

RELEASE SITE CRITERIA

We are always in need of great habitats to release wildlife when they are ready to return to their lives in the wild! Unsure if your property meets our criteria? Read on below.



OVERALL CRITERIA

Property needs to be 2 acres or more, the more, the better.

No poisoning can be done on property. Many animals receive secondary poisoning from consuming the bodies of poisoned rats or mice.

There must be a year-round water source.

Species Specific Criteria

Raccoons- Good raccoon habitat is mixed forests near water, though they also thrive in urban and suburban environments.

Squirrels- Squirrels live in woodlands. Squirrels need trees. We cannot release squirrels on a property with no trees.

Skunks- Skunks like to live in woodlands, grasslands, and even farmland.

Opossums- Opossums are suited to most places, including forest, farmland, grassland, urban and suburban areas. They especially like being near water.

If you feel your site meets these criteria or would like more information, please fill out a release site application on our website at www.scwildliferescue.org/release-site-volunteer. Thank you!