

# **Important Information Regarding Duck Families!**

## **Guidelines for Safely Handling Ducks and Their Ducklings During the Migration Season:**

### **1. Do Not Capture the Ducklings:**

- If you come across a duck and her ducklings during the migration season, Do Not capture or handle the ducklings. Mother ducks are highly protective, and interfering with their babies can cause significant stress and may even separate them from their mothers. Mother ducks are well-equipped to care for their young and separating them can cause undue stress and make it difficult for the ducklings to find food. We can trust that the mother duck certainly knows how to take care of her babies, and we should not interfere with nature...

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### **2. Guide Them to Safety:**

- If the road is busy and the ducks are in immediate danger, you can try to gently herd them towards a safer area. You can use your arms or an object to gently guide them in the right direction, always staying behind them to avoid scaring them further into the road. Remember, the goal is to ensure the duck's safety without causing them additional stress or harm. By staying calm and guiding them carefully, you can help them reach a safer place without causing them to separate from their family.

### **3. Capturing or harassing wildlife may be illegal in our area.**

- Please consult local wildlife regulations if you have further questions or concerns.

### **4. Call for Help if Needed:**

- If you found a duckling or the situation is particularly dangerous or if you're unable to guide the ducks to safety, contact local animal control or wildlife rescue organizations. They have the expertise and equipment to handle such situations safely. [Learn More...](#)

#### **Wildlife Rescue Organization in San Pedro + Phone Number**

3601 S Gaffey St Box 3: **Open every day:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

San Pedro, California 90731

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<https://www.birdrescue.org/>

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