



The costs involved in raising/rehabilitating wildlife may surprise you. With no government support, we rely on donations to operate Shades of Hope. Below is a breakdown of the **AVERAGE COST OF FEEDING WILDLIFE**. This does not include medicines, vaccinations, medical care, or operating costs for the facility such as hydro, heat and supplies.



CARNIVORES • e.g. FOXES, SKUNKS, OPOSSUMS, WEASELS

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 3 MONTHS \$450.00

FOOD REQUIRED: formula, cat/dog food, eggs, fish, chicken, quail, fruits, vegetables



MAMMALS - SMALL • e.g. SQUIRRELS, BUNNIES, CHIPMUNKS

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 4 MONTHS \$200.00

FOOD REQUIRED: formula, rodent chow, nuts, seeds, fruit, vegetables



MAMMALS - LARGE • e.g. PORCUPINES, GROUNDHOGS, MUSKRATS

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 2 MONTHS \$140.00

FOOD REQUIRED: formula, fruit, vegetables, monkey biscuit, greens, rodent chow



RAPTORS • e.g. OWLS, FALCONS, HAWKS, OSPREY

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 2 MONTHS \$500.00

FOOD REQUIRED: frozen mice, chicken, quail, live minnows/fish



SONGBIRDS • e.g. ROBINS, JAYS, FINCHES, DOVES

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 4 MONTHS \$160.00

FOOD REQUIRED: formula, catfood, seeds, nuts, mealworms, earthworms, fruit



UNGULATES • WHITE TAILED DEER

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 8 MONTHS \$800.00

FOOD REQUIRED: formula, hay, fruits, corn, sweet feed



WATER BIRDS • e.g. DUCKS, GEESE, RING-BILLED GULLS

AVERAGE STAY: UP TO 2 MONTHS \$80.00

FOOD REQUIRED: commercial waterfowl feed, greens, live minnows

YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Shades of Hope Wildlife Refuge

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