



Words from the Wild

2025 Highlights

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2025 REHAB STATISTICS



Mammals

Virginia Opossum, 105
 Eastern Cottontail, 237
 Eastern Chipmunk, 16
 Grey Squirrel, 32
 Fox Squirrel, 7
 Red Squirrel, 17
 S. Flying Squirrel, 8
 House Mouse, 17
 W.F Mouse, 16
 Meadow Vole, 2
 Woodland Vole, 1
 Muskrat, 1

TOTAL MAMMALS: 459



Native Birds

Canada Goose, 32
 Ross's Goose, 1
 Wood Duck, 3
 Mallard, 13
 Lesser Scaup, 1
 Common Merganser, 6

Turkey, 2
 Turkey Vulture, 5
 Bald Eagle, 1
 Cooper's Hawk, 1
 Red-shouldered Hawk, 1
 Red-tailed Hawk, 15
 Broad-winged Hawk, 1
 American Kestrel, 1
 Mourning Dove, 29



Great Horned Owl, 18
 Eastern Screech-Owl, 9
 Short-eared Owl, 1
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird, 1
 Chimney Swift, 3
 Belted Kingfisher, 1
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 1
 Pileated Woodpecker, 4
 Downy Woodpecker, 7
 Red-bellied Woodpecker, 3
 Northern Flicker, 6
 Yellow-throated Vireo, 1
 Eastern Phoebe, 3
 Blue Jay, 7



American Crow, 7
 Cliff Swallow, 1
 Barn Swallow, 1
 Tufted Titmouse, 2
 Carolina Wren, 18
 House Wren, 3
 Eastern Bluebird, 10
 American Robin, 53
 Wood Thrush, 1
 Brown Thrasher, 1



Grey Catbird, 2
 Northern Mockingbird, 2
 Dark-eyed Junco, 2
 Song Sparrow, 5
 Chipping Sparrow, 2
 N. Cardinal, 11
 Red-winged Blackbird, 2
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 1
 Common Grackle, 5

Baltimore Oriole, 4
 Am. Goldfinch, 3
 House Finch, 9
 Unknown Hatchling, 18

Introduced Birds

Ring-necked Pheasant, 1
 Pigeon, 18
 European Starling, 60
 House Sparrow, 25

Domestic Birds

Khaki Campbell, 1
 Muscovy, 1

TOTAL BIRDS: 440



Reptiles

American Toad, 2
 Eastern Box Turtle, 9
 Snapping Turtle, 4
 Eastern Painted Turtle, 1
 Dekay's Brownsnake, 1
 Black Rat Snake, 1

TOTAL REPTILES: 18

2025 TOTAL

**Wildings Admitted:
 917**

Many Ways to Support WWI

Upcoming Events



*Join us at our
upcoming
fundraisers!*

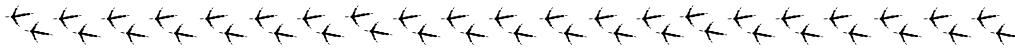
Live! Casino Bingo Saturday Sept. 5th
Fall Open House Saturday Sept. 26th

Work Truck Needed



In 2023, WWI gratefully accepted the donation of a Ford F250 that still had a few miles left in it. Sadly, that Old Faithful has moved on to the dead truck graveyard.

We really need a pick up, mostly for hauling feed, lumber, supplies. Even a not-so-gently-used pick up would do. If you or someone you know has a second-hand truck that spends more time in the driveway than not, please consider donating it to WWI. A receipt for tax deduction purposes will be provided.



AMAZON WISH LIST Many needed items are listed on Amazon's wish list. To view our list, log on to your Amazon account. Go to **Your Lists** then go to **YOUR FRIENDS**. If we're not already your friend, send the suggested email to us and we'll send you the link giving you access to our wish list.

SHARE WWI WITH A FRIEND - Our primary source of support is from individual donors.

UNITED WAY - Participate in the United Way payroll deduction campaign at your workplace. Enter Wildlife Works Inc and our agency code 16577371 on the pledge card. Since 2003 WWI received \$22,931.

DONATE SUPPLIES - WWI needs many items, including: laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, tissues, sunflower and other bird seed, yard work tools and postage stamps. We love postage stamps!!! But all donations are appreciated.

BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS - If someone insists on buying you gifts you don't need, suggest they donate to WWI in your name instead. We'll send them a card announcing your gift.

MEMORIALS AND HONORIUMS - Remember and honor those you love through a gift to wildlife. Families and individuals will be sent an acknowledgement card and individuals and donors will be recognized in our Spring newsletter.

FACEBOOK DONATE BUTTON - Instructions are on the internet. Be sure to select Wildlife Works for your charity. No fees are deducted! It's a great way for others to honor you on special occasions. You will know who donated, but WWI will not. So we cannot recognize their gift. You would have to let us know if they want to be added to our mailing list.

NEW WAY TO DONATE - Rodent Pro (food source) has recently created a personalized donation portal that allows our friends to support us through their services. Funds donated directly feed our birds of prey. Visit RodentPro.com or our website, under More/Donations.

