



# Basic Training Course for Wildlife Rehabilitation

Raritan Valley Community College

Weekdays, Jan 9-13, 2012

Wildlife rehabilitation is the process of rescuing, raising, and providing care of orphaned and injured native wild animals with a goal of releasing these animals back to their natural habitats.

Raritan Valley Community College is now offering the **Basic Training Course for Wildlife Rehabilitation**. This course is designed for individuals interested in becoming licensed wildlife rehabilitators, rehabilitators who wish to include additional species to their current permit and any person wishing to obtain knowledge about native New Jersey wildlife. Over the course of five (5) weekdays students will have the opportunity to be taught by, interact with, and build relationships with nine (9) of the foremost experts in wildlife rehabilitation (the following is a link to the faculty instructing in this class): <http://www.cditraining.org/pages/courses/WildlifeBios.doc> .

## Course Description

*The Basic Training Course for Wildlife Rehabilitation* focuses on the skill sets necessary to become a successful wildlife rehabilitator. This course offers information and professional training provided by some of the most knowledgeable instructors in the field of wildlife rehabilitation. It includes history, licensing requirements and regulations, mammal, bird and reptile species identification and anatomy, proper handling, care and nutrition, medical procedures, and much more. Approved by the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife (NJDEP), this course is part of an alternative route program to meet New Jersey State licensing requirements for wildlife rehabilitators. Successful completion of the course will count for 40 hours toward the 200 hour New Jersey apprenticeship licensing requirement. This course will also benefit anyone interested in the handling and care of native wildlife.

## Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- better understand all aspects of wildlife rehabilitation
- know how to provide safe handling and care of wildlife
- have basic knowledge that encompasses mammal, avian and reptile species

The course will run five weekdays, Jan 9 through 13, 2012 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Completion of the course requires attendance at all classes. The following is a link to the course schedule: <http://www.cditraining.org/pages/courses/WildlifeRehabilitationTrainingProgramSchedSept30.doc> .

Tuition for this program is \$499.00, which includes all materials. Registration will be through Raritan Valley Community College at 908-253-6688. Enrollment is open to any person 18 years of age or older; and, there is no requirement for prior experience or training to attend this course. Please contact Career Development Institute (CDI) with any additional course content or certification questions that you may have.

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