

WILDLIFE RESPONSE FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING 2026

CLASS OUTLINE

Overview of Wildlife Response

Understanding Stress and How to Minimize It

Core Components of Response

Human Safety

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Health and Safety Risks

- Environmental Hazards

Welfare of the Animal

- First, Do No Harm - stress revisited

Potential for Success

- Optimizing for Success - know your animal

- Planning, Procurement, Proficiency, Practice, Pre/Post Action

- Operational Risk Management

- 15 MIN BREAK -

Wildlife Response

- Call Takers - answering the call of the wild

Field Response

- Supplies and Equipment

- Approach and Capture

- Restraint Techniques

- Confinement and Transport

- Basic First Aid

- 1 HOUR BREAK -

Common Wildlife Emergencies

- Entanglements - netting, fencing, fishing gear

Entrapments

Cage Traps

Birds in Buildings

Mallards and Ducklings

Canada Geese

Contamination (oil spills)

Flighted Birds

Baby Birds

- 15 MIN BREAK -

Reuniting healthy baby wildlife

Human-Wildlife Conflicts

Related Laws and Regulations

Common Conflicts

Coyote Intervention

Interactive Q&A