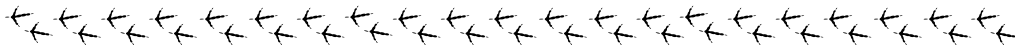
To make a donation, send your check or money order, payable to Wildlife Works, Inc., to PO Box 113, Youngwood, PA 15697.

☐ **MEMBERSHIP** (Please Note: Due to new mailing requirements, we are no longer able to include expiration dates on our labels)

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| ☐ Youth - \$5 | ☐ Individual - \$15 |
| ☐ Family or Classroom - \$25 | ☐ Sponsor - \$50 |
| ☐ Associate - \$100 | ☐ Patron - \$250 |
| ☐ Sustaining - \$500 | ☐ Lifetime - \$1,000 |

Memberships paid after Oct. 1 are good for the next year. All contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!!!!



2025 Animal Care Volunteers, Year Started

Brooke Baldonieri—2009
Suzanne Borza—2011
Cassandra Bromke—2024
Cayla Burdick—2025
Carol DaRold—2005
Carol Durco—1995
Alyssa Emanuel—2023
Jennifer Gallegos—2024
Tori Haynes—2025
Heidi Henderson—2024
Lauren Henschel—2022

Nicole Hinerman—2015
Cynthia Hrvorski—2020
Jill Jassmann-Sharlock—2024
Stephanie King—2005
Nick Kozinko—2015
Jill Leasure—2005
Autumn Lesniak—2025
Monica Leuthold—2012
Ayiana Martin—2024
Olivia Moore—2018
Aislinn Morris—2022

Marcia Osborne—2004
Mary Pescatore—2018
Laurel Riley—2022
Jaime Rininger—2009
Shannon Sapolich—2022
Sue Senn—2024
Julie Simon—2008
Kristin Slapiski—2025
Katie Smeltzer—2023
Katie Stalish—2025
Joanne Thornburg—2019

Cole Thornton—2025
Jessica Tancraitor—2025
Pam Valla—1992
Andrew Walk—2024
Sherry Weible—2023
Kathy Welsh—2016
Dana Williams—2020
Carrie Yannacci—2021
Ron Yannacci—2009

Special Thank You to our 2025 Supporters

In-Kind Donors

To John & Carol Durco - thank you for your support and believing in us all of these years.

Individuals & Families

Allan Treacher
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Please forgive any omissions. You have our sincere thanks.



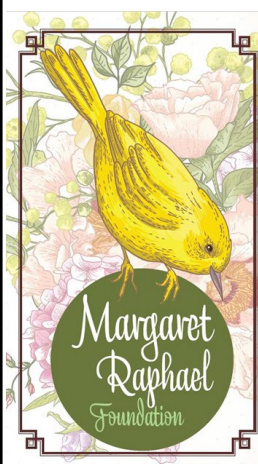
Wildlife Works, Inc. is again pleased to announce our receipt of a grant for 2026 from the **Avangrid Foundation**.

Each year, Wildlife Works offers internship opportunities to high school and college students with majors in biology, veterinary medicine or other environ-

mental fields of interest. This year's grant is to fund a paid intern program. The ability to have interns for the spring/summer busy baby season will enhance standards of care while easing the burden on our core staff.

Additionally, this can be a nurturing and enriching experience that these young people can use going forward in careers, many of which will contribute to and promote responsible environmental attitudes.

Thank you, Avangrid.



Wildlife Works, Inc. is grateful to announce our receipt of a grant from the **Margaret Raphael Foundation** in support of our 2026 Paid Internship Program.

This funding will help provide paid internship opportunities for high school and college students pursuing studies in biology, veterinary medicine, and other environmental fields.

By supporting our interns, the Foundation is helping us enhance the care we provide to wildlife while giving aspiring conservation professionals valuable hands-on experience that will benefit them throughout their careers.

Thank you, Margaret Raphael Foundation.

MEMORIALS*In Loving Memory of...*

Mallory Matthews
Mark & Kim
Matthews

Samuel Off Jr.
Alice Collins

Jack Persin
Diane & Dennis
Persin

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& Jessica
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Julia Bartosiewicz b-day
Monica Olinger

Adalie Bartosiewicz b-day
Monica Olinger

**Jeanne & Raymond
Myers**
Patricia Endres

**2025 Education Programs**

WWI's "**Wild Neighbors**" education program is available to any group. The program may include rescue "do's and don'ts and the natural history of our wild neighbors.

Educational animals are sometimes included.

Here were our 2025 programs:

3/1/2025 – Cub Scout pack #201 Blue & Gold Banquet (40)
3/12/2025 – SCNAVTA Club - Penn West University (25)
5/8/2025 – Hutchinson Elementary Kindergartens (90)
5/27/2025 – Hutchinson Elementary First grade classes (85)
6/4/2025 – Young Naturalist Camp (19)
7/17/2025 – Big Brothers Big Sisters STEAM Camp (30)
7/25/2025 – Nature Explore Camp @Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve (47)
8/20/2025 – GCS Hub- Adults with disabilities (40)
10/11/2025 – Boy Scout pack #151 (60)

2025 Total: 9 Programs including 436 individuals

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