



Wildlife Rehabilitation Release Site Application

Today's date _____

Thank you for your interest in helping rehabilitated wildlife return to the wild. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Program provides human assistance to ill, injured, and orphaned animals with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. The nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is the only wildlife rehabilitation facility in Cuyahoga County and performs wildlife rehabilitation as a free service to the public. The Center is able to perform wildlife rehabilitation services under permits from the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

Each year we release thousands of animals that have been successfully rehabilitated at our facility. A critical component of our wildlife rehabilitation program is having species-appropriate release sites. If you own land and would like to become a release site for animals rehabilitated by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, please fill out the application below. If the site meets our criteria, a wildlife specialist will contact you with any further questions and for an onsite evaluation.

Personal Information

Property Owner Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Address of release site (if different): _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Property Information

Type of habitat (check all that apply)

Pond Forest Field Lakefront

Size of property (approximately):

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Describe your property's habitat:

What wildlife species have you seen regularly on your property?

Are there any species you do not want released on your property?

Do you have a fence around your property?

Yes No

Do you feed wildlife?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do pets (including outdoor cats) or children use your property often?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Is your property in the vicinity of high traffic areas?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Is hunting permitted on your property?

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_____ Yes _____ No

Do you use pesticides or rodent control?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe: _____

Please include photos of your property in your application.

Please complete and return to:

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