

Wildlife Activity in the Spring & Summer



Spring & summer are busy seasons and many of our wild neighbors are hard at work providing for their families. With more mouths to feed, animals have to change their usual habits to be able to provide food and other necessities for their families, which may mean they are more active during times you may not typically see them. A healthy looking wild animal moving around normally during the day is not immediately concerning and can be completely normal. That animal probably has babies, not rabies.

Signs and symptoms that are associated with rabies includes loss of muscle coordination, weakness, paralysis, seizures, difficulties breathing, difficulties swallowing, excessive drooling, abnormal behavior, abnormal aggression, and self-mutilation.

While at a safe distance, it can be a great learning opportunity and experience to be able to watch a wild family grow, thrive, and move away when they mature.

As always, we ask that you keep wildlife wild and to never provide a food source for our wild neighbors.

If you do have any concerns for the health of any wild animals in our community, you can contact Animal Control at acontois@town.auburn.ma.us or 508-832-7703.