

# RELEASE SITE CRITERIA

*We are always in need of places to release groups of orphaned wildlife when they have grown and are ready to make a habitat of their own. Unsure if your property meets our criteria? Read on below.*



## OVERALL CRITERIA

**Property needs to be 2 acres or more, the more, the better.**

**No poisoning can be done on property. Many animals receive secondary poisoning from consuming the bodies of poisoned rats or mice.**

**There must be a year-round water source.**

### **Species Specific Criteria**

**Raccoons-** Good raccoon habitat is mixed forests near water, though they also thrive in urban and suburban environments.

**Squirrels-** Squirrels live in woodlands. Squirrels need trees. We cannot release squirrels on a property with no trees.

**Skunks-** Skunks like to live in woodlands, grasslands, and even farmland.

**Opossums-** Opossums are suited to most places, including forest, farmland, grassland, urban and suburban areas. They especially like being near water.

**If you feel your site meets these criteria or would like more information, please contact us at 707-992-0274, or email us at [education@scwildliferescue.org](mailto:education@scwildliferescue.org), Thank you!**