



# General Wildlife Rehabilitation Training - Course List

Bat World Sanctuary

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics: Well Baby Care**  
**Course ID kr001**

Course Overview

This class is intended for wildlife rehabilitators, Animal Control Officers, and others who may be called upon to provide basic supportive care for orphaned, ill, or injured native wildlife, or work with the public to resolve issues involving wildlife. The course covers basic skills utilized in well-baby care, focusing on the following topics:

1. Overview of Wildlife Rehabilitation
2. State laws governing wildlife rehabilitation and the permit process
3. Safe capture and handling / Personal Safety
4. Health concerns for rehabilitators
5. Intake and well baby exam (including hands-on exam activity)
6. Hydration and fluid therapy (including injection practice lab)
7. Feeding and nutrition
8. Wellness, enrichment, and preventive medicine
9. Release criteria

The class format is a combination of lecture, discussion, case study, and hands-on lab. The course fee covers both days of classroom instruction, the class manual, and all lab materials and handouts. Payment is due before the start of the first class session. Payment may be made by mailing a check to

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kate at 817-229-5653 or [bwmidcities@tx.rr.com](mailto:bwmidcities@tx.rr.com).

TX DSHS has approved this class for 16 CE hours for Animal Control Officers.

## Wildlife Rehabilitation Basics: Advanced Topics Course ID kr002

### Course Overview

This class is intended for wildlife rehabilitators, Animal Control Officers, and others who may be called upon to provide emergency, short-term, or long-term care for orphaned, ill, or injured native wildlife, or work with the public to resolve issues involving wildlife. The course builds on basic skills utilized in well-baby care, focusing on the following topics:

1. Intake and triage for ill or injured animals
2. Quarantine and sanitation protocols for ill and injured animals
3. Working with your veterinarian for medical management
4. Parasitology – identification of common parasites, treatment protocols
5. Infectious and zoonotic diseases – identification, prevention, treatment protocols. Includes discussion of public health risks
6. Pain Management
7. Wound Management
8. Calculating medication dosages for wildlife
9. Euthanasia (includes review of AVMA Guidelines for Humane Euthanasia)
10. Case Studies

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# Wildlife Rehabilitation Skills Workshop – Opossum Care Course ID kr004

This class is for wildlife rehabilitators wishing to learn species specific care techniques and principles for working with orphaned, ill, and injured opossums. The course builds on basic wildlife rehabilitation skills, focusing on the following topics:

1. Intake examination
  - a. Basic physical exam
  - b. Exo- and endoparasites
  - c. Hydration
  - d. Charting
2. Housing, sanitation, and quarantine
3. Feeding and nutrition
  - a. Infants
  - b. Toddlers
  - c. Pre-release
4. Hands-on practice – tube feeding
5. Common problems and solutions
6. Release criteria

The class format is a combination of lecture, discussion, case study, and hands-on lab. The fee of \$30 covers classroom instruction, the class manual, and all lab materials and handouts. Payment is due before the start of the first class session. Payment may be made by mailing a check to

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# Wildlife Rehabilitation

## Skills Workshop – Raccoon Care

### Course ID kr003

This class is for wildlife rehabilitators wishing to learn species specific care techniques and principles for working with orphaned, ill, and injured raccoons. The course builds on basic wildlife rehabilitation skills, focusing on the following topics:

1. Intake examination
  - a. Basic physical exam
  - b. Exo- and endoparasites
  - c. Hydration
  - d. Charting
2. Housing, sanitation, and quarantine
3. Feeding and nutrition
  - a. Infants
  - b. Toddlers
  - c. Pre-release
4. Hands-on practice – feeding
5. Common problems and solutions
6. Release criteria

**Please note prerequisite:** Students wishing to take the raccoon skills workshop must have completed the Well Baby Care or IWRC Basic 1AB classes, and must bring a copy of their TPWD-issued rehabilitation permit (or subpermit). If subpermitted, the permit holder must approve participation in this class (permit requirement does not apply to ACOs).

The class format is a combination of lecture, discussion, case study, and hands-on lab. The fee of \$30 covers classroom instruction, the class manual, and all lab materials and handouts. Payment is due before the start of the first class session. Payment may be made by mailing a check to

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**Wildlife Rehabilitation**  
**Skills Workshop – Intro to Wildlife Rehabilitation**  
**4 hrs. CE for ACO**  
**(Approved by DSHS)**  
**Course ID bn005**

This class is designed for the general public and animal control officers who want to learn about what is involved in the rehabilitation of our native wildlife.

