

# OUR STORY

Although officially incorporated as a Non-Profit Society in 2021, founding director, Leah Moore, operated on her own long before then.

Flying Fur Animal Rescue and Refuge grew gradually as Leah agreed to foster animals from her positions of employment in Veterinary clinics and at NIWRA, especially sugar gliders (hence the name “Flying Fur”).

With the handling of animals comes risk. Leah remains unwell from a severe case of Rat Bite Fever.

**Leah and the team at Flying Fur need all the help and support we can get!**

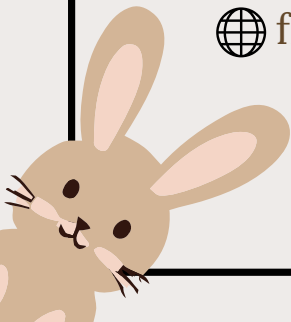
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## Rabbits of Vancouver Island

*Informational Brochure*

**Rescue.  
Rehabilitate.  
Adopt.**



# DOMESTIC OR WILD?

## Wild

The only WILD rabbit on Vancouver Island is the Eastern European Cottontail. These rabbits are lean, agouti (brown), rounded and short little ears. Their faces are much pointer than their domestic counterparts. These were introduced to the island in the 60s.



*long, lean limbs*



*small and fast*



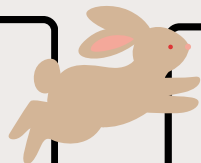
*plain brown colour*

## Domestic

How often do you see rabbits on streets, in parking lots, grassy areas and parks when out and about? If they are anything other than the above description, they are FERAL, not wild.

**The domestic ferals you see are either a dumped pet or the offspring of a dumped pet.**

Domestic Ferals have longer fur that needs regular brushing and they are less able to withstand cold, dry or extreme weather.



# WHY YOU SHOULD



## CARE

**1**

***We have a responsibility to care.***

Humans bred domestic rabbits to be the way they are, and the way they are isn't suited to living without human ownership and care.

**2**



***Would you ignore a feral cat or dog?***

Rabbits give an equal amount of joy to owners and they are just as dependent on humans as cats and dogs.

**3**

***Rabbits are just as sensitive as cats, dogs and other popular pets.***

Rabbits grieve, form bonds, show affection and can enjoy life just as much as other household pets. Why treat them any differently?

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