Together for Birds Petition

Dear President Trump, U.S. Senators, and Representatives,

We, the undersigned organizations and individuals, represent a broad cross-section of the bird conservation community. We aim to build a dialogue with the new Administration and Congress to promote the conservation of birds and their habitats, which are of fundamental value to the American people.

More than 60 million Americans care deeply about birds, and bird-related recreation contributes more than $36 billion to our economy. Birds also act as the "canary in the coal mine" for our environment and provide valuable benefits to society, from pollination to pest control. But birds are in trouble, with many declining in population or facing extinction.

We endorse the following priorities to ensure that birds and their habitats continue to be effectively conserved for the benefit of all Americans. We ask that you please support:

1. THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: Protect the Act that has helped recover our national bird, the Bald Eagle, and other species in trouble.

2. THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT: Safeguard the only law that exists to protect most American birds, and support the federal Duck Stamp, one of the nation's most successful conservation programs.

3. FEDERAL FUNDING FOR BIRDS: Maintain and grow essential sources of federal support for migratory bird conservation.

4. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: Ensure that the EPA can continue its vital work to protect people and birds from dangerous pesticides and other toxins.

5. LAND MANAGEMENT FOR BIRDS AND PEOPLE: Ensure that public lands remain public, are properly managed for wildlife, and that recreational access is maintained.

We also acknowledge that many other national and state initiatives are of critical importance to birds, and that citizens and private enterprise can play vital roles in these conservation efforts.

Let's work together for birds!

