



SAFE
WINGS
OTTAWA

ABOUT US?

- We are a second year Community Engagement class at Carleton University
- Our topic this semester is to reach out to the Westboro community about bird window collisions.



ABOUT SAFE WINGS



- A program of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club
- Our aim is to help birds from hitting windows

- Safe Wings Ottawa began studying the local bird collision problem in 2014.
- Located at 822 Cedar View Rd, Nepean



OUR MISSION

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- Collect data about bird collision to help research the issue
 - To raise awareness around the issue of bird window collisions
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- .To gather volunteers within the community of Westboro for safe wings
 - To gain experience from engaging with the community



WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU FIND A BIRD?

If you find a bird you
can do these steps



Act Immediately.
Secure the bird by
putting it in a box
with holes for air
circulation.

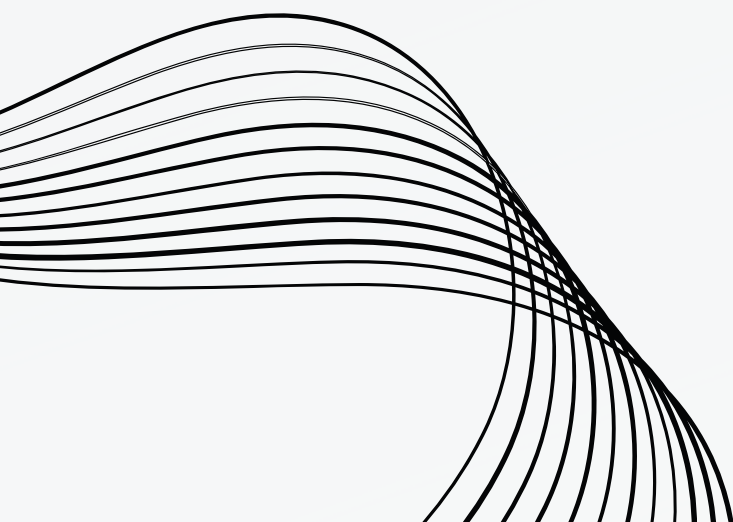
**If you find an injured
bird, do the following:**



- Approach the bird from behind and pick it up by hand
- Use a soft, fine-mesh net, or place a box over it
- Place the bird in an unwaxed paper bag with a small paper towel at the bottom
- Please do not release the bird even if it seems active. There is a chance of internal bleeding. Instead, call Safe Wings for advice.

If you are in Ottawa,
call Safe Wings at 613-
216-8999. If you are
outside of Ottawa
bring it to your local
wildlife rehabilitation.

**If the bird dies
following the rescue,
please contact Safe
Wings anyway so they
can record the death.**



HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER!

Help Westboro save more
bird lives.

You could help your community learn how
to save the lives of birds, and collect
groundbreaking research about bird
collisions in your neighbourhood.

Can be a good opportunity
for volunteer hours in order
to help you graduate.

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

Our Partners

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**Westboro Community
Association**



Safe wings





QUESTIONS?