The topics of this course are listed below:

- What is, and what it is not wildlife rehabilitation? Why?
- The main goal of wildlife rehabilitation.
- State and federal regulations.
- Wildlife rehabilitation permits requirements.
- Labs- What to do if wildlife is found? Rescue it or not? Capture methods.
- Health risks in wildlife rehabilitation.
- Important factors that need to be considered when rehabilitating wildlife.
- Available resources.

This course will consist of a lecture combined with a lab and class discussions of real live situations. The course fee will cover classroom instruction, the class manual, and any other materials given during class. Payment is due before class starts. Material will be sent via email upon payment. A minimum of 5 registered students required to offer this class.

Please contact Belen at 817-676-6079 or [sraardilla@hotmail.com](mailto:sraardilla@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Wildlife Rehabilitation  
Skills Workshop – Squirrel 101  
Course ID bn006**

This class is designed for wildlife rehabilitators or individuals that are interested in learning how to care for orphaned, ill, and injured squirrels. The topics of this course are listed below:

- The squirrels of Texas
- Squirrel natural history and squirrel rehabilitation
- Developmental stages, nutrition, and housing
- Common problems, causes, and solutions
- Release
- Lab - feeding and handling

This course will consist of a lecture combined with a lab and class discussions of real live situations. A fee of \$25 will cover classroom instruction, the class manual, and any other materials given during class. Payment is due before class starts. Payment may be made by mail to:

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**Wildlife Rehabilitation**  
**Skills Workshop – Cottontail Rabbit 101**  
**3 hrs. CE for ACO**  
**(DSHS approved)**  
**Course ID bn007**

This class is designed for wildlife rehabilitators or individuals who are interested in learning how to care for orphaned, ill, and injured cottontail rabbits. The topics of this course are listed below:

- Cottontail rabbit natural history
- Developmental stages, nutrition, and housing
- Release criteria
- Main reasons for intake and treatments
- Human Conflicts and resolutions
- Health Risks

This course will consist of a lecture combined with group discussions of real live situations. The course fee will cover classroom instruction, the class manual, and any other materials given during class. Payment is due before class starts. Class manual will be sent via email upon payment. A minimum of 5 registered students is required to offer this class. **Do not show up to class without registering.**

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**Wildlife Rehabilitation**  
**Skills Workshop – Euthanasia in Wildlife**  
**2 hrs. CE for ACO**  
**(Approved by DSHS)**  
**Course ID bn008**

This class is designed for wildlife rehabilitators and ACOs who are interested in learning more advanced topics in wildlife. The topics of this course are listed below:

- Code of ethics of a wildlife rehabilitator
- What is euthanasia?
- AVMA euthanasia guidelines
- Different methods and which are appropriate for different wildlife species
- When to euthanize wildlife?- A guideline
- Discussion- Presentation of several cases
- The emotional and psychological side of euthanasia
- Grief and the different stages
- Compassion Fatigue. How to cope with it.

This course will consist of a lecture and class discussions of real life situations. A fee of \$15 will cover classroom instruction, the class manual, and any other materials given during class. Payment is due before class starts. Class manual will be sent via email upon payment. A minimum of 5 registered students is required to offer this class. **Do not show up to class without registering.**

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# **Wildlife Introduction: Squirrels**

## **Introducing Native Texas Wildlife and Best Practices**

### **Course ID kw009**

#### Course Overview

This class is to educate wildlife rehabilitators, Animal Control Officers and others who want to learn basic skills and to provide care for orphaned, ill, or injured squirrels.

1. Organization Overview
2. Difference between Rehab and Rescue
3. Type of squirrels (Tree, Flying, Ground)
4. Fox Squirrel Facts
5. Development Stages and Housing
6. Kennels: type and sizes
7. Medical, Supplies, and Feeding
8. Personal Protective Gear
9. Enrichment
10. Intake
11. Record Keeping
12. Sources for supplies and reference
13. Lab: feeding and handling

The class format is a combination of lecture, discussion, case study, and hands-on lab. The fee covers 4 hours of classroom instruction, the class manual, and hands-on lab. Payment is due before the start of the first class session.

Upon receipt of payment, a detailed confirmation and the manual will be emailed to you. Print the manual and bring to class.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kim at 817-271-4622 or [kdcwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdcwest@sbcglobal.net).