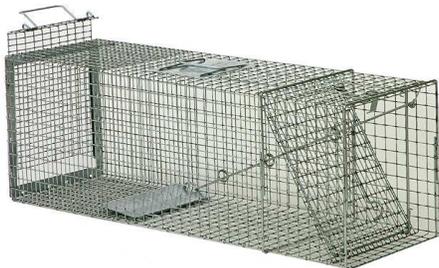


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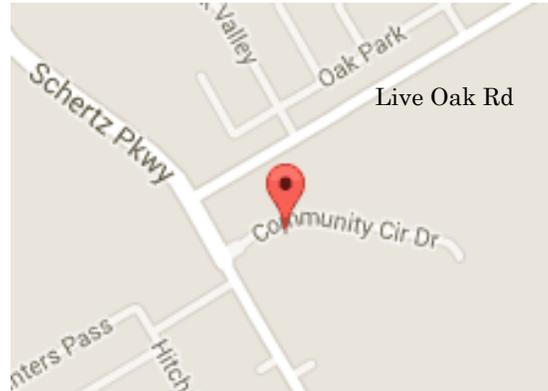
Traps are available for rental through the Schertz Animal Services. Trap rentals are \$75 deposit for a two week rental period. The deposit is refunded when the trap is returned in good working order within the two week time frame.

Schertz Animal Services will pick up whatever you catch Monday through Friday from 8:00am—5:00pm. Any wildlife or domesticated animals will be transported free of additional charge during business hours.



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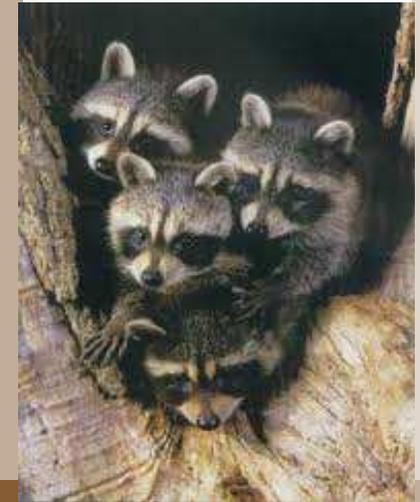
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*A Guide for
Common Wildlife
Encounters*



Animal Services Division

*Hours of Operation
M-F: 9:00 - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00 - 4:00pm
Sunday: Closed*

What to Do if You Encounter Wildlife

Deer

If you encounter a fawn (baby deer) that is alone and lying down please do not disturb it. It is common for deer to leave their young during the day while they forage and will return to it later in the day. A fawn has no scent and, therefore, is safe from predators just by laying down and staying still. If the fawn is calm and healthy DO NOT DISTURB IT. A fawn may also be seen moving around if it is disturbed but will soon lie down again and will stay in the same general area so the mom will be able to find it. Only when a fawn is out in traffic would human intervention be needed. Otherwise, please do not disturb these animals as it may affect their survival.



Bees and Wasps

The City of Schertz Animal Services is not equipped to handle bees/wasps nests. Please contact a professional pest control company for removal. If you have any questions regarding nests on City property please contact us with the information below.

Baby Birds

As young birds develop they soon outgrow the nest. These birds will leave the nest and move about on the ground for a few days before they can fly. Their parents remain nearby to care for them until they are old enough to fly. If you encounter a bird out of the nest PLEASE do not interfere. This is a natural process that will eventually solve itself. A healthy bird taken away from the parent may deprive them of care essential to their survival.

Snakes

A snake located within the City is a natural occurrence, however, your concern is understood. There are several poisonous species prevalent in the area. If you see a snake, please keep eyes on it (they tend to move and disappear) and call us during normal business hours. If they are inside a cluttered area and are no longer visible, our officers will not search for the animal due to safety reasons. If needed, a professional pest control or wildlife expert may be able to assist you.



Top 5 Rabies Carriers

This category includes Raccoons, Skunks, Foxes, Bats, and Coyotes.

Coyotes are very intelligent and impossible to trap. Motion sensor lights and sprinkler systems are recommended to deter coyotes from the property. They are no threat to humans but may prey on small domestic animals.

If you encounter any of these animals you may trap the animal and call Schertz Animal Services for pickup during weekday business hours, trap calls are not done on Weekends due to short staffing. Animals trapped are released offsite and far enough away to prevent them from coming back to the original property.

Schertz Animal Services will not enter houses, attics, or sheds for wildlife residing inside but traps are available for rental through our department. Please contact for more details.

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