



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION'S

10 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR WILDLIFE

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

All facets of our environment—soils, plants, animals, air, water—are interrelated in a complex system. The quality of life is directly dependent upon this system, so we must all do our part to protect our environment and keep it clean.

CONSERVE WATER

Water is such an everyday part of our lives that it's all too easy to take it for granted. Water is required for many home and industrial uses, for agriculture, for generating power, and even for recreation; yet our water resources are extremely susceptible to waste and abuse. Conserve water, it's precious.

DON'T POLLUTE OR LITTER

The poisoning of our environment is one of the greatest threats facing mankind. Support all efforts to control pollution, and don't litter under any circumstances.

LEAVE YOUNG WILDLIFE ALONE

Many young wild animals die prematurely because too many persons find them and think they've been abandoned. Such is rarely the case. Baby animals should be left in the wild where their mothers can properly care for them.

BUILD NEST BOXES

Artificial nest boxes provide many kinds of cavity nesting birds with places to raise their young. House wrens, house finches, bluebirds and woodpeckers are just some of the bird species which can be expected to nest in appropriately placed nest boxes.

FEED BIRDS IN WINTER

Bird feeders can entice countless birds to within easy viewing distance. Cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, goldfinches and many others can be easily attracted to your yard where they can brighten up a gloomy winter day.

PLANT SEEDLINGS

Food producing plants can fulfill the food and cover needs of many kinds of animals, and beautify a lawn as well. For an assortment of tree and shrub seedlings proven especially useful, visit your local Home and Garden Center.

LEARN & OBEY GAME LAWS

Familiarity with the state Game Laws will provide anyone with a general knowledge of the Game Commission's responsibilities and operations. Hunters must be thoroughly familiar with the laws governing their sport.

PROMOTE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Science minimizes risks through continuous monitoring and data collection, the keystones to any successful wildlife management program. There's no better place to begin spreading the word than in our schools.

SUPPORT "WORKING TOGETHER FOR WILDLIFE" PROGRAM

This program provides everyone with an opportunity to support research and management programs directly benefiting nongame species. Ospreys, bald eagles, river otters and bluebirds are just a few of the animals being helped through this program. Show your support for this program by buying and displaying "Working Together for Wildlife" patches, decals, and fine-art prints.

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