

Rabies



WILDLIFE HEALTH PROGRAM

Rabies is caused by a virus that infects the central nervous system of all mammals, including humans. Most cases of rabies in North America occur in wildlife, with it most commonly found in raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes. Cases are 100% fatal once visible symptoms appear.

Prevent Rabies



Do not approach or touch wildlife



Keep pets away from wildlife



Vaccinate pets against rabies



Do not leave pet food outside



Secure trash cans



Do not feed wildlife

IMPORTANT: Do not approach any animal that appears ill or is behaving strangely as it may have rabies. Rabies is transmissible to people and 100% fatal once symptoms occur.



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