

## Help us support wildlife by becoming a BNC member

...and receive a monthly newsletter (our Gray Fox Gazette), discounts on programs and classes, free admission, a 10% discount in the Nature Shop, and reciprocal admission to over 170 other nature centers across the nation.

We receive no tax dollars but depend solely on your contributions and memberships, as well as grants, program and rental fees. We offer several different levels of membership. Our most popular, the Family Membership (\$35) covers parents and their children under the age of 18 or grandparents and their grandchildren under the age of 18. Your membership helps to preserve a beautiful natural area in Miami County and provides funding for environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation. Please consider becoming a BNC Member today!



**Brokner Nature Center**  
5995 Horseshoe Bend Road  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
(937) 698-6493

[www.broknernaturecenter.com](http://www.broknernaturecenter.com)

### Interpretive Center Hours:

9:00am-5:00pm Monday - Saturday

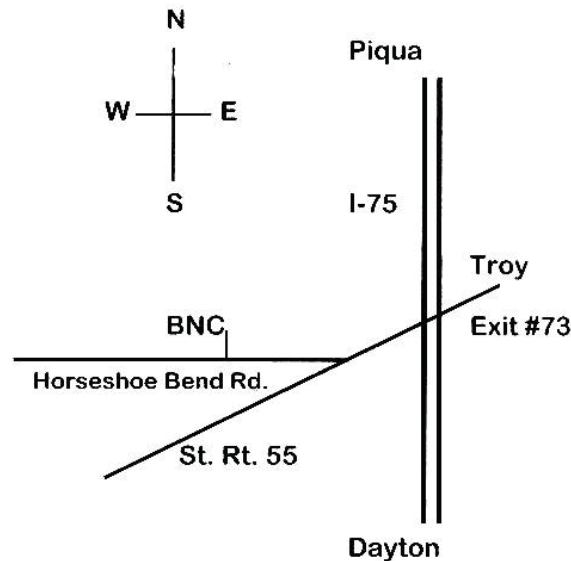
12:30-5:00pm Sunday

Trails open daily  
from sunrise to sunset

### Admission:

\$2.50 per person or  
\$10.00 for a family of 4 or more  
BNC Members free!  
Sundays are free for everyone!

Brokner Nature Center is a non-profit, privately funded organization promoting the appreciation and understanding of wildlife conservation through preservation, education, and rehabilitation.



### Directions

From Interstate 75 take Exit 73. Go west on State Route 55 for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Horseshoe Bend Road and go 2.1 miles. The entrance to Brokner Nature Center will be on your right. Also visit our River's Edge Wildlife Preserve located on the corner of Calumet Rd. and S.R. 48 north of West Milton.

## Adopt-a-Release Box



“Only if we understand can we care, only if we care will we help, only if we help shall we be saved.”

~Jane Goodall



# Our Wildlife Rehab Patients Need Your Help...



The goal of the  
Brokner Nature  
Center Wildlife  
Rehabilitation  
Center is to  
educate people  
regarding the  
natural history  
of Ohio's wild-

life, to offer help and advice when wildlife and people conflict, and to care for, rehabilitate and release native Ohio wildlife expected to survive in the natural environment. When you donate to the 'Adopt-a-Release Box' program at Brokner Nature Center, these wooden boxes will help with the release of healthy wildlife babies and adults when they are ready to be on their own.

Why are these release boxes important to wildlife? Animals attracted to cavities such as squirrels, Virginia opossums and a variety of passerines are provided with a release box to help simulate a more natural environment during their recovery process. Over time, a release box becomes a place to establish a cache of food to eat throughout the year or even provides shelter from predators, weather or simply a place to rest – just like natural cavities in the wild. For many juvenile animals this is their first home when released back into the wild!

Your support of our "Adopt-a-Release-Box" program will help us to continue to provide hundreds of wildlife rehab patients with the support they need as they return to the wild. How cool is that?!

Did you know....



- Over 1,000 wild patients are admitted to our Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit each year!
- Although many of the wildlife arrive with very serious conditions, we have a successful release rate average of 35%!
- Our Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit receives over 80 different species of wildlife each year! A large majority of the wildlife are orphaned baby squirrels!
- Caring individuals from over 20 Ohio counties bring injured or orphaned wildlife to Brokner Nature Center each year!
- Numerous volunteers help with the cleaning and feeding of the wildlife patients in our Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit!
- The busy season for our Wildlife Rehabilitation Unit is from April - September!

With your contribution you  
will receive a special certificate  
featuring a photo of one of our  
Wildlife Ambassadors!



Cut and return "Adopt-a-Release Box" form along with donation of \$20 payable to:  
Brokner Nature Center • 5995 Horseshoe Bend Road • Troy, Ohio 45373

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for monthly updates on events at BNC: \_\_\_\_\_

(  ) Yes I am interested in receiving additional information on volunteer opportunities!

Office use only:

Circle one: cash    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Date of donation : \_\_\_\_\_    Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_