

So you found a lost animal. Now what?

Here are some important tips to help that animal get home.



Home is where the pet's heart is!



Collar and microchip

If you can safely approach the animal, start by calling/texting the number on its collar. You can also visit a vet or a shelter and ask them to scan for a microchip.



Go for a walk!

While being safe and practicing social distancing, walk the dog in the neighborhood it was found. Ask neighbors for help! This is also the perfect time to post "found pet" signs.



Animal Shelters

Google local animal shelters and complete an online found pet report. Send a photo of the pet with the date/location and your contact information.



Social Media

Take a photo of the animal and post it on social media, such as the Lost & Found Pets Hampton Roads group on Facebook, as well as similar sections on NextDoor and Craigslist. Include the location where the animal was found.



Finding Rover and PawBoost

Take a good, clear photo of the pet and register it on FindingRover.com for free! PawBoost.com provides a virtual flyer.

