

We love where we live! We love our native neighbors – the wild animals. We love being a superhero.

BEFORE YOU LEAP INTO ACTION...

PLEASE remember A.H.W.F.

(engage your brain once your  has been touched)



A – be aware of the animals you would normally see.

H – hesitate before approaching any wild animal.

W – watch for signs of distress.

F – follow through with appropriate actions.

Our volunteers are compassionate people just like you. Ask to join our team of volunteers and become a Warrior for Wildlife or a Visionary for Wildlife. Be active – envision, plan and implement all the activities involved with keeping north Idaho wild. When you give = they live!



Is the animal one which is normally seen in that area?

YES = Lucky you, take a moment to appreciate nature

Is the animal domestic species or wild native?



NO = Animal out of place may include - seeing a duck in the middle of a field or seeing a songbird floating in the lake.

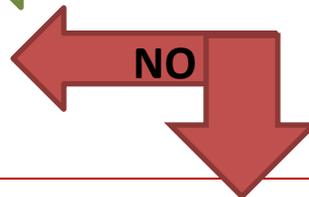
HESITATE before approaching ANY animal.

Is the animal behaving normally and free from injury or trauma?

signs of distress or trauma may include: blood, parasites, loud vocalization, age inappropriate for being on its own, remaining in the same position.



YES = Lucky you, take a moment to appreciate nature.



NO = engage you brain and get ready to be a superhero.

1. **The animal is far too young to be on its own.** Eyes closed, no fur or feathers. Ensure the animal is warm and create an artificial nest. Then place in the tree where the young bird or squirrel was found. Watch from afar, for parent to return. Young mammals often wander from the den and young birds will hop from the nest BUT parents will be nearby. Do not approach and kidnap. Allow mother 1st chance
2. **The animal has significant trauma:** broken limb(s), bleeding, parasites such as fleas and ticks covering the body, body posture is unnatural. Contact nearest veterinary hospital & transport if instructed.
3. **The animal appears unwell, skinny, uncoordinated, cool body temperature.** Secure the animal in a safe quiet place (box, crate). do not force food or water. Contact a professional licensed wildlife rehabilitator
4. **Call and arrange to deliver.** The internet may offer questionable information about how to feed but it cannot provide all the knowledge required guaranteeing successful rehab or what is best for that wild animal. Animal Help Now website provides a list of places that may be nearby to help. Be advised most are volunteer operated.