



## Friends of Wildlife 2024 Bottle Baby Workshop is coming!

Would you like to assist *licensed wildlife rehabilitators, in your own home*, with orphaned wildlife? This workshop will cover basic care and nutrition for orphaned, infant small mammals, as well as an introduction to Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations and Standards in Michigan. Expanded focus will be on orphaned squirrels, raccoons, and Eastern Cottontail rabbits. In addition, we will briefly cover other volunteer opportunities that do not require handling or caring for animals such as fundraising, marketing, event planning/manning, maintaining social media, and answering phones.

**WHEN: Sunday, April 7th**

**9:00-9:30 am:** Arrive and sign in, pick up workshop folder

**9:30 am to 12 Noon:** Presentation

**12 Noon to 1:00 pm:** Lunch break (can brown bag or go grab lunch nearby)

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm:** Presentation and next steps

**\*complimentary light snacks and drinks will be available during the workshop**

**WHERE: The Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center (LRC)**

**4135 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, 48108**

- **COST: \$30.00/person or \$50.00 for two registering together. \*\*Please note discounted registration includes only one set of presentation materials. However, each attendee will receive a Certificate of Completion.**

**REGISTRATION: Please register by Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Preferred registration method is via email at [friendsofwildlifemi@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwildlifemi@gmail.com). If you do not have/use email, you can call the FOW main line at (734) 548-3132. **Include your name, street address, city, county, email address & phone number. Registration will not be considered finalized until we receive your payment.**

**Payment options include:** PayPal (visit our website at [FriendsofWildlife.net](http://FriendsofWildlife.net)) or mail in, either check or money order (**do not send cash**) payable to **Friends of Wildlife** and mail to:

**Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505, Ann Arbor, MI 48106**

**\*\*Include your name, street address, county, email address & phone number.**

### IMPORTANT NOTES!

- Must be 18 to attend.
- It is your responsibility to check with your City Hall or Township Hall to be sure there is no local ordinance against rehabilitation of small native mammals.
- For a licensed rehabilitator to request a sub-permit for you, you must be located close enough to the rehabber to be supervised & mentored. If there is no FOW rehabber close enough or available, you can check the DNR website or Social Media for other licensed rehabbers nearer to you that may welcome sub-permitting a Bottle Baby volunteer!