

What we're working on

Certify Evanston as a community National Wildlife Habitat.

Certify @200 homes, schools and public properties as National Wildlife Federation habitat for pollinators and birds.



Protect Isabella Woods, remnant oak forest in north Evanston under threat of development.

Ordinances and City regulations

- Encourage bird-friendly construction
- Dim lights during bird migration
- Reduced pesticide use

Habitat Corridors and 'Clumps'. Support efforts of City of Evanston North Shore Channel Habitat program, Clark St Beach Bird Sanctuary and others

Demonstration Gardens. Pollinator and bird-friendly gardens with educational signage.

Increase Demand For Native Plants. Encourage local nurseries to stock more natives.

WINS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Backyard Habitats. @100 homes, 9 schools or nature centers and 9 public properties certified as National Wildlife Federation habitat. HALFWAY to community-wide certification for Evanston.

City Action in collaboration with community partners:

- **Proclamation to conserve the monarch butterfly** plus 17 city action steps.
- **Pesticide Resolution:** press the State of Illinois to permit local regulation of pesticides.
- **Updated weed ordinance** to allow milkweed
- **Encouraging healthy compost practices**, not citing bins that connect with the soil.
- **Integrating steps to prevent bird collisions** into zoning permit negotiations.