American Bird Conservancy
American Birding Association
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Adirondack Avian Expeditions and Workshops
Advocates for the West
Aerie Adventures Birding and Nature Tours
Alachua Audubon Society
Alaska Wilderness League
Alberta Wilderness Association
Alianza para Ecosistemas Criticos
American Eagle Foundation
Appalachian Audubon Society
Arkansas Audubon Society
Arkansas Valley Audubon Society
Athens Birders
Atlanta Audubon Society
Audubon Community Nature Center
Audubon Miami Valley
Audubon Naturalist Society
Audubon of Coeur d'Alene
Audubon of the Western Everglades
Audubon Society of Florida
Audubon Society of Greater Denver
Audubon Society of New Hampshire
Audubon Society of Ohio
Audubon Society of Omaha
Audubon Society Washtenaw County
Audubon-Tehachapi
AuSable Valley Audubon
Aves Argentinas
Backyard Birder Seed & Supply
Baltimore Bird Club
Bay County Audubon
Beckham Bird Club
Bedford Audubon Society
Beech Creek Botanical Garden
Benzie County Audubon Club
Bergen County Audubon Society
Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary Volunteers
Bird City Wisconsin
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
Bird Conservation Network
Bird Odyssey Tours, Inc.
Bird Watcher's Digest
Birders at St. Bede School Pittsburgh
Birders of the Central Upper Peninsula
Birding Club of Delaware County
Birding Illinois
Birding under Nevada Skies
Birds Caribbean
Birmingham Audubon
Black Canyon Audubon Society
Black River Audubon Society
Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Bluestem Communications
Boise Chapter of Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Boxborough Birders
Bozeman Birders
Brookline Bird Club
Brooklyn Bird Club
Brown County Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy
Buena Vista Audubon Society
Buffalo Ornithological Society
Canton Audubon Society
Cape May Bird Observatory
Center for Food Safety
Central Kentucky Audubon Society
Central New Mexico Audubon Society
Central Sierra Audubon
Central Valley Bird Club
Charter Sanctuary Trust
Chequamegon Bay Birders
Chesapeake Audubon
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee
Chicago Audubon Society
Chicago Bird Collision Monitors
Chicago Ornithological Society
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
City Wildlife, Inc.
Clearwater Audubon Society
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Clinch River Raptor Center
Coeur d'Alene Audubon
Colorado Crane Conservation Coalition
Conejo Valley Audubon Society
Connecticut Ornithological Association
Conservation Community Consulting
Conservation Congress
Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Conservian
Crescent Bird Club
Cumberland-Harpeth Audubon Society
Decorah Eagles
Delaware-Otsego Audubon Soc., Inc. (NY)
Delmarva Ornithological Society
Desert Cities Bird Club
Desert Jewels Nursery
Droll Yankees Inc.
Eagle Valley Raptor Center
Earth Island Institute's John Muir Project
Earthspan Inc.
Eastern Long Island Audubon Society
Eastern Sierra Wildlife Care
ECOAN
Eco-Logic, WBAI-FM
Ecosystems Ltd
Edgar A Mearns Bird Club
Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society
Hells Canyon Preservation Council
High Country Audubon Society
Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History
Hoffmann Bird Club
Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation and Education
Houston Audubon
Howard County Maryland Bird Club
Hudson River Audubon Society
Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon
Ia-Bird
Ian M Bennett Memorial Sanctuary
Idaho Women's Charitable Organization
Illinois Audubon
Indiana Forest Alliance
Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society
IndiGo Birding Nature Tours
Information Network for Responsible Mining (INFORM)
Intermountain Bird Observatory
International Association of Educators for World Peace
International Bird Rescue
International Ornithologists' Union
Iowa Audubon
IWRC – Education and Resources for Wildlife Conservation Worldwide
Jackson Audubon Society
Jackson Zoological Society, Inc.
JELM Naturalists Group, Port Aransas, Texas
John Burroughs Natural History Society
John Muir Project of Earth Island Institute
Juniata Valley Audubon Society
Kachemak Bay Birders
Kalamazoo Area Wild Ones (KAWO)
Kalamazoo Audubon Society
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
Kankakee Valley Audubon Society
Keep Conservation Foundation
Kentucky Ornithological Society
Kerncrest Audubon Society
Kettle Range Conservation Group
Key West Wildlife Center
Kingsport Birding Trail
Kittitas Audubon Society
Klamath Forest Alliance
Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center
Knoxville Tennessee Ornithological Society
Lake County Audubon Society
Lake Erie Bird Club
Lane County Audubon Society
Laurel Mountain Preservation Association
Lee County Shorebird Association
Lights Out Baltimore
Linnaean Society of New York City
Llano Estacado Audubon Society
Los Angeles Audubon Society
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
Louisiana Ornithological Society
Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society
LUNA (Learning Urban Nature through Art)
Macomb Audubon Society
Madison Audubon Society
Madrone Audubon Society
Maryland Conservation Council
Maryland Ornithological Society
Massachusetts Audubon Society
MastersOfTheSkies.org
McHenry County Audubon Society
Mecklenburg Audubon Society (NC)
Menotomy Bird Club
Merrimack Valley Bird Club
Michigan Audubon Society
Mid Coast Audubon Society
Midlands Master Naturalist Association
Mid-Michigan Stewardship Initiative
Missouri River Bird Observatory
