



# Notice of Upcoming Classes

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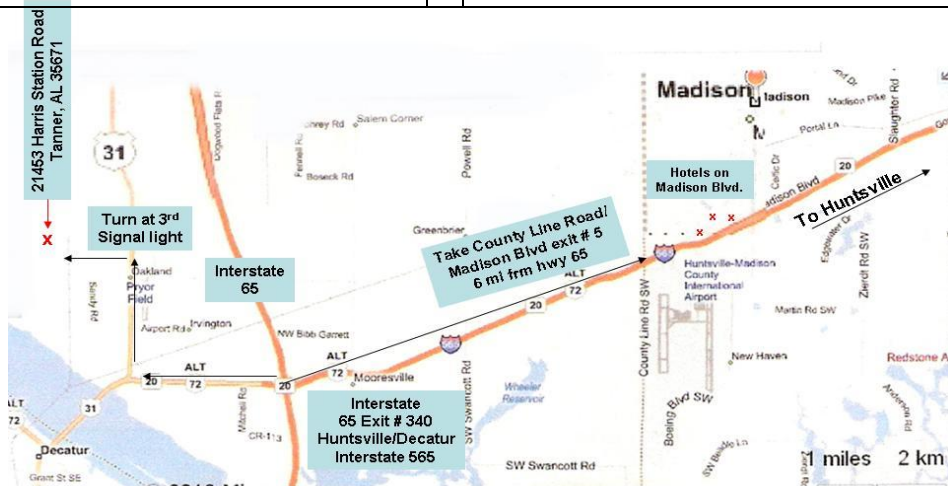
**Saturday, March 20, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- ☞ **Opossum Orphan Care** - History, habitat, behavior, neonatal care, diet, antibiotics, housing, cannibalism, release criteria
- ☞ **Recognizing Common Diseases Of the Virginia Opossum** - Covering Urinary Tract Infection, Genital Tract Infection, "Cushingoid Syndrome," Dermal Septic Necrosis (a/k/a "Crispy Ear Syndrome"), Necrotizing Fasciitis/Toxic Shock Syndrome (a/k/a "Flesh Eating Disease"), Metabolic Bone Disease, Obesity, and Parasites. Recognizing what's normal and what's not.

**Speakers: Patty Stewart and Claudette Webb**

At the invitation of North Alabama Wildlife Rehabilitators, we are bringing our classes to Alabama for the first time. Please join us for exploration of all aspects of diet, medical care and husbandry of this unique species. Registration begins at **9:30 a.m.** with classes starting at 10:00 a.m. A light lunch will be brought in around 11:30 and then classes will resume, with Q&A afterwards. A small fee for lunch (approx. \$5) will be collected during registration.

Location	Registration – (Free)
<p style="text-align: center;">Alabama Department of Conservation &amp; Natural Resources, Wildlife &amp; Freshwater Fisheries Division Enforcement Section District 1 Wildlife Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">21453 Harris Station Road Tanner, Alabama 35671</p>	<p>No fee, but advanced registration by March 12, 2010 recommended due to limited seating. Please contact . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Claudette Webb</b> 256-772-7411 <a href="mailto:claudettewebb@bellsouth.net">claudettewebb@bellsouth.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alternate contact</i> <b>Susan Doby</b> 256-882-9851</p>



*We look forward to seeing you!*