



February 2020

## It's Baby Shower Time! Donate Supplies For Orphaned Wildlife.



Greenwood needs your help to prepare for the upcoming baby season. Soon, hundreds of orphaned animals will be coming through our doors. We are collecting supplies for the wildlife that we will treat this year. Check out [our list of needs](#) that includes everything from common items to cooking thermometers. Supplies can be dropped off at Greenwood, the Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery, or shipped to us directly by ordering from our [Amazon Charity List](#). Make sure to use Amazon Smile!

Be a baby raccoon's valentine by giving them [this comfy cat bed](#) to make them feel warm and cozy during their time at Greenwood.



Shop Online Now!

## Join Us at These Upcoming Greenwood Fundraisers!

Mark your calendars for these events to support the animals at Greenwood:

Dine Out \*all day\* at  
Pumphouse Brewery (Longmont)  
on **Wednesday, February 26**

Dine Out \*all day\* at Proto's  
(Boulder and Gunbarrel)  
on **Thursday, March 12**

Dine Out \*all day\* at Jack's (Arvada)  
on **Tuesday, April 7**

Dine out (vegan) \*dinner only\* at  
Jill's at the St Julien Hotel (Boulder)  
on **Monday, April 20**

Dine Out \*dinner only\* at Parma (Louisville)  
on **Tuesday, July 21**

[GreenwoodDineOut.com](http://GreenwoodDineOut.com)



## Donate Your Tax Return to Help Wildlife

There are now TWO easy ways to support  
wildlife rehabilitation on your Colorado  
State Tax Return!

### Option 1: Tax Checkoff -

Use the Voluntary Contributions Schedule  
to donate a portion of your refund to the  
"Colorado Nongame Conservation and  
Wildlife Restoration Cash Fund".  
Greenwood has opted out of receiving  
money from this fund so it can be directed  
to other rehabilitators that support our  
work.

### Option 2: ReFUND Colorado -

Donate a portion of your refund directly to  
Greenwood by writing our organization  
name along with our ID number  
(20033002513) on line 19 of the same  
form.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



## Mark Your Calendar For Wild Night. It's on a **SATURDAY** This Year!

Join us on Saturday, September 19 for an  
evening of fun and fundraising including an  
open bar with wine and beer, a buffet  
dinner, and silent and live auctions. Mark



your calendar today! All proceeds benefit the orphaned and injured wildlife at Greenwood.

Interested in sponsoring, donating, or want to learn more about the event? [Email Linda](#)

## We Are Hiring Interns!

Share the news! It's now time to apply to Greenwood's amazing 2020 internship program. Take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with many different wildlife species. Interns vaccinated against rabies are in high demand.

[Apply today!](#)



## Some Fun Wildlife Holidays to Celebrate

- Great Backyard Bird Count: February 14 - 17
- World Wildlife Day: March 3
- National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Appreciation Day: March 10
- World Sparrow Day: March 20



## Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery

The store has an amazing online gallery so you can [check out](#) some of the fantastic items from the comfort of your home.

Thrift Shop Sales

Feb 10-14: Pick a heart for a discount!

Feb 17-21: Spin for your discount!

Feb 22: FLASH SALE

\*Check our [Facebook Page](#) or stop by the store

Feb 24-28: 25% off books & media

Feb 29: 50% off Everything\*\*

\*\*some exceptions



[View Online Gallery](#)

[GreenwoodConsignment.org](http://GreenwoodConsignment.org)

# Count the Seconds the Goldeneye Remains Under Water

Did you know this species can stay under for up to 55 seconds?



## Wildlife Stories



An injured squirrel was recently brought to us from Denver. It was likely that he had been hit by a vehicle since he was found in the road with blood around his mouth. The rescuer also noticed a front tooth was missing. This caring man had brought several animals to Greenwood in the past. One was a prairie dog that was successfully released.

After the squirrel was admitted, he was monitored and given medications for pain and inflammation. The next day, one of our rehabilitator noticed a tooth at the bottom of his cage. Our staff checked the squirrel's mouth only to find that now both of his top front incisor teeth were missing.

These teeth are especially essential to mammals like squirrels who use them for many important tasks, like cracking open nuts and seeds.



A man was driving through his Frederick neighborhood when he heard a strange “wap wap wap” sound. He looked around for the source and saw a Goldeneye duck waddling along the sidewalk. Thinking this was odd, he turned around to check on the animal. The rescuer and his son used a towel to corral the bird and wrap him in it. It was late in the day, and Greenwood was already closed, so they brought him to our after-hours drop off veterinarian. When the vet looked at the duck, he discovered a large amount of fishing line and gear wrapped around the bird's wing. The line was removed in order to assure the Goldeneye was comfortable overnight until he could be brought to us.

When Greenwood's volunteer veterinarian examined the bird, she recommended that he along with a Mallard in our care get x-rays. Both x-rays showed injuries that would

Luckily, squirrels' teeth are constantly growing! After a little over a week, the incisors had started to grow back. He was soon released back into his original neighborhood!

require physical therapy, so the ducks were moved to an outdoor enclosure with a large pool where they could swim and stretch their wings. As you can see in the video (above), the Goldeneye loved his time in the pool. After just over a week at Greenwood, both ducks had regained their ability to fly and were released on some open water in a beautiful state park.

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