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Human Impact on Long Island Wildlife

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7:00pm**

Long Island is the largest and most populated island in the continental United States. Due to this great population, humans and wildlife are interacting on an ever increasing basis and not always in the most positive of ways. Cars, buildings, domestic pets, urban sprawl, pollution and many other factors have greatly affected the wild animals that share our beautiful island. Every year, a number of these animals are injured due to human influence. Fortunately for some, they are found by caring members of the public who bring them to Volunteers for Wildlife and other wildlife centers on Long Island for rehabilitation.

Tonight, you will learn about some of the most interesting and challenging wildlife cases that have come to Volunteers for Wildlife's Hospital over the past few years. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet several of the center's permanently disabled birds that have been affected by people on Long Island.

About Volunteers for Wildlife:

Volunteers for Wildlife was founded in 1982 and nearly thirty years later, the organization is continuing its mission to ensure wildlife will always have a place on Long Island. The hospital admits roughly 750 wild patients per year, from all over Long Island. In addition to their work in rehabilitation, Volunteers for Wildlife provides sanctuary to thirty permanently disabled birds, mammals and reptiles. These animals are a crucial part of their education programming which strives to increase public awareness about wildlife on Long Island through outreach programs with schools, camps, scout troops and senior living centers.

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