NWRA Membership Renewal

NWRA membership is a calendar year membership, with renewals for the 2023 year beginning October 1, 2022. Any membership received after October 1 will receive full member benefits through December 31, 2023.

New to the renewal process in 2023

The option to select automatic renewal has been added for individual and family memberships. If you choose the auto-renew membership type for individuals or families you may opt out of auto-renew at any time. If you would like an automatic renewal option for an organizational membership please email us at nwra@nwrawildlife.org before you renew for 2023. If you do not wish to switch to auto-renewal you may simply keep your membership as is and continue the renewal process.

2023 Rates

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Student and Lifetime membership rates will remain unchanged in 2023.

Why is NWRA raising the membership rate in 2023?

NWRA has added several member benefits, three new integrated websites, and additional programmatic staff to support the growth of programs over the years. Our last member rate increase occurred in 2017. Since then we have added new programs, staff, and member benefits.

In 2021, NWRA designed a new main website developed to help educate the public about wildlife rehabilitation and better support our members with member profile and group features; a symposium-specific website, and the *Wildlife Rehabilitation Bulletin* was moved entirely online to a new website for members to access current and all past journal articles. Over 100 recorded symposia sessions are available on-demand, with free webinars, book club, and a free-to-read version of *Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation*.

In addition to the programs and benefits you see, our team of staff and board continue to work closely with provincial, state, and federal agencies to advocate for and educate on the profession of wildlife rehabilitation. Our team works very hard to be sure that every dollar of your membership fee is thoughtfully used to educate and care for wildlife rehabilitators, all of which ultimately gets injured and orphaned wildlife back where it belongs; the wild. Our continued goal is to sustain our organization to continue to serve you.

We continue to listen to member feedback, which helps the staff and board strive to create new opportunities for members and improve on everything we do. NWRA will be conducting a member survey from October 2022 through January 2023. The feedback from this survey will inform the programs and benefits we offer in the future.
What will I get out of my membership in 2023?

In addition to the current member benefits listed below, we are adding a new, member-only benefit in November of 2022! Read more about this new benefit and access the benefits listed below on the NWRA website member resources page.

- 20% discount on select publications and merchandise in our online store
- Discount on NWRA annual symposium registration
- Discounts on NWRA online courses, such as the Leadership Development Course
- Over 100 hours of on-demand symposia session recordings to view online
- Online access to all current and previous issues of our peer-reviewed journal, the *Wildlife Rehabilitation Bulletin*
- Online member directory, connecting you to a vast network of professionals
- Access to an electronic read-only version of NWRA & IWRC’s joint Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Participation in NWRA’s facilitated book club
- **NEW in November of 2022**—NWRA content tracks with attendance certification (see below for more information)

**NWRA is adding a new, continuing education member-only benefit!**

NWRA recently organized all of its content into a [searchable database](#). With close to 400 individual pieces of content to reference we have created tracks to guide members toward specific topics. NWRA members can access track content in November of 2022. You can view and begin a track from the [member resources page](#), visible on the website once you are signed in. Track content will be a mixture of readings, videos, and recorded symposia sessions on a topic. Once you complete all track content and pass all content-related online quizzes you will receive a certificate of attendance for that track on your NWRA member profile, under the professional development section of your profile. NWRA will design and alert members of new track topics through member emails and updates to the member resources page on the NWRA website.