

Wildlife Care Association

5211 Patrol Road
McClellan, CA 95652
(916) 965-9453
Open 7 days a week, 10am-6pm

Songbirds, Raptors, Small Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians

- 1.** Keep the animal in a secure, dark container.
- 2.** Keep the container in a warm (80 – 90 degrees) and draft-free place. If the animal is very young (i.e. is incompletely feathered or hairless, or has its eyes still closed), place a heating pad set to low underneath the container. If the animal is older, place only half of the container on the heating pad – this will allow the animal to choose its ideal temperature.
- 3.** Stay calm and quiet around the animal, and don't disturb it. A quiet, non-invasive environment will reduce the stress on the animal and give it a better chance to survive. Avoid peeking in on it repeatedly.
- 4.** DO NOT feed the animal or give it fluids.
- 5.** Take the animal to a qualified rehabilitator as quickly as possible. Rehabilitators are specially trained to care for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife, and the animal's best chance of success is with a rehabilitator. Never keep the animal or try to treat it yourself – wild animals should never be kept as pets

Directions from the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary:

Left on Stafford Street

Right on Natoma

Right on Scott Street

Right on Greenback Lane

I-80 W

Exit Winters Street

Right on Winters

Left on Dean Street

Right on Patrol Road