

About Us

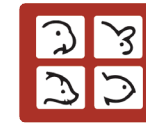
Under the same roof as the South Wilton Veterinary Group, the Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center was established in 1993. Our practice is dedicated to providing excellent care to a variety of avian and exotic species:

- Birds
- Rabbits
- Ferrets
- Hedgehogs
- Guinea pigs, Hamsters, Rats, Gerbils & Mice
- Sugar Gliders
- Chinchillas
- Frogs
- Turtles & Tortoises
- Lizards
- Snakes
- Pot-Bellied Pigs & Pygmy Goats
- Chickens, Geese, Ducks, & Guinea Hens
- Wallabies
- And even the occasional fish

Our Doctors



The majority of our doctors and staff were drawn to the South Wilton Veterinary Group because of the many different species that we treat here. Together, they bring decades of knowledge and experience to the table. Prior to joining the SWVG, our doctors voluntarily participated in a broad range of bird and exotic opportunities including: Cornell's Raptor Program, assisting with the establishment of a macaw breeding program in Honduras, marine research in the Bahamas, wildlife conservation in South Africa, wildlife rescue and rehabilitation in Belize, supervising and working as a technician at a wildlife clinic, participating in North Carolina State's Turtle Rescue Team, externship training at the Carolina Raptor Center, and specialized courses in reptile, avian, ferret, and fish medicine.



Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center

Many species...

One superb level of care

Hours of Operation

Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

After Hours: If your avian or exotic pet is experiencing a medical emergency, the following hospitals are open 24/7, 365 days a year:

The Animal Medical
Center
510 E. 62nd St.
New York, NY 10065
212-838-8100

Tufts Veterinary
Emergency Treatment
& Specialties
525 South St.
Walpole, MA 02081
508-668-5454

Payments and Fees

Payment is due at the time of service. If your pet is admitted for any reason, a 50% deposit is required at the time of drop off. The remaining balance is to be paid upon discharge.

We accept cash, personal checks, and all major credit cards. We do not offer payment plans, but we do offer Care Credit as an option. Care Credit can be used at almost any animal hospital, and offers 0% interest promotional plans. You can apply over the phone at 1-800-365-8295, online at carecredit.com, or right at our front desk. You will find out within minutes if you are approved. If so, you can use your Care Credit immediately for both routine and emergency services.

Detailed estimates are available upon request, prior to any treatment.



51 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897
Phone: **203.762.2002** Fax: **203.834.9999**

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Wildlife



In addition to treating our bird and exotic patients, we have several close partnerships with licensed wildlife rehabilitators. Once we've treated an injured wild animal (anything from turtle shell repair, pinning a broken leg, treating for lead poisoning, etc.), our wildlife partners then step in to continue the animal's rehabilitation until it can be released back into the wild. Working with wildlife is both satisfying for our doctors, as well as educational. Often times, the doctors will employ a new method of wound repair on a wild animal that works so well, they are then able to use the same method to help our avian and exotic patients.

If you have found a potentially injured wild animal, please call our office 203-762-2002. We are happy to triage the animal. If it is truly sick or injured, we will have you surrender it to our care. We ask for a suggested donation of \$25 to cover food and medical supplies.

If, however, the animal is in good health and simply needs care while it builds its strength, we will ask you to transport the animal to Wildlife In Crisis (about 10 minutes away). Wildlife In Crisis can be reached at 203-544-9913.



Our Services

The Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center provides state-of-the-art medical care, including:

- Routine wellness visits to establish proper nutrition and husbandry
- Routine grooming appointments
- Emergency care for any type of illness or injury that may arise
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy
- Radiosurgery
- Digital X-rays
- Medical bathing
- Behavior and nutritional counseling
- Lupron and Deslorelin therapy
- In-house lab testing
- In-house lead testing (results within minutes)
- Bird and exotics prescription medications and medication compounding
- Medical boarding
- Hospitalization
- Oxygen therapy
- Dentistry
 - Incisor extraction
 - Molar trimming
 - Cleaning
- Routine and advanced surgery
 - Bird spay
 - Reptile spay
 - Ferret adrenalectomy
 - Rabbit/rodent spay and neuter
 - Enucleation
 - Limb amputation
 - Exploratory surgery
 - Surgical fracture repair
 - And other soft tissue and orthopedic surgeries as needed



Directions to our Hospital

We are located at 51 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897. We are across the street from a Mobil gas station, and approximately 1.5 miles North of the Route 7 Connector.

From the North: Head SOUTH on Route 7, towards Norwalk

From the South: Head NORTH on Route 7, towards the Norwalk/Wilton border

