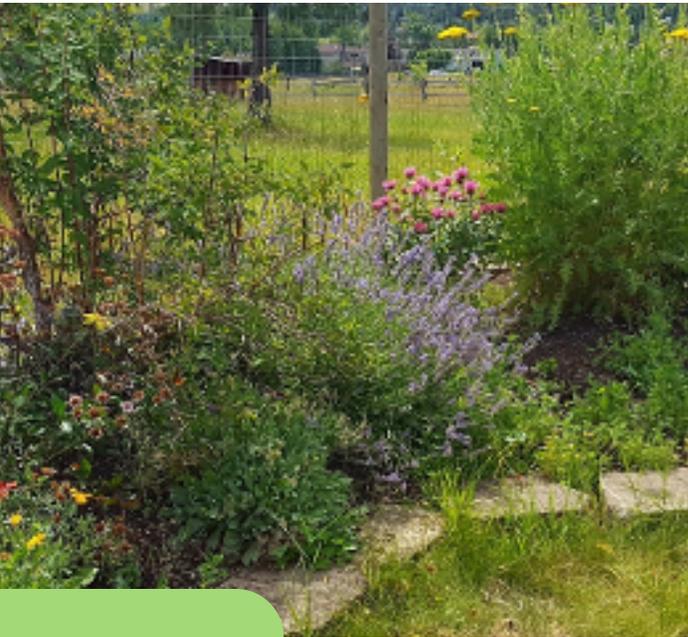


## ABOUT

Garden for Wildlife is America's largest, longest-running movement dedicated to helping local wildlife and wild spaces.



## Create a Wildlife-Friendly Garden

It's easy to do. Wildlife needs four elements to survive:



Food



Water



Shelter



Places to raise young

## BILLINGS GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE



### About Garden for Wildlife

Since 1973, Garden for Wildlife has been educating and empowering people to turn their own small spaces into a thriving habitat for birds, bees, and other wildlife.

National Wildlife Federation's program provides simple steps and resources to create beautiful spaces that make a big impact for local and migratory species.

To learn more about the Billings Community Wildlife Habitat Project, or to volunteer for an upcoming event, please contact:

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WILDLIFE NEEDS OUR HELP

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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## JOIN US

The Montana Wildlife Federation is partnering with the National Wildlife Federation to certify Billings city-wide as a Community Wildlife Habitat under the Garden for Wildlife program.

As only the second city in the state to register, Billings is dedicated to creating a healthier place for people and animals to call home.

### Think Native

Native plants are the foundation for a sustainable wildlife habitat, and have evolved to withstand the particular conditions of the area. Choosing native plant species and using sustainable gardening practices creates a healthy place for wildlife and helps restore your local environment.



### Benefits of Wildlife Gardening

Certified Gardens:

- Attract nearly twice as many wildlife species as properties without gardens
- With native plants use less water
- Promote spending more time outside and create stronger connection to nature
- Positively impact the community
- Lead to a personalized certificate and discounts through National Wildlife Federation

### Support Montana's Wildlife

Human activity has altered and decreased habitat locally, and on a global scale. Birds, butterflies, bats, and other wildlife are pushed into ever-shrinking wilderness areas to find the resources they need to survive.

Become a part of the solution! Gardens created with wildlife in mind, whatever their size, enhance and restore wildlife corridors in urban and suburban areas, improve resistance to drought and other climate changes, conserve water, and make the environment healthier.

### Certify Your Garden

It's easy to do! Certified gardens must include the four elements wildlife needs to survive: food, water, shelter, places to raise young, plus sustainable practices to keep the space healthy.



### Learn More

Visit Montana Wildlife Federation's Garden for Wildlife page to learn more about the project.

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