

Avian First Aid for the field and captive setting.

Workshop - 3.5 hours, comprising lecture and hands on components.

Topics include pain physiology and techniques to minimize this from care to drugs. How to recognize many injuries, prognosis and methods to stabilize them. Physiology of shock and dehydration, impacts, and how to stabilize the bird. Blood sampling, venepuncture sites and uses in evaluation of health.

With the decline in avian populations world-wide, we can not afford to lose individuals impacted through human interaction. This workshop aims to give solid practical advice in managing injuries, allowing the attendee to gain confidence in evaluation of the injury, to stabilize it and transport the bird to the appropriate site for care. This course has been well received by banding and captive management professionals as well as field biologists.

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