Mobile Bay Audubon
Monmouth County Audubon Society
Montgomery Bird Club
Monticello Bird Club
MooseWood Nature Center
Mother Lode Wildlife Care
Mount Vernon Songbird Sanctuary
Mountaineer Chapter of National Audubon
Napa Climate NOW!
Native Bird Connections
Native Plant Society of Texas
Native Songbird Care & Conservation
Native Village Publications
Natural Heritage Institute
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
Nature Vancouver
Nebraska Ornithologist's Union
New Haven Bird Club
New Mexico Wildlife Center
New York City Audubon
New York State Ornithological Association
Noel J. Cutright Bird Club
North American Mycological Association
North Fork Audubon Society
Northcoast Environmental Center
Northern Catskills Audubon Society, Inc.
Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education
Northern New York Audubon Society
Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society
Ogeechee Birds
Ohio Ornithological Society
Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
Ohio Wildlife Center
Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Assoc.
Old Hemlock Foundation
Olympic Forest Coalition
Olympic Vulture Study
On a Wing and a Prayer
Operation Migration
Orange Audubon Society
Orleans Audubon Society
Osa Birds: Research and Conservation
Otter Creek Audubon Society
Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society
Parrots International
Partners in Forestry Cooperative
Paso Pacifico
Peninsula Humane Society
Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology
Peoria Audubon Society
Peregrine Audubon Society
Piedmont Bird Club
Piedmont Wildlife Rehab Inc.
Platte River Whooping Crane Trust
Pomona Valley Audubon Society
Port Crescent Hawk Watch
Port Tobacco River Conservancy
Portneuf Valley Audubon Society
Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society
Prairie Rapids Audubon Chapter
Purple Martin Conservation Association
Quad City Audubon
Rainforest Biodiversity Group
Raptor REHAB
Raptor Resource Project
Raptors are The Solution
Ravensbeard Wildlife Center, Inc.
Roanoke Valley Bird Club
Roaring Fork Audubon Society Colorado
Rochester Birding Association
Rockville Native Species Network
Rocky Mountain Wild
Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History
Rogue Valley Audubon
Rookery Bay
Rutland County Audubon
Sacramento Audubon Society
Sacramento Heron & Egret Rescue
Saint Louis Zoo
Salem Audubon Society
San Antonio Audubon Society
San Saba Bird and Nature Club
Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society
Sault Naturalists Club of Ontario and Michigan
Save Our Allegheny Ridges
Save Our Sky Blue Waters
Save The Prairie Society
Saving Birds Thru Habitat
Saving our Avian Resources (SOAR)
Saw Mill River Audubon
Second Chance Wildlife Center
Sequoia ForestKeeper
Shelby Bottoms Nature Center
Sierra Foothills Audubon Society
Sierra Forest Legacy
Skagit Audubon Society
Slater Museum of Natural History
South Florida Audubon Society
South Florida Wildlands Association
South Fork Flambeau River Association
South Shore Bird Club
Southeast Volusia Audubon
Southeastern Avian Research
Southern Adirondack Audubon Society
Southern Maryland Audubon Society
Southwest Florida Audubon
Southwestern New Mexico Audubon Society
Speak Out for Species (U. of Georgia organization)
St. Louis Audubon
St. Petersburg Audubon Society
Stanislaus Audubon Society
Stockbridge Audubon Society
Students for the Environment
Sunrise Birding LLC
Sussex Bird Club
T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society
Tennessee Birding
Tennessee Ornithological Society
Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation
The American Birding Expo
The Bird Safe Glass Foundation
The Birdering Project
The Conservation Agency
The Geos Institute
The Hummingbird Society
The Idaho Conservation League
The Institute for Bird Populations
The Lands Council
The Peregrine Fund
The Raptor Trust
The Rewilding Institute
The Texas Pollinator PowWow
The Trumpeter Swan Society
The Urban Wildlands Group
The Wildlands Network
The Zephyr Society of Lake Simcoe
Three Rivers Bird Club
Three Valley Conservation Trust
Thunderbolt Tsikamagi Chicamauga Nation
Tippecanoe Audubon Society
Todd Bird Club
Tri-County Bird Club
Tropical Audubon Society
Tucson Audubon Society
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Umpqua Watersheds, Inc.
United Peafowl Association
Utica Peregrine Falcon Project
Virginia Beach, SPCA, Wildlife Program
Virginia Bluebird Society
Virginia Living Museum
Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo
Ware River Nature Club
Warner Park Nature Center
Washington Crossing Audubon Society
Washtenaw Safe Passage
West Virginia Highlands Conservancy
Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology
Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory
Western Nebraska Resource Center
Western Watersheds Project
Whitefish Point Bird Observatory
Wild Bird Fund of New York City
Wild Marin Nature Tours
Wild Mountain Birds (wild bird rescue, rehabilitation and education)
Wild Nature Institute
Wild Utah Project
Wildbird Recovery, Inc.
WildCare
WildEarth Guardians
Wildfeathers Songbird Rehab, Inc.
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Habitat Council
Wildlife of Wisconsin
WildWest Institute
Williamson Audubon Group
Willistown Conservation Trust
Winnebago Audubon Society
Wisconsin Society for Ornithology
World Bird Sanctuary
World Temperate Rainforest Network
Yellowbilled Tours
Yellowstone Safari Company
Yonkers Audubon
Yuma Audubon Society
Zoo Miami
Zoo New England

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