



Understanding Wildlife In Your Community

Middlesex County Community College

Saturdays, Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4, 2017

We live with over 500 species of wildlife in the State of New Jersey. Many of these (like deer, raccoons, skunks, ground hogs, bats, birds, etc) we encounter on a daily basis.

Middlesex County Community College is now offering an **Understanding Wildlife in Your Community Course**. This course is designed for any person wishing to obtain knowledge about native New Jersey wildlife. Over the course of three (3) Saturdays, students will have the opportunity to be taught by, interact with, and build relationships with some of the foremost experts in wildlife rehabilitation.

Course Description

The Understanding Wildlife in Your Community Course focuses on the skill sets necessary to live with the wildlife in our communities. This course offers information and the professional training is provided by some of the most knowledgeable instructors in the field of wildlife rehabilitation. It includes history, licensing requirements and regulations, mammal, bird and reptile species identification and anatomy, proper handling, care and nutrition, medical procedures, and much more. This course will also benefit anyone interested in volunteering to work with wildlife rehabilitators in the handling and care of native New Jersey wildlife.

Target Audience

Any person interested in learning more about wildlife, including Residents, Animal Control Officers, Animal Cruelty Investigators, Pest Management Professionals, future Wildlife Rehabilitators, SPCA personnel, shelter workers and volunteers.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- understand what is the “normal” versus “abnormal” behavior of wildlife
- better understand what wildlife rehabilitation is
- know how to provide safe handling and care of wildlife (what you should and shouldn't do)
- have basic knowledge that encompasses mammal, avian and reptile species

The course will run for three Saturdays Oct 21, Oct 28, and Nov 4 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Completion of the course requires attendance at all classes. The course schedule and instructor bios can be found on the CDI website at www.cditraining.org. A certificate of completion will be awarded to each person who completes the course.

Tuition for this program is \$299.00, which includes all materials. Registration will be through Middlesex County Community College at **732-906-8556**. There is no requirement for prior experience or training to attend this course. Please contact Career Development Institute (CDI) with any additional course content questions that you may have.

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