

Raptor Protection

TEP and Arizona Game and Fish work together to protect the raptors and other wildlife that live in our community.

TEP installs protective equipment on utility poles near raptor nests to prevent injury to the large birds that frequently perch on top of the tall poles.

YOU CAN HELP:

Call TEP at (520) 623-7711 or Arizona Game and Fish at (520) 628-5376 x 4446 to report raptor nest sites or injured or dead animals found near TEP equipment. TEP will make appropriate modifications to the electrical equipment to reduce the risks to wildlife in the area.

Do not provide food or water for wildlife near electrical equipment. Feeding wildlife is against the law and creates hazards for both animals and humans.

Learn more about wildlife and the environment from the following resources:

- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum: desertmuseum.org/visit/rff_index.php
- Pima County Living With Urban Wildlife: webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=32739
- Tucson Audubon Society: tucsonaudubon.org.



Don't "Kidnap" Baby Wildlife

In the spring, it's not uncommon to see baby wildlife outside. Although it may seem humane to rescue or adopt wildlife, there's almost never an occasion when you should remove a wild animal from its natural environment.

Baby wildlife raised without the benefit of learning from their parents have a greatly reduced chance of survival when and if they are released into the wild.

If a wild animal appears injured, call a wildlife rehabilitator to remove or assess the animal. If you've already picked up a young animal, please put it back exactly where you found it, or under/in a shrub nearby where its mother can find it.

Do not provide food or water for wildlife, which can create hazards for both animals and humans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Arizona Game & Fish Department at
www.azgfd.gov/injured or call the
Tucson office at (520) 628-5376.