

Adopt-A-Species

to help protect New Jersey's endangered & threatened wildlife!

When you adopt one of New Jersey's rare species, you help keep New Jersey's wildlife in our future — and our children's future.



Your support

helps our biologists:

- Build nest structures to aid in the recovery of bald eagles, ospreys, and peregrine falcons.
- Identify important wildlife habitat through the use of radio transmitters attached to bald eagles, bobcats, timber rattlesnakes, and shorebirds.
- Study contaminants that threaten NJ's wildlife and human populations.
- Create community outreach programs that help citizens understand the value of wildlife conservation and its effect on our quality of life.



Adopt a species for yourself,
or as a special gift
for a loved one!!

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~ *fast facts* ~



The endangered **PEREGRINE FALCON** is the fastest animal in New Jersey (and the world) - clocked at over 200 miles/hour in pursuit of its prey!



The **BARRED OWL** is an endangered bird that depends upon undisturbed habitat and mature trees for its survival. Its hoot can be represented by the phrase "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?"



The **BALD EAGLE** has eyes almost as large as a human but vision at least four times sharper. This New Jersey endangered species can probably identify a rabbit moving almost a mile away.



Named for its short tail, the **BOBCAT** is a top predator and New Jersey's only wild cat. They are medium-sized, standing at about 2 feet tall and weighing approximately 25 pounds.



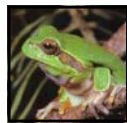
The **BOG TURTLE** is a state and federally endangered species that can live more than 30 years. It makes its home in wet meadows or boggy areas.



The **MITCHELL'S SATYR** is a small, delicate butterfly that is found in the same habitat as the bog turtle. Its decline is attributed to over-collecting and draining of wetlands.



Commonly called the "fish hawk," the **OSPREY** eats fish almost exclusively and dives for its prey feet first. Ospreys nest near large bodies of water.



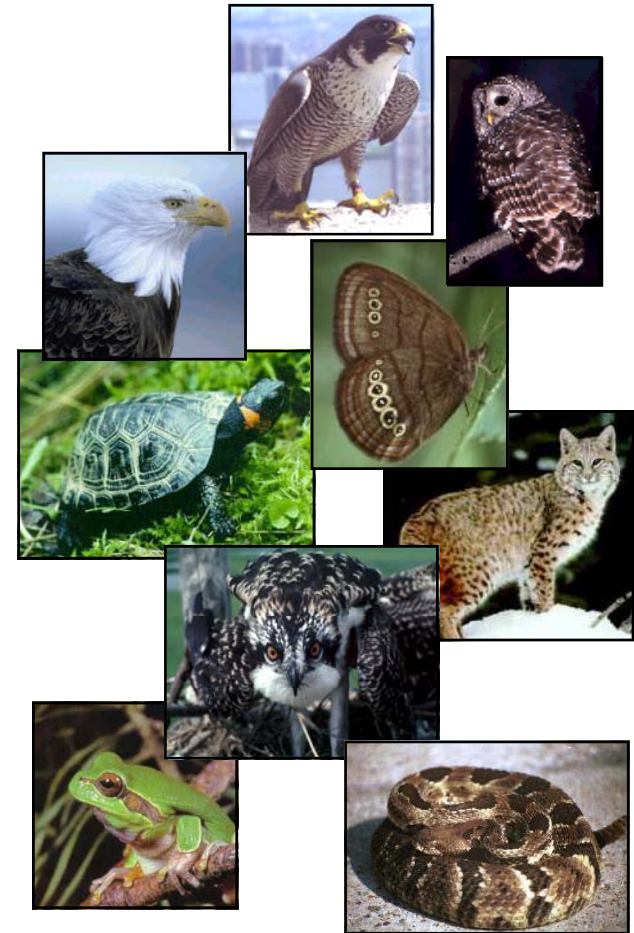
In New Jersey, the **PINE BARRENS TREEFROG** exists only in the Pinelands. Its call is a nasal "quonk-quonk-quonk" repeated at a rate of about 25 times in 20 seconds.



Largely misunderstood, the **TIMBER RATTLESNAKE** is a shy, docile creature and may arguably be among New Jersey's most endangered species.

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To Help Protect New Jersey's
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife



One of New Jersey's greatest assets is the richness and diversity of its wildlife resources. However, as the most densely populated state in the nation, New Jersey is losing wildlife habitat at an alarming rate. For example, the lower Cape May peninsula has experienced a 40 percent decline in migratory bird habitat during the last two decades alone. The bog turtle, an indicator species of clean water and a healthy environment, has lost half of its habitat in the last twenty years.

We must act now to ensure the survival of our precious wildlife before it's too late!

There are over 70 endangered and threatened wildlife species in New Jersey that need our help to protect them from extinction - from the majestic bald eagles and peregrine falcons that fly and nest along the Delaware Bay, to the piping plovers that we enjoy watching on our Atlantic beaches.

The **Adopt - A - Species** program is a way that you can help protect and preserve our state's endangered and threatened wildlife – animals that enrich our lives through their presence, beauty and the role they play in our ecosystem and New Jersey's natural landscape.

Just fill out the application form and mail it in today! Adopting - A - Species also makes a great gift for a friend or loved one.

Thank you for keeping New Jersey's wildlife in our future - and our children's future.



The Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ (CWF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of New Jersey's endangered and threatened wildlife and the habitats that they depend on. CWF works in partnership with the NJ Endangered and Nongame Species Program, providing staff and resources to carry out research, conservation, and education projects that protect the species of greatest conservation need in New Jersey. By adopting a species listed in this brochure, you help save our dwindling wildlife and their habitat.

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animals include the peregrine falcon, bobcat, bald eagle, osprey, barred owl, Pine Barrens treefrog, timber rattlesnake, bog turtle, and Mitchell's satyr butterfly.



For a \$25 contribution, you receive:

- A natural history information sheet about your species, including identification, breeding, and their natural history in New Jersey
- An adoption certificate acknowledging your contribution to protect wildlife in New Jersey
- A subscription to the CWF's Newsletter

For a \$50 contribution, you receive all of the above, plus:

- A **Wild Places - Open Spaces** map to lead you to public open space
- **Conserve Wildlife** Notecards (set of 10)

For a \$100 contribution, you receive all of the above, plus:

- **Wildlife Viewing Guide** to help you find places to view NJ's rare wildlife

For a \$250 contribution, you receive all of the above, plus:

- A copy of the book **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of NJ**
- Name listed for one year on the *Adopt-A-Species* page on the CWF website, www.conservewildlifenj.org

Adopt - A - Species Application

Species up for Adoption (check all that apply and \$ level):

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|---|------|------|-------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bobcat | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bog Turtle | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Barrens Treefrog | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timber Rattlesnake | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to adopt a species at this time, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ | | | | |

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

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If this is a gift, list name & address of recipient below:

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Please mail application to:

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 Call (609) 292-3707 for more information