

# SPRING WILDLIFE TIPS

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## Avoid Tree Trimming During Spring and Summer

As the weather warms, local wildlife begin building their nests in trees, so Project Wildlife recommends trimming trees in the fall when trees are dormant. Trimming trees during the spring or summer can lead to the destruction of bird's nests and wildlife habitats. If a nest is actively in use, the US Fish & Game's Migratory Bird Treaty Act prohibits disturbing nests and can levy fines if the regulation is disregarded.



## Orphaned Wildlife: Watch and Wait

If you find a wildlife baby, leave it where you found it and observe it for a few hours to see if its parents are present and still feeding the baby. Many bird species will spend a few days on the ground as fledglings while learning to fly and will continue be fed by their parents. In addition, some wildlife species, including rabbits and deer, only visit their offspring once every 12 hours for feedings. Therefore, although the babies may be alone, it doesn't necessarily mean they are orphaned. *However, if the baby is injured or in eminent danger from a neighborhood cat, dog or predator please bring it to Project Wildlife for care and treatment as soon as possible.*



## Prevent Wildlife from "Moving In"

When searching for the perfect nesting spot, wildlife may take a liking to your eaves or a warm corner in your garage. By following some simple steps, you can help deter wildlife from making their home in yours:

- Solve and prevent rodent infestations.
- Store garbage in a container with a secure, tight-fitting lid.
- Keep pet doors closed between dusk and dawn.
- Don't feed pets outside (or if you do, remove dishes promptly).
- Clean up pet feces regularly.
- Keep yard and garage clutter to a minimum.



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