

**ANIMAL
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of BOSTON**



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**ARL Rescues Entangled Red-Tailed Hawk with Assistance from Newton
Fire Department**

Hawk caught in golf course netting

This afternoon, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Field Services Department responded to a Newton golf course after receiving a report of a red-tailed hawk that had become entangled in protective netting along the course.

The incident unfolded at the Woodland Golf Club around noon today, with the Newton Fire Department and ARL responding to collaboratively rescue the hawk, who was approximately 50 feet off the ground.

Newton Fire had responded with a ladder truck, and after assessing the scene, a firefighter guided an ARL agent up the ladder, and together were able to free the hawk and place the animal into a carrier for transport. ARL is grateful to Newton Fire for its response by expediting a speedy rescue, increasing safety of all personnel on-scene and helping lessen the stress of the hawk.

The hawk, who had been trapped for approximately 12 hours, appeared uninjured, but was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation hospital as a precaution.

For photos and video of the hawk rescue, click the Dropbox link below:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/c91dyf7seuia2cnxa2ojv/AHL8UH1jY1m1WeHB_MT21u0?rlkey=xha53mm9ejtyb396k370z9evz&st=1uy0rlmw&dl=0

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2023, ARL served 20,964 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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