

Wildlife Habitat Resources

Inland Fisheries Riparian Buffer Position Statement:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/deep/fishing/restoration/riparianpositionstatementpdf.pdf>

Old Growth/New Growth From Cornell Lab of Ornithology [Old-Growth Is Great, But Here's Why We Need New-Growth Forests, Too](#) | [All About Birds All About Birds](#)

List of Audubon-endorsed foresters:

<https://www.audubon.org/connecticut/get-involved/audubon-endorsed-foresters-connecticut>

Trail Impacts on Natural Resources storymap -

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/a205281cfc004dfc80055503c9c8befe>

Trails for People and Wildlife - [Trails for People and Wildlife | State of New Hampshire Fish and Game \(nh.gov\)](#)

Webinar - [Trails for People and Wildlife Webinar \(youtube.com\)](#)

Guide book - [Trails for people and wildlife \(nh.gov\)](#)

[Trails Can Harm Natural Resources — Northern Virginia Bird Alliance](#) - more info on impacts

NDDB maps by town: [Natural Diversity Data Base and Environmental Reviews](#)

Checklist of Wildlife in Young Forest Stages [Wildlife In Your Young Forest](#)

Young Forest Initiative [Young Forest and Shrubland | a fresh way to create wildlife habitat](#)

[Private Lands Habitat Management](#) provides resources to get started on managing habitat for wildlife

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides assistance to conduct habitat management through the USDA [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](#) (EQIP).

Creating Ecotones (Edge Feathering) [edge feather.indd](#)

Belding Wildlife Management Area [Habitat History](#) slide show and the [Native Landscaping](#) slideshow (including resources and native plant lists). **Use arrow keys to advance slides.**

[Keep Monarchs Wild: Why Captive Rearing Isn't the Way to Help Monarchs | Xerces Society](#)

Box turtle [Don't Take Me Home poster](#)

American Bird Conservancy conservation [Solutions](#)

Where to buy native plants:

Northeast Seed Collective locally sourced native plant seeds (including milkweeds and goldenrods for Monarchs) [Northeast Seed Collective | Northeast Seed Collective](#)

Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery <https://www.earthtonesnatives.com/>

Native Plant Trust – with garden shops at Garden in the Woods and Nasami Farm
<http://www.nativeplanttrust.org/>

[2025 Connecticut Native Tree, Shrub, and Perennial Availability List](#)

Tools to help identify and learn about species:

Identify birds by sight and sound [Merlin Bird ID](#) free phone app by the Cornell Lab

iNaturalist free [Seek](#) app or [New iNaturalist app for iPhone!](#) app to identify living things and post to iNaturalist.org

[Go Botany: Native Plant Trust](#) to see if a plant is native or non-native to Connecticut (you might need to enter the Latin name in the search field)

[Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group](#) to see if a non-native plant is invasive in CT

Training programs

[Master Woodland Manager - Connecticut Forest and Park Association](#) year-long training program for woodland managers.

[Master Wildlife Conservationist Program](#) Free wildlife education program administered by CT DEEP

James L. Goodwin [Master Naturalist - Connecticut Forest and Park Association](#) administered by Connecticut Forest and Park Association and sponsored by the Friends of Goodwin Forest