



Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

People and Wildlife Living in Harmony

Audubon at Home Wildlife Sanctuary

Application for Wildlife Sanctuary Certification

You have several options:

- ❖ Fill out the application (as best you can) and attach it to an email to aowen@loudounwildlife.org, or
- ❖ Download the application, fill it in and mail the completed application to Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, P.O. Box 1892, Leesburg, VA 20177 or
- ❖ **If you feel uncertain about some aspects of the application and cannot complete it, send an email to aowen@loudounwildlife.org requesting assistance to help you get started on the certification process.**

Contact / Location

Name					
Street		City		State	Zip
Email		Phone		Text	

Type of Property

Home	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approximate size of the site (in acres, or less than ¼ ac):	
School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approximate size of habitat within the site to be certified (in square feet, square yards or acres):	
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOA Common	<input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat to be certified is (check all that apply): New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Habitat Features

	Current	Planned		Current	Planned
*Water Feature (Bird Bath, Stream etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bee Boxes/ Exposed Soil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Rain Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brush Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Native Pollinator Garden or Meadow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snags (standing dead trees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Native Shrubs / Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest Boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird Feeders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***At least 2 of the bolded items are required for AAH Wildlife Sanctuary Certification.**

Healthy Yard Pledge—already doing, or agree to adopt, Audubon at Home principles

Audubon at Home Principles	Current	Planned	Please initial in these boxes
*Reduce pesticide and fertilizer use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Conserve water and protect water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Remove invasive non-native plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Plant species native to our area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Reduce area covered by lawn grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Support birds and other wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

What are your main Wildlife interests?

Wildlife Sanctuary Species Observed

- The list of Sanctuary Species is given below. Fact sheets on each species may be found at: <http://audubonva.org/sanctuary-species>
- List no more than one species from a group of species, e.g., only one native bee species, only one swallowtail butterfly, etc.
- Flyovers do not count unless observed feeding—bats and dragonflies will often be observed feeding, for example.
- Species should be observed within a 3-year period.

Amphibians

- Frog and Toad species
- Salamanders species

Birds

- American Goldfinch
- Baltimore Oriole
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Carolina Chickadee
- Carolina Wren
- Cedar Waxwing
- Eastern Bluebird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Eastern Towhee
- Green Heron
- Gray Catbird
- Hawk Species
- Owl Species
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
- Tree Swallow
- Tufted Titmouse
- Warbler species
- Woodpecker species
- Wood Thrush

Butterflies & Moths

- Fritillary Butterfly species
- Monarch Butterfly
- Swallowtail Butterfly species
- Giant Silkmoth species
- Clearwing Moth species

Insects

- Native Bee species
- Dragonfly and Damselfly species
- Hover Fly
- Lady Beetle species
- Lightning Bugs
- Six-spotted Tiger Beetle
- Crab Spider species
- Orb Weaver spider
- Wolf Spider species

Mammals

- Bat species
- Southern Flying Squirrel
- Short-tailed Shrew

Reptiles

- Eastern Box Turtle
- Eastern Fence Lizard
- Five-lined Skink
- Snake Species

Date Observed	Species	Behavior or Species Usage of Your Habitat	Comments

Even if you have not yet observed 10 Wildlife Sanctuary species, you are invited to contact Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy (Anne Owen, aowen@loudounwildlife.org). A Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Audubon at Home Ambassador can visit with you to help you achieve your **Wildlife Sanctuary Certification!**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please check if you would prefer not to be listed as an Audubon at Home Wildlife Sanctuary Program participant on the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy website. (No specific addresses will be listed in any case.)		
Applicant Signature		Date	AAH Ambassador
			Date

Please feel free to contact us at any time to request volunteer assistance!

How did you learn about the AAH Wildlife Sanctuary Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Herald newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loudoun Wildlife website	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
	<input type="checkbox"/> ASNV website	<input type="checkbox"/> Other