



April 2022

Wildlife Wednesday is TOMORROW!

WILDLIFE WEDNESDAY

April 20, 2022



DONATE



Each year, Greenwood hosts an online fundraiser to help the animals we care for day in and day out. In 2022, we are asking for donations to honor our biggest milestone yet, [40 years of rehabilitation](#)! We are thankful to be able to provide help to over 200 species and thousands of wild critters in need annually.

Will you donate on Wildlife Wednesday and help us achieve another 40 years of rehabilitation? Our hard work treating orphaned and injured wildlife all along the Front Range from north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border makes a huge difference to wildlife and their rescuers.

Donations can be made online through [Paypal](#) and [Facebook](#), by calling (303) 823-8455, or by mailing a check to PO Box 18987 Boulder, CO 80308.

Save the date for Wild Night for Wildlife



We are excited that Wild Night for Wildlife 2022 will finally be in person this fall! Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising at the Boulder Jewish Community Center (JCC) on **Friday, September 16th, 5:00pm - 7:15pm.**

- Event details:
 - \$60 admission; \$450 for a group of eight
 - Online auction with something for everyone
 - Wine, beer, and hearty hors d'oeuvres
 - Exhilarating live auction and heartwarming special appeal led by Don Martin, giving you the opportunity to save wildlife in need

- Emcee for the evening will be Ed Greene with 9News

Mark your calendars for a *wild* time on **September 16th**! Registration opens June 1st.

For more detailed information, visit:

GreenwoodWildNight.com

Thank You to Our Wild Night Sponsors

Our sponsors *so far* include:

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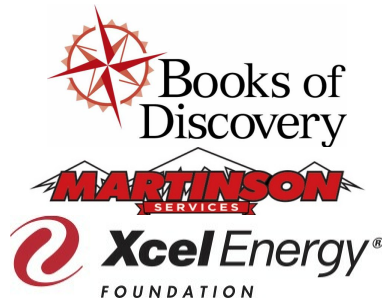
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Interested in sponsoring, donating, or want to learn more about the event?

[Email Amanda](#)

Dine Out for Wildlife

Dine Out at Proto's

May 12th

Pamper your palate with a slice of pizza from Proto's Pizza! You can order a take-out or enjoy a pie at either the Boulder or Gunbarrel locations. A portion of your purchase will benefit the orphaned and injured wildlife at Greenwood!

[Check out the menu.](#)



Dine Out at Jill's Restaurant & Bistro



In honor of Earth Day, Jill's Restaurant & Bistro will offer a special vegan lunch on Friday, April 22 from 11am to 2pm, with 100% of proceeds benefiting Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. For \$35 per person (excluding tax and tip), guests will enjoy:

- Warm spinach salad with maple vinaigrette, sweet onions, grilled artichoke & crispy shallot
- Fried sesame wild rice with market vegetables, pea shoots & wonton crunch
- Chocolate gold fleck cake with amarena cherry glaze and Marcona almond whip

To reserve your table, please call (720) 406-7399 and mention the vegan lunch benefiting Greenwood.



Buy Winning Rubber Ducks!

It's time to buy your rubber ducks for the Estes Park Duck Race!

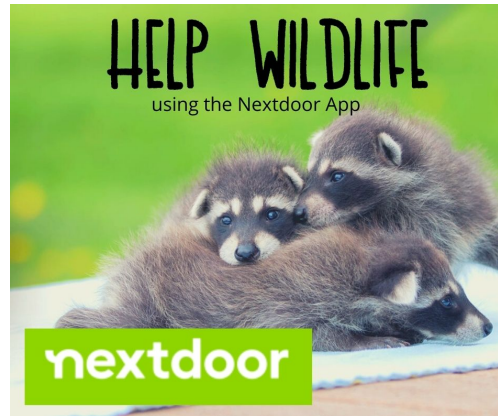
On Saturday, May 7th, thousands of yellow duckies will float down the river to race for some amazing prizes! Winners can receive cash and magical National Park getaways, not to mention \$19 of each \$22 duck purchase will be awarded to Greenwood if you buy from our associated link.

[Buy Rubber Ducks.](#)

Help us reach more animals in need!

We want to spread the message: Greenwood is here for orphaned, injured, and sick Colorado wildlife! If you have a [Nextdoor](#) account, copy and paste the message below as a post so your neighbors know Greenwood is a resource for wildlife issues.

"Do you have concerns about local wildlife? Are you worried an animal may be orphaned, injured, or sick? Call Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center! You can even save their number on your phone in case you ever encounter an animal in need. Dial 303.823.8455 from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily. "



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Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery

Did you know Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery has an incredible selection of jewelry? Check out just a few of the fantastic treasures available in consignment.

GreenwoodConsignment.org



Sterling teardrop moonstone ring; \$37



Sterling Ethnic Carnelian necklace; \$48



Sterling malachite oval earrings; \$28

Did you see the good news? Greenwood Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery has been voted '[Best Thrift Store](#)' by the [Denver Westword](#). Want to see what all the fuss is about? View our online gallery of consignment items by clicking the button below!

[Shop the Online Gallery](#)

Baby Squirrels learn to crack nuts



Wildlife Stories



Melanism is hyper-pigmentation that causes some Fox Squirrels to have much darker fur than their counterparts. Three of these near-black furred squirrels were found on the front step of a Longmont resident's home. A woman first discovered one calling out for its mother. Since the young one was in good health, she attempted a reunite. Unfortunately, mama squirrel never returned, so she brought the orphan to our facility. Two days later, the woman was surprised to find two more babies had wandered to her doorstep, searching for help. Since these were also melanistic, they were probably the siblings of the one at Greenwood. Having likely been without their mother for days, they needed to come to our Center. Since their arrival, all three squirrels have been thriving. Although we wish these little tykes could have stayed in the wild with their mom, we are happy to give them a safe place to grow and recuperate before their release back into the wild. Soon these young siblings will be moved into our open-air enclosures where they will



Have you heard the story of Toe, the baby squirrel with an injured paw? Greenwood recently admitted this young female Fox Squirrel in need of assistance. Her paw was injured and she seemed a little off, spinning in circles rather than crawling in a straight line. A caring Thornton resident noticed the baby and brought her to Greenwood. Upon examination, our medical team saw bones in her paw exposed. They brought her to our neighborly partners Lyons Vet Clinic, who generously allows Greenwood rehabilitators to take X-rays at their practice. After images of the squirrel's paw were taken, it was found that one of her fingers would be unusable. The Lyons veterinarian offered to remove a portion of it to prevent further damage. She performed the rather simple procedure right then and there, using numbing agents to keep the baby pain-free. The removal site was wrapped and medicated before the squirrel was returned to Greenwood for a long nap with her other nestmates. Since then, the wound has healed seamlessly, and

acclimate to the outdoors before returning to Longmont.

Toe is able to function much like a normal adolescent squirrel should. We plan to evaluate her paw intermittently throughout her stay with us. We hope that she will be just as successful as the other squirrels in the wild, even with one less finger.

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