

Suburban growth clashes with wildlife

Cornell is one of many licensed by the state Department of Natural Re-

"That may be nature if we all lived in a big rural area. But we don't. People are encroaching on the

"Parents will come back if people aren't around. Guard the babies, but don't stand over them. Nine out of 10 times, the babies' parents will come back."

Rehabilitators will not retrieve animal babies or their mothers if they need to be taken from a chimney, porch or attic, for example. While calling the DNR for a rehabilitator, residents also should call a licensed control company that can live-trap the animals and release them to the wild if the animals are old enough.

- If the animal's skin tents when pinched, it is likely dehydrated. It

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