

GET YOUR BIRD BACK!

WHAT TO DO WHEN A PARROT IS LOST



Parrot Escape Kit Checklist

Prepare Before your Bird Flies Away

- Take a picture of your bird (for your flyers and cards)
- Take some video of your bird (for posting on the internet)
- Make lost bird flyers (make at least 250)
- Make lost bird business cards (make at least 250)
- Purchase a small digital recorder or mp3 player
- Purchase a small portable battery operated speaker
- Have fresh batteries for the speaker, recorder or player if necessary
- Record your bird's call
- Make copies of CD's with your bird's call on it (make at least 25)
- Write down and photograph your bird's band number.
- Prepare a small portable travel cage or crate and keep it on stand by
- Put several pillow cases in the travel cage and a long clothesline rope
- Put your bird's favorite treats in a container in the travel cage
- Put a few of yours bird's favorite small toys in the travel cage
- Put a bottle of water in the travel cage
- Print out a map of your town that is about 5 miles in radius
- Purchase binoculars
- Purchase a dowel rod
- Prepare a list of phone numbers and emails of contacts for notification
- Keep all these materials together and readily available in case your bird flies away.

Training Checklist

Behaviors to Train Before your Bird Flies Away

- Train your bird to recall.
- Train your bird to enter a crate or travel cage
- Train your bird to step onto a long dowel rod
- Teach your bird to contact call using words, whistles or other sounds
- Train your bird to step up onto other people
- Train your bird to say your address or phone number (if you have talker)

