




# PATTERSON PARK **Audubon** CENTER **BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT**

*Please print and  
mail or scan to  
Patterson Park  
Audubon Center.  
Thank you!*

Applicant/Contact/Property Manager name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Property type (check one)</u>	<u>Property address</u>	<u>Property size</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Street: _____	# square feet _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	_____	or
<input type="checkbox"/> School	Baltimore City (free) <input type="checkbox"/>	# acres _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Park/ Community Garden	County (\$30): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____	

*Please include a check with your  
application made out to Patterson Park  
Audubon Center. Thank you!*

**≤ 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> → minimum 50% native plants**                      **≥ 1 acre → minimum 20% native plants**

- Approximate total number of plants on your property (25 plants minimum):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Approximate percentage of plants on the property that are Maryland natives:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated invasive plant/animal species?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you moving toward eliminating or have already eliminated use of pesticides/fertilizers?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you helping to alleviate bird-window collisions by addressing reflectivity of glass?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you keep your cat indoors? Do you encourage your neighbors to do the same?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you attended an Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening Workshop?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Would like to \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you join Audubon's volunteer Habitat Team in Patterson Park, Baltimore, MD?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Would like more information \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be willing to include your property/habitat garden on a community walking tour?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Native plants provide birds with the four food groups: insects, berries, seeds, and nectar. Feeders can supplement in winter.

Birds need clean drinking water, as well as water for bathing, cooling, and maintaining their feathers all year long.

Birds need shelter for nesting, protection from the weather, and hiding spots for both predators and prey.

Birds use natural and manmade materials to build their nests. They need a protected place to nest and raise their young.

All you need for an Audubon-recognized Bird-Friendly Habitat! Now, spread the word to neighbors, friends, and colleagues!

Check off at least **two** sources of food and at least **one** source each of water, shelter, and nesting site:

**Food - 2+**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native flowers and grasses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead wood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nectar plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaf litter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seed, nectar, and/or suet feeder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit and/or mealworms

**Water - 1+**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird bath
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pond, fountain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drip faucet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain garden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream/creek
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernal pool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression downspout
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pooling area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Shelter - 1+**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Native trees/shrubs (incl. evergreen)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native fence-row/bramble patch
<input type="checkbox"/>	High grass
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log, brush, or rock pile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter roost box

**Nesting - 1+**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Densely-planted native trees/shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing dead trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow/grassland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest box
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nest platform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible barn or structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible chimney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney swift tower

Please share any comments, stories, or questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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