



SALVAGE FORM

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Who found it (first, last name) : _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail : _____

Date Found : _____ / _____ / _____
Month (written out), Day, Year

Location Found : _____
Describe where you found the animal (i.e. address, road junctions). GPS coordinates are best!

Identification (if known) : _____ How found : _____
(e.g. bird) (e.g. dead on road, fell from tree etc.)

Beak color : _____ Eye color : _____ Leg color : _____

Notes : _____

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INSTRUCTIONS




Packaging: For each bird, do not touch the bird with your bare hands, but do find a way to get it into a ziploc bag. The easiest way to do this is to turn a bag inside-out, put your hand inside, grab the bird, and then re-invert the bag and seal it with the above filled out slip. Try not to damage the feathers. You can wrap the bird in a paper cone to minimize damage. Wash your hands afterwards and put the bird in the freezer until you can bring it to us.

Form: Fill out the above slip and record the date and location (state, county and specific location) where you found the bird and include it in the bag. Try to describe the location as much as possible with road names and the distance away from those roads. Most smartphones have GPS that can help you record coordinates if you take a picture of the location where you found the animal.

If you have time, record the color of the beak, eye, and legs (these can fade before it arrives at UTEP, so it's great to have the information from when it was first found).

More Information :

-  B209 Biology Building, UTEP, El Paso, TX
-  915-747-5479
-  www.utep.edu/biodiversity

THANK YOU    @utepbc

When you have time, contact the current collections manager to arrange a time for drop off. If you are stopped by an official, you can let them know that the UTEP-BC has salvage permits and you are bringing the animal to us.