

# Welcome!

Weaverville Wildlife Habitat invites you to join your neighbors in rolling out the welcome mat for birds, butterflies, and other small wildlife species that share our backyards!

Sponsored by the Town of Weaverville, the mission of this project is to educate the residents of the Weaverville area about the importance of creating wildlife habitats to replace those destroyed or negatively affected by human activities.



## Get Certified

Contact Weaverville Wildlife Habitat for an application or to schedule a property visit.

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*In wildness is the preservation of the world. —Henry David Thoreau*

**Town of Weaverville  
Garden Club of Weaverville**



**Wild Birds Unlimited**

## Who Can Certify?

Certifying a site is as simple as providing the 4 habitat components: food, water, cover, and places to raise young, in addition to practicing sustainable gardening techniques.



Any site can be recognized as a certified wildlife habitat regardless of size.

Whether it's your backyard, a community garden, a school-yard, a rooftop garden, or a business site, Weaverville Wildlife Habitat wants to recognize all efforts to restore habitat for wildlife.

## 6 Simple Tips to Get Started

1. **Put out a bird feeder** and fill it with sunflower seed.



2. **Plant a shrub with flowers** for butterflies or berries for birds and small animals.



3. **Put out a birdbath.** Even small water features will be used by wildlife.



4. **Provide dense shrubs**, wildflower gardens, rock walls and evergreens as cover for wildlife.

5. **Hang a birdhouse**, plant host plants for butterfly caterpillars or install a frog pond to provide places to raise young.

6. **Put away the chemicals.** Natural gardens are better for you and your family as well as wildlife.

## Why Certify?

Aside from offering wildlife a wonderful place to thrive, you'll be eligible for the following benefits:

- A certificate for your wildlife habitat.
- A free one-year membership to National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and subscription to National Wildlife magazine
- A subscription to the Habitats e-newsletter
- An optional press release to your local newspaper announcing your certification
- Inclusion in NWF's National Registry of Habitats
- Eligibility to purchase and post an attractive yard sign to display your commitment to wildlife conservation and the environment.