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WILDLIFE 101

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Spring is coming! That means more calls! Please join the Center for Wildlife for an informative workshop and discussion about wildlife, interaction between the public and wildlife, handling calls, safe handling techniques for wildlife, normal seasonal wildlife behavior, and resources to bring wildlife to!

Schedule of Programming

12 – 1 Bats: scenarios, capturing, and handling

Meet some big brown bat ambassadors in person and learn about their normal seasonal behaviors and natural history and why they are so important. Learn how to safely capture and handle bats that you may come into contact with and how to handle a variety of different scenarios.

1 – 2 Baby animals: orphaned or not?

Learn about the mating, nesting and breeding behaviors of some of our most common animals in Maine. We will discuss what normal behavior is, how to tell if a parent is around, and how to try and reunite babies with parents when possible. We will also include verbiage to help the public understand that they should not raise orphaned wild animals

2 – 3 Normal Spring Behavior in Wildlife

“There is a fox out during the day! It’s rabid!” Sound familiar? We will discuss normal spring time behavior in our wildlife and how to handle calls from the public who are alarmed. We will also discuss solutions for the public to live cohesively with wildlife.

3 – 4 Q&A and Discussion

We will reserve time at the end for any questions or further discussions



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Did you know that a mother opossum can have up to 13 babies in her pouch?



Did you know that raptors like owls and hawks are often hit by cars because they hunt along the road?



Did you know that if a bat's hibernation is disturbed it may starve to death?



Did you know that a porcupine mother leaves her baby at the base of the tree she is eating in?