

Appendix C

Wildlife Rehabilitators Code of Ethics
Cleaning and Feeding Records

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1. Wildlife rehabilitation is defined as the treatment and temporary care of injured, diseased, and displaced indigenous wildlife, and the subsequent release of health-viable animals into appropriate habitat.
2. A rehabilitator's attitude should be responsible, conscientious, and dedicated. A rehabilitator should continuously work toward improving the quality of care given to wild animals undergoing rehabilitation.
3. A rehabilitator must abide by local, state, and federal laws concerning wildlife, wildlife rehabilitation, and associated activities.
4. A rehabilitator should establish safe work habits and conditions, abiding by current health and safety practices at all times.
5. A rehabilitator should acknowledge his/her limitations, and enlist the assistance of a veterinarian or other trained professional when appropriate.
6. A rehabilitator should respect other rehabilitators, and persons in related fields, sharing skills and knowledge in the spirit of cooperation for the welfare of the animals.
7. A rehabilitator should place optimum animal care above personal gain.
8. A rehabilitator should strive to provide professional and humane care in all phases of wildlife rehabilitation, respecting the wildness, and maintaining the dignity of each animal in life and in death. Releasable animals should be maintained in a wild condition, and released as soon as appropriate. Non-releasable animals which are inappropriate for education, foster-parenting, or captive breeding (only when Department approved), should be considered for humane euthanasia.
9. A rehabilitator should encourage community support and public education. The common goal should be to promote a responsible concern for living beings, and the welfare of the environment.
10. A rehabilitator should work on the basis of sound ecological principles, incorporating appropriate conservation ethics, and an attitude of stewardship.
11. A rehabilitator should conduct all business and activities in a professional manner, with honesty, integrity, compassion, and commitment, realizing that an individual's conduct reflects on the entire field of wildlife rehabilitation.
12. A wildlife rehabilitator should strive to achieve high standards of animal care through knowledge, and an understanding of the field. Continuing efforts must be made to keep informed of current rehabilitation information, methods, and regulations.



Daily Feeding Form
Sandy Bottom Nature Park Wildlife Education Area



Date: _____

Signature: _____

R=rats M=Mice ME=Meat eaters BOP=Bird of Prey

Yesterday's record reviewed: Yes

**Give details of feeding

Alert	Seen	Animal	Feeding		Cleaning		Notes
			Given	Left	Cage	Water	
		Barred Owl					
		Fox					
		Great Horned Owls					
		Raccoon					
		Flying Squirrel					
		Turkey Vulture					
		Rats		n/a			

Duty	When To Be Done	Yes	or	No	N/A
Gloves Worn At All Times	Daily				
Water Bowls Dumped, Cleaned and Refilled	Daily				
Main Water Line Turned Off and ALL CAGES & MAIN GATE LOCKED	Daily				
Changes In Behavior/Appearance Animal Log. If yes, inform Supervisor	Daily				
All Waste Placed In Dumpster	Daily				
All Dishes Washed With Soap, Bleach & Water	Daily				
Food Preparation Area Thoroughly Cleaned & Sanitized, sweep, mop, etc	Daily				
Supplies stocked (soap, gloves, trash bags, etc.)	Daily				
All cages thoroughly cleaned and raked	Thursday				
Sufficient Food Thawed & Available For Next 2 Day's	Daily				

Other Notes: Please inform Rangers Currier or Blake with any emergencies

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Sandy Bottom Nature Park Nature Center Wildlife

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Yesterday's record reviewed: Yes

Alert			Seen	Animal	Feeding		Cleaning		Notes
1	2	3			Given	Left	Cage	Water	
				Box turtle -3 legs					
				Box turtle - small					
				Mud Turtle				N/A	
				Musk Turtle- darker				N/A	
				Red Eared Slider				N/A	
				Male Red Eared Slider				N/A	
				Red Eared Slider Hybrid				N/A	
				Spotted Turtle				N/A	
				Female Yellowbelly Slider				N/A	
				Yellowbelly Slider				N/A	

Lake Tank		Pump/Water Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tree Frog Tank		Pump/Water Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aquarium		Pump/Water Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Snapping Turtle		Pump/Water Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green Frogs		Pump/Water Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Seen	Animal	Given	Left	Cage	Water	Shed	Notes
	Skinks						
	Banded Watersnake						
	Black Ratsnake Adult						
	Black Ratsnake Baby						
	Brown snake						
	California Kingsnake						
	Cornsnake Baby						
	Cornsnake Adult						
	Eastern Kingsnake Baby						
	Florida Kingsnake						
	Northern Watersnake						
	Pine Snake						
	Western Hognose						
	Canebrake Rattlesnake						
	Copperhead						

MW=Mealworms CR=crickets W=night crawlers F= frog SH= shrimp M= mouse R= rat FH= fish
Shed: easy, medium, or hard

Duty	When To Be Done	Yes-or---No	
All Old Food Removed, spot clean cages, water bowl dumped, clean, and refilled	Daily		
Clean cricket tank	Daily		
ALL CAGES LOCKED	Daily		
Sufficient Food Thawed & Available for snakes	TBD		