



# Your Certified Wildlife Habitat®

## National Wildlife Federation™ & Tilly Certified Wildlife Habitat® Requirements:

**FOOD:** Your habitat needs three of the following types of plants or supplemental feeder:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeds from a plant | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Feeder        | <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Feeder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berries            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sap    | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel Feeder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nut              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen | <input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird Feeder |                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foliage/Twigs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Suet   |                                             |                                           |

**WATER:** Your habitat needs one of the following sources to provide clean water for wildlife to drink and bathe:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdbath | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> River                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean         | <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Puddling Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Garden or Pond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring        |                                                  |                                               |

**COVER:** Wildlife needs at least two places to find shelter from the weather and predators:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded Area   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pile or Wall | <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreens        | <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow or Prairie    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bramble Patch | <input type="checkbox"/> Cave              | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush or Log Pile | <input type="checkbox"/> Dense Shrubs/Thicket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cover  | <input type="checkbox"/> Roosting Box      | <input type="checkbox"/> Burrow            | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Garden or Pond |

**PLACES TO RAISE YOUNG:** You need at least two places for wildlife to engage in courtship behavior, mate and then bear and raise their young:

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mature Trees      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland | <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Trees or Snags  | <input type="checkbox"/> Host Plants for Caterpillars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow or Prairie | <input type="checkbox"/> Cave    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dense Shrubs/Thicket |                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nesting Box       | <input type="checkbox"/> Burrow  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Garden/Pond    |                                                       |

**SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES:** You need to employ practices from at least two of the three categories below to help manage your habitat in a sustainable way- to better help wildlife, we advocate employing on or more practices from each category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil and Water Conservation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian Buffer</li> <li>• Capture Rainwater from Roof</li> <li>• Limit Water Use</li> <li>• Reduce Erosion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xeriscape (water-wise landscaping)</li> <li>• Drip or Soaker Hose for Irrigation</li> <li>• Use Mulch</li> <li>• Rain Garden</li> </ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlling Exotic Species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Integrated Pest Management</li> <li>• Remove Non-Native Plants and Animals</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Native Plants</li> <li>• Reduce Lawn Areas</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate Chemical Pesticides</li> <li>• Eliminate Chemical Fertilizers</li> </ul>                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compost</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |