

IF YOU FIND A BUNNY

- *Bunnies are one of the most frequently “kidnapped” mammal species.
- *Mothers dig a very shallow nest in the ground that is easily uncovered when mowing or raking the yard. If you find a rabbit nest-leave it alone!!
- *Mother rabbits only return to the nest two or three times a day, usually before dawn and right after dusk.
- *To determine if they are orphaned, either place a string across the nest in a tic-tac-toe shape or circle the nest with flour. Check the nest the next day. If the string or flour is disturbed, the mother has returned. If not, take the bunnies to a rehabilitator.
- * A bunny that is bright eyed and 4-5 inches long is fully independent and does NOT need to be rescued!
- *If you find a bunny that does need to be rescued, put it in a dark, quiet location. Bunnies are a prey species and while they may look calm, they are actually very, very scared!

