



The Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County

A big THANK YOU to our resident handlers for their quick action in evacuating the ambassador birds as well as rehab birds and to the other organizations that graciously took our rehab birds for continued care: Native Songbird Care and Conservation, Lindsay Wildlife Experience, and Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue. We've been able to reopen our door, thankfully, with only a few food items that spoiled.

Northern Saw-whet Owl

This Northern Saw-whet Owl was brought to The Bird Rescue Center the day that we re-opened since the fires on the 18th. Weighing in at half a can of tuna (about 3 ounces) and with a wingspan of nearly 2 feet, here's the story of this tiny but fierce owl.



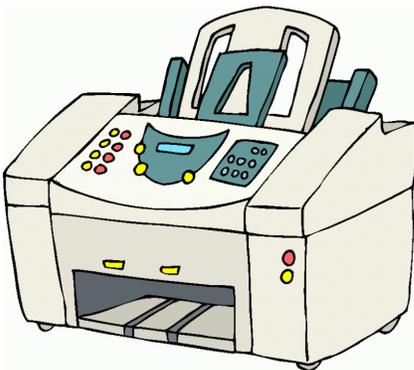
This is her story

Even though only taking up a tiny corner, it was found inside a home near Montecito Village. The concerned Good Samaritans weren't sure how to transport the second smallest owl of the region, so bought a small cage to safely bring it to Bird Rescue as soon as possible in the morning.



Currently, due to the fires surrounding our area, our first priority was administering Oxygen through our newly purchased Oxygen concentrator and Chamber. We even set up a large bin that can be adapted to fit multiple birds while receiving Oxygen as people return to burn areas and may find more wildlife been affected by the fires as well.

The Saw-whet responded exceptionally well and had no injuries found. It was probably just thrown off during the smoke-filled sky and somehow got into the finder's house. As soon as she was moved into an aviary, she flew beautifully and even threw in a head attack or two.



We need your help

Our office is currently in need of a printer, and must rely on your donations to get one. Anything you can give is appreciated. Extra donations beyond the cost of an adequate printer will go directly toward helping the birds in our care. Please mention "printer fund" in the comment of your donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Open House

Join us to celebrate the tenacity and fortitude of all who make Sonoma County home, and the beauty of our shared lands and wildlife.



We invite you to come by the Center on **October 28th**, and **November 4th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, to meet these incredible birds and our dedicated volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support!
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