

## Contacts and Resources

### Audubon Resources

#### NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

##### Science Office

545 Almshouse Rd.  
Lvyland PA 18974

##### Home Office

700 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003  
<http://www.audubon.org>

#### AUDUBON PENNSYLVANIA

100 Wildwood Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
717-213-6880  
<http://pa.audubon.org>

#### MILL GROVE AUDUBON CENTER

1201 Pawlings Rd.  
Audubon, PA 19407  
610-666-5593

### Audubon Chapters in the Delaware Valley

#### BUCKS COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY

6324 Upper York Road  
New Hope, PA 18938  
215-297-5880  
<http://www.bcas.org>

#### VALLEY FORGE AUDUBON SOCIETY

P.O. Box 7096  
Audubon, PA 19407  
610-272-5300  
<http://www.valleyforgeaudubon.org>

#### WYNCOTE AUDUBON SOCIETY

PMB #161, 12 Willow Grove Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118  
<http://www.wyncoteaudubon.org>

### Nature Centers, Land Conservancies and Watershed Associations:

#### BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE, NEW HOPE

215-862-2924  
<http://www.BHWVP.org>

#### BRANDYWINE CONSERVANCY, CHADDS FORD

610-388-2700  
<http://www.brandywineconservancy.org>

#### BRANDYWINE VALLEY ASSOCIATION, WEST CHESTER

610-793-1090  
<http://www.brandywinewatershed.org>

#### BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER, ABINGTON

215-887-6603  
<http://www.briarbush.org>

#### CUSANO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER, JOHN

HEINZ NWF AT TINICUM, PHILADELPHIA  
215-365-3118  
<http://heinz.fws.gov>

#### DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK,

WASHINGTON CROSSING  
215-369-1188  
<http://www.delawariverkeeper.org>

#### HONEY HOLLOW ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

CENTER, NEW HOPE  
215-297-5880  
<http://www.bcas.org>

#### CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER, CHURCHVILLE

215-357-4005  
<http://www.churchvillenaturecenter.org>

#### COBBS CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER,

PHILADELPHIA  
215-685-1900  
<http://www.nlreep.org/ccceeevent.htm>

#### GREEN LANE NATURE CENTER, GREEN LANE

215-234-8497  
<http://www.montcopa.org>

#### HERITAGE CONSERVANCY, DOYLESTOWN

215-345-7020  
<http://www.heritageconservancy.org>

#### LOWER MERION CONSERVANCY, GLADWYNE

610-645-9030  
<http://www.lmconservancy.org>

#### NATURAL LANDS TRUST, MEDIA

610-353-5587  
<http://www.natlands.org>

#### PEACE VALLEY NATURE CENTER, DOYLESTOWN

215-345-7860  
<http://www.peacevalleynaturecenter.org>

#### PENNYPACK ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TRUST,

HUNTINGDON VALLEY  
215-657-0830  
<http://www.libertynet.org/pert/index.htm>

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Flowering dogwood

**PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA**  
215-685-0470  
<http://nlreep.org/pecwin02.htm>

**PERKIOMEN WATERSHED CONSERVANCY, SCHWENKSVILLE (MONT. CO.)**  
610-287-9383  
<http://www.perkiomenwatershed.org>

**PIDCOCK CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP**  
215-862-2924

**RIVERBEND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER, GLADWYNE**  
610-527-5234  
<http://www.riverbendec.org>

**SCHUYLKILL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, PHILADELPHIA**  
215-482-7300  
<http://www.schuylkillcenter.org>

**SILVER LAKE NATURE CENTER, BRISTOL**  
215-785-1177  
<http://www.silverlakenaturecenter.org>

**WISSAHICKON VALLEY WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, AMBLER**  
215-646-8866  
<http://www.wvwa.org>

**WISSAHICKON ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, PHILADELPHIA**  
215-685-9285  
<http://nlreep.org/WECwin02.htm>

#### Native Plants Organizations and Web Resources:

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FLORA PROJECT**  
Botany Department, Morris Arboretum  
University of Pennsylvania  
Searchable database: <http://www.pafloa.org>

**THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**  
1001 E. College Ave.  
State College, PA 16801  
<http://www.pawildflower.org>

**USDA NRCS PLANTS DATABASE**  
Comprehensive database  
<http://plants.usda.gov>

**MID-ATLANTIC EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL**  
<http://www.ma-eppc.org>

**DELAWARE VALLEY FERN & WILDFLOWER SOCIETY**  
<http://www.dvfw.org>

**WILD ONES — NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPING**  
<http://www.for-wild.org>

#### Native Plant and Backyard Books

**THE VASCULAR FLORA OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Ann F. Rhoads and William M. Klein  
American Philosophical Society, 1993

**THE PLANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Ann F. Rhoads and Timothy A. Block  
University of Pennsylvania Press, 2000

**NATURAL BUCKS COUNTY**  
Ann F. Rhoads and Timothy A. Block  
Published by the Bucks County Commissioners, 2000

**THE TREES OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Ann F. Rhoads and Timothy A. Block  
University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004

**THE AUDUBON BACKYARD BIRDWATCHER**  
Robert Burton and Stephen W. Kress  
Dorling Kindersley, 1999

**NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY: THE BIRD GARDEN**  
Stephen W. Kress  
Dorling Kindersley, 1995

**NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD GUIDE TO TREES — EASTERN REGION**  
E.L. Little et al.  
Alfred A. Knopf Inc. 1993

#### Bird Books

**NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY — THE SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRDS**  
David Allen Sibley  
Alfred A. Knopf Inc., 2000

**THE NORTH AMERICAN BIRDFEEDER GUIDE**  
Robert Burton and Stephen W. Kress  
Dorling Kindersley, 2005

#### Government Contacts

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)**  
Southeast Regional Office  
2 East Main Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
484-250-5900  
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/fieldops/se/se.htm>

**USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) — SE.PA OFFICES**  
Collegetown 610-489-6071  
Chalfont 215-822-5840  
<http://www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**PA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/>

### Conservation Districts

**BUCKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, NEW BRITAIN**  
215-345-7577  
<http://www.bucksconservation.org>

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, COLLEGEVILLE**  
610-489-4506  
<http://www.montgomeryconservation.org>

**CHESTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WEST CHESTER**  
610-696-5126  
<http://www.chesco.org/conservation/>

**DELAWARE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, MEDIA**  
<http://delcocd.org>

### Cooperative Extension / Academia

**PENN STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION Southeast Region**  
<http://www.extension.psu.edu/seregion/>

**PENN STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IPM INFORMATION**  
<http://paipm.cas.psu.edu/>

**DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE, DOYLESTOWN**  
<http://www.devalcol.edu>

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, AMBLER**  
<http://www.ambler.temple.edu>

### Green Building and Sustainability

**DELAWARE VALLEY GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL, PHILADELPHIA**  
Regional point of contact for users, agencies and companies interested in green building; and to foster cooperation and collaboration among organizations dedicated to environmental responsibility and sustainability.  
267-238-3894  
<http://www.dvgbc.org>

**PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCES COUNCIL, INC., PHILADELPHIA**  
Promotes conservation of our natural resources and protection of scenic beauty through public education and outreach in a collaborative effort with government agencies, business, charitable foundations and other nonprofit organizations.  
215-353-1555  
<http://www.prc.org>

**PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, PHILADELPHIA**  
Promotes sustainable use of land and natural resources, protects watersheds, and finds innovative solutions to environmental problems.  
215-563-0250  
<http://www.pecpa.org>

**CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES — TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, AMBLER**  
Promotes new approaches to protect and preserve quality of life through sustainable development, improving public health, and balancing the relationship between environmental integrity, economic prosperity, and social equity.  
215-283-1540  
<http://www.temple.edu/ambler/csc>

**LEED — LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**  
LEED provides a complete framework for assessing building performance and meeting sustainability goals.  
[http://www.usgbc.org/leed/leed\\_main.asp](http://www.usgbc.org/leed/leed_main.asp)

### Wildlife Rehabilitators

**SCHUYLKILL WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CLINIC**  
304 Port Royal Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
215-482-8217  
Linked at: <http://www.schuykillcenter.org>

**AARK WILDLIFE REHABILITATION & EDUCATION CENTER**  
107 Twining Bