

NWRI ... Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc. ... is a 25+ year old, not-for-profit (501c3) organization whose mission is to *rehabilitate and release orphaned and injured wildlife, and through education, preserve and protect the natural habitat and species indigenous to Nebraska and the Great Plains. The means to accomplish this mission is to educate the public to an understanding of our Great Plains ecosystem and its component parts.*

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Wildlife Presentations



Let us help make your next meeting or seminar a memorable one! Call us for a speaking engagement!

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Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc. is a non-profit organization of professional wildlife rehabilitators working under permits from Nebraska Game & Parks Commission and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Our goal is to rehabilitate the wildlife in our temporary care for reintroduction to its appropriate wild habitat.

NWRI has over 25 years in professional wildlife rehabilitation. Our Team Leaders and many team members take basic and advanced classes in wildlife rehabilitation procedures and protocols, attend national and regional conferences, publish in professional journals, and give presentations at professional meetings. We hold membership in two national organizations, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council and National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association.

Compassionate people have always tried to care for wildlife in need. In recent years research has shown that we cannot use the techniques developed for domestic pets or farm animals with wild animals and birds. National standards have been created for wildlife care, including species-specific diets, housing, environmental enrichment options, and release criteria. Additionally, wildlife education guidelines have been established which take into consideration the welfare of the animals and birds.

Letting nature take its course is no longer a viable option. Most birds and mammals admitted to rehabilitation are suffering as a consequence of the negative impact by humans on wildlife and wild habitat. It is appropriate that we accept the responsibility of conservation and preservation of our native wildlife and wild places.

About Our Programs

Each year, representatives of Nebraska Wildlife Rehab give over 60 presentations to local civic, special interest, school and extra-curricular groups. We commonly work with groups such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Nebraska Humane Society, Fontenelle Forest, birding associations and nature conservancy groups to educate the public about Nebraska's native wildlife.

Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc offers speakers who can present on a variety of wildlife topics. Our speakers are licensed wildlife rehabilitators, educated and knowledgeable in the fields of the natural history of wildlife in Nebraska, wildlife education, and human/wildlife conflict, among other topics. We offer several different programs, and are also happy to tailor a speaking program to suit your group's interest or your students' curriculum. Our most popular topics are Bats, What to Do if you Find a Wild Animal, Wildlife Rehabilitation, and the Natural History of the Wildlife of Nebraska. Many of our speakers bring animals with them so that your group can get an up-close and personal view of Nebraska's native wildlife. We also offer Power Point presentations on the above topics, as well as our organization.

Possible Topics Include:

- Bats of Nebraska and the World
- How to Attract Wildlife to your Backyard
- Natural History of Nebraska Wildlife
- What to Do If You Find a Wild Animal
- NWRI and the Rehabilitation of Wildlife in Nebraska
- ...and many more...

Program Fees

Our presentation fee is \$50 for the first hour, and \$25 per hour for each additional hour. A minimum fee of \$50 is charged, regardless of program length. Most programs generally last one hour. Fifty percent of the speaking fees charged cover the cost of transportation and time for the speaker. The other fifty percent of the fees go directly to help the wildlife that is admitted for care each year.

Other Information

Our speakers do not bring animals to groups of children under the age of eight, although programs without live animals may be possible. They will speak to family groups of all ages, provided the parents of the children are present.

Scheduling A Program

We ask that you contact us by telephone at least one month prior to the date of your event—2 to 3 months is preferred. We will schedule events up to one year in advance if possible.

Contact us today at 402-341-8619 to discuss your group's needs, or to schedule a wildlife speaker!

