



Avoid Encounters with Wildlife



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Middle-Brook Regional
Health Commission**

If you see an animal that appears sick, is acting strange, or showing unusual behavior **do not approach it** and contact your local police department immediately.

Warm blooded animals such as raccoons, foxes, and other wildlife can carry and transmit rabies. Rabies is a serious and potentially fatal disease that is almost 100% preventable.

Keep a Safe Distance

- Do not approach or attempt to interact with wild animals
- Do not pick up sick or dead animals
- Stay on trails at parks and follow visitor guidelines

Keep your Pets Safe

- Make sure your pet's rabies vaccine is up-to-date
- Always keep pets on leashes in public spaces
- Prevent your pets from interacting with wild animals

The Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission, serving Bridgewater, Green Brook, Warren, and Watchung, is available to assist you with any incidents:

 732-968-5151  mbrhc@middlebrookhealth.org

If an incident occurs after normal hours, please contact your local police department.

For more information, visit: [cdc.gov/rabies](https://www.cdc.gov/rabies) and [cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/wildlife](https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/wildlife)