

Sagamore Hills Township Division Of Wildlife Reference Guide General Wildlife Questions: Wildlife District Three Office

Office for Northeast Ohio

330-644-2293

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

1-800-WILDLIFE

Visit the website at

Hotline for General Wildlife Questions

1-800-945-3543

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Turn-In-Poacher: 1-800-762-2437

State Wildlife Officer Assigned To Sagamore Hills Township and Summit County

Officer Jason Warren

Public Voice Mail: 330-245-3042

When a call is left in voice mail, it is forwarded and pages officer. Officers work irregular and varied schedules in a broad area and may not be on duty when a call comes in. An officer will return the call ASAP if on duty; otherwise, the call will be returned on the next working day.

Please call a Wildlife Officer for the following situations:

- Incidents where a hunter is injured/killed or property is damaged by a hunter.
- Pollution reported in a stream or public waters.
- Black bear in a nuisance situation.
- Unusual numbers of sick or dead fish or wildlife.

Wild Animals Acting Sick WITH Human Contact

If you have contact with a sick wild animal, please contact the Summit County Health Department or a physician.

The Division of Wildlife will respond in all incidents where a sick wild animal bites or scratches a person. If requested by the Health Department, Wildlife personnel will attempt to capture the wild animal.

Wild Animals Acting Sick with NO Human Contact

Contact Wildlife Officer Jason Warren – 330-245-3042 or

Wildlife District Three Office at 330-644-2293

If a pet comes in contact with a sick wild animal, the pet may need to go to a veterinarian.

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Orphaned Wild Animals

Wild animals do not abandon their young. These animals should be returned or left where they were found as soon as possible. A wild animal's best chance for survival is to remain in the wild with its parents.

Inquiries involving injured or orphaned wild animals or birds should be referred to a Licensed Wild Animal Rehabilitator in Ohio through the Division of Wildlife.

Deer that are injured or acting abnormal (walking in circles, unable to stand, broken leg, caught in a fence) can be destroyed by the local police.

Wildlife Causing Damage To Property

The Division of Wildlife is available to provide technical assistance in all nuisance wildlife situations.

Complaints on raccoons, skunks, opossums, coyotes, fox, and groundhogs should be reported to a private, licensed Nuisance Wild Animal Trapper.

Nuisance Wild Animal Trappers charge a fee for their services. The Division of Wildlife does not regulate the fees that can be charged.

Complaints on deer, bear, turkey, hawks, owls, eagles, river otters, Canada geese, and beaver should be reported to:

- Wildlife Officer Jason Warren – 330-245-3042 or
- Wildlife District Three – 330-644-2293

Exotic Animals

The Division of Wildlife only has authority on native wildlife species in Ohio. The Division of Wildlife does not have any statutory authority on exotic animals when they escape from captivity (mountain lions, tigers, buffalo, exotic deer, exotic snakes, alligators, etc.).

Local authorities should be contacted.