

Be a Part of the Conservation Solution

The North American Bluebird Society (NABS) monitors bluebird populations, directs the bluebird conservation movement, and develops educational conservation programs.

Join us with your membership support, your ideas, and your enthusiasm. Become part of one of North America's most successful grassroots conservation movements! Please complete the membership form on the reverse side of this panel.

Your NABS membership provides you with:

A subscription to the NABS quarterly journal *Bluebird*, an engaging publication combining informative articles reporting new methods for helping bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting species along with scientific research.

Informative fact sheets, and the latest plans for making NABS-approved bluebird nestboxes. Nestboxes, educational literature, and other items are available for purchase through our website Store Front.

The opportunity to have your own bluebird trail with access to expert advice in dealing with problems you may encounter along your bluebird trail through the Bluebird Hotline.

An invitation to attend the Annual North American Bluebird Society Conference hosted by one of our bluebird Affiliate organizations.



Effective Conservation

Unlike many other conservation efforts, restoring bluebird populations offers direct personal participation and visible, rewarding results. Effective conservation is succeeding in restoring the three species of North American bluebirds: Eastern, Mountain, and Western.

The following are a few ways in which you can help the rebounding populations of bluebirds:

- Build or purchase NABS-approved nestboxes, placing them where they can be easily monitored and cleaned. Place the boxes on metal posts in areas of low or sparse ground cover with the entrance hole five feet or higher above the ground. Use proper predator control. Look for the NABS-Approved stickers on boxes found at retail stores. Sample nestbox plans are available on the NABS website.
- Create a "bluebird trail." A bluebird trail consists of five or more nestboxes spaced at least 100 yards apart and located where they can be easily and regularly checked. Tree Swallows and other native cavity-nesting birds can also be attracted to a bluebird trail. Avoid establishing your trail in wooded or shrubby areas, landscapes where pesticides are used, or where high populations of non-native House Sparrows exist.
- Request a guest appearance of a member from the NABS Speakers Bureau. NABS maintains the list of volunteers across the continent who are excited to share presentations about bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting birds. Better yet, make presentations yourself in your community. NABS has DVD's, videos, children's materials (K-7) and fact sheets for your presentations.

Welcome Back The Bluebird!



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The North American Bluebird Society (NABS), a tax-exempt IRS Code Sec 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation, education and research organization, promotes the recovery of bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting bird species in North America.



Since 1978, NABS has worked to support educational programs and research on bluebirds and other native, cavity-nesting bird species, and to promote ideas and actions that enhance conservation efforts. In cooperation with individuals and organizations continent-wide, NABS has made great strides towards restoring bluebird populations.

Through its educational and informative quarterly Journal, *Bluebird*, NABS addresses such issues as improved nestbox design, control of competitors and predators, and improved techniques for enhancing winter food supply for bluebirds. *Bluebird* also carries summaries of research projects, articles about interesting bluebirding experiences, as well as highlights from state, provincial and regional organizations.

In an ongoing effort to promote and facilitate bluebird conservation, NABS disseminates information about bluebirds and other native cavity-nesters through lectures, demonstrations, slideshows, workshops, annual conventions, informational media campaigns, and an informative website.

Affiliate Organizations throughout North America

Since 1978, when NABS first began its conservation program, bluebird organizations have proliferated across North America. Many states, provinces and regions have now established their own bluebird groups. To foster improved communication with and between these groups, NABS has established an affiliation process. Through affiliation, NABS and member groups enjoy the free flow of ideas, information and research. It is a mutually-beneficial process that serves to strengthen and enhance the efforts of all. NABS invites all bluebird organizations to become NABS affiliates. Contact NABS for further information.

**Join NABS or Renew Today!
Give a friend the gift of Bluebirds!**

For memberships or donations, make your check payable to:

"North American Bluebird Society"

Outside the U.S., please pay online by credit card (Visa/MC) or PayPal if possible. We can also accept Postal Money Orders made in U.S. dollars.

Send your Membership Form to:
NABS Treasurer, P.O. Box 7844, Bloomington, IN 47407

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NABS Membership Form

New Membership Renewal
 Gift Membership from: _____ for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

An online membership form with payment via PayPal is available online at **www.nablebirdsociety.org**

Check enclosed (in U.S. funds only)

Visa MasterCard

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____(mm/yy) CVV 3-digit Code: _____

Signature: _____

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Corporation \$125

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How did you learn about NABS membership?

We do not share or sell NABS' membership list.
\$10.00 of each annual membership is designated for a subscription to *Bluebird*, NABS' quarterly Journal. The remaining portion of your payment is a contribution.

Payment must be in U.S. funds. Mail to:

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