

# Carnegie Community Certification Project

## Our Goal:

Any place where you can create a wildlife-friendly garden can be recognized as a **Certified Wildlife Habitat®** by the National Wildlife Federation. Your yard, a local park, a container garden, urban rooftop, a schoolyard or corporate landscape, regardless of size can serve as important wildlife habitat.

In order to achieve our goal of certifying Carnegie as a Community Wildlife Habitat™ with the National Wildlife Federation, we need participation from residents and businesses. By providing food, shelter, and water to wildlife, such as butterflies, you can certify your home through the National Wildlife Fund.

We need to certify 150 properties, gardens, patios, and/or businesses to complete our goal. Certifying Carnegie as a whole will open the door to new opportunities for not only wildlife, but our community.

## Benefits of Certification

Aside from the rewards of offering wildlife a place to thrive, when you certify you get the following benefits:

- The certification of Carnegie as a Community Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation will provide more opportunity for greenspace in Carnegie.
- Inclusion in the National Wildlife Federation's **Certified Wildlife Habitat™ network**.
- A **personalized certificate** for your wildlife habitat.
- An optional **press release** to share with your local media about your achievement.
- A subscription to the National Wildlife Federation's **Garden for Wildlife™ newsletter**.
- A free one-year membership to the National Wildlife Federation which includes a subscription to **National Wildlife® magazine**.
- A 10% discount on nesting boxes, feeders, birdbaths, and other products from **National Wildlife® catalog**.
- Eligibility to purchase and post an **attractive yard sign** to display your commitment to wildlife and the environment.

## What You Need:



### PLACES TO RAISE YOUNG

Wildlife needs places to reproduce and for their young to grow.



### WATER

All animals need water to drink, bathe or as a place to breed.



### COVER

Wildlife need shelter from bad weather and hiding places—for both predators and prey.



### FOOD

Native plants provide seeds, berries, nuts, nectar as food and support insects which are eaten by other wildlife. Bird feeders can supplement these natural food sources.

## START YOUR CERTIFICATION

Certify now with the new mobile friendly online application at:



[nwf.org/certify](http://nwf.org/certify)



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