We Love Wildlife at PHS!

Not to brag or anything, but the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA loves wildlife! Fun Fact: We are one of only two animal shelters in Southern California that has a whole department dedicated to wildlife!

First, watch the hilarious video featuring Wildlife Manager, Lauren Hamlett, and then answer the questions below!

1. What does the PHS Wildlife Department do?

2. What do you think “urban wildlife” means? Can you name three examples of animals in your community that can be categorized as these types of animals?

3. Can you name two birds that Lauren mentions in her video? Have you seen these birds in your neighborhood?

4. Can you name another bird (not mentioned in the video) that you have seen in your own community?

5. Can you give an example as to why someone would call the PHS Wildlife Department?
Rescuing Baby Birds

Using the keywords in the box, see if you can complete each statement below. You can check your answers at the bottom of this page.

Bottle, Sick, Cardboard, Gloves, Fleas, Professional, Leaking, Contact, Parasites, Ventilation, Warm

1. Prepare a transport container. Line a small __________ box or paper bag with a soft, clean cloth with no strings or loops. Make air holes for ______________ .

2. Protect yourself. Wear __________ to prevent the bird from pecking or scratching you. These can also help protect you from any_________ , lice, ticks or diseases the bird may be carrying.

3. Place the bird in the transport container. Cover the bird with a light sheet or towel and gently put it in the prepared container. Tape the box shut or roll the top of the paper bag closed. Keep the container in a __________ , dark, quiet place away from kids and pets. Do not attempt to feed the bird unless you have sought ______________ advice.

4. Warm the bird if it feels cold to the touch. Put one end of the container on a heating pad set on low or fill an empty __________ with warm water, wrap it in a cloth and put it next to the bird. Screw the cap on tightly to prevent the container from ______________ .

5. Contact your local wildlife center, or if you live in one of our service cities, call the PHS Wildlife Department as soon as possible. Don’t keep an injured or __________ bird at your home longer than necessary.

6. Wash your hands after handling the bird. Additionally, wash anything the bird was in __________ with to prevent the spread of disease and ____________ to you and your pets.