

2. Water for Drinking and Bathing (Requires at least ONE) Indicate number.

Birdbath _____ Water Garden _____ Pond _____ Lake _____
Wetland _____ Stream _____ River _____ Drainage Ditch _____
Other (describe) _____

3. Cover and Places to Hide (Requires at least TWO) Indicate number.

Dense Shrubs _____ Evergreen Trees _____ Brush Piles _____
Rocks _____ Ground Cover _____ Logs _____ Tall Grass _____
Other (describe) _____

4. Places to Raise Young (Requires at least TWO) Indicate number.

Large Trees _____ Small Trees _____ Shrub Masses _____ Pond/Water Garden _____
Dens in Ground/Rocks _____ Tall Grass _____ Nesting Shelves _____
Nesting Boxes _____ Nest Box Types _____
Other (describe) _____

A sketch, diagram, or photos of your property and habitat should be included with your application. You are welcome to attach any other helpful information about your property that would be beneficial to wildlife.



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*Backyard Wildlife
Habitat Program*

Invitation for Certification



*Presented by TREES Incorporated
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Application for Certification

Take a walk around your property and consider it from an animal's point of view. To a songbird, a hummingbird, a butterfly, a squirrel, or a chipmunk for instance, would your place look inviting? Is there food, water, cover, and shelter to raise young?

If so, the Environmental Education Committee of TREES is excited to recognize your efforts in providing wildlife habitat where you live, go to school, or work. If you think your property provides a wildlife habitat, please complete this application.

After TREES receives your application, a TREES Volunteer from the Environmental Education Committee will contact you. Once approved, you will receive a personalized framed certificate, and you will be listed as an official member of TREES Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program. If you have any questions about the application or the program, please call the Naturalist at Dobbs Park.

Dobbs Park Nature Center
812-877-1095

Please mail your application to:
TREES Environmental Education Committee
P.O. Box 3683
Terre Haute, IN 47803

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ County _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (____) _____

TREES use only
Date Received _____
Date Certified _____
Initial _____
HABITAT # _____

Approximate size of property - Acres or Square Feet _____

Using the following categories, do your best to describe the elements of your property which attract wildlife. Several minimum requirements are specified, which will qualify your property as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat!

1. Food (Natural and/or Feeder)

Large trees - How many? _____ Types (if known): _____
Small trees - How many? _____ Types (if known): _____
Shrubs - How many? _____ Types (if known): _____
Flowers - How many? _____ Types (if known): _____



List the number of feeders you provide, and the types of foods provided.

(Feeder types may include: tube, hopper, suet, platform, nectar, etc.)

| Feeder type | Number | Food |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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