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, a Parks and Wildlife Code state jail felony, or a Parks and Wildlife Code felony; or
 - 3. the Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. §§3371-3378).
 - B. to any person the department has evidence is acting on behalf of or as a surrogate for another person who is prohibited by the provisions of this section (§69.47) from engaging in permitted activities.
 - C. to any person who is not in compliance with applicable reporting or recordkeeping requirements.
 - D. All the above
8. The transfer to or receipt of white-tailed or mule deer from another state is prohibited.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. A sub-permittee with a satellite wildlife rehabilitation facility (satellite facility):
- A. must obtain a facility ID from the agency
 - B. must maintain daily volunteer logs
 - C. must submit quarterly reports to the agency
 - D. All the above
10. Deer must be released, transferred, or euthanized by the end of the calendar year in which they were born or at the time they grow adult pelage, whichever occurs first.
- A. True
 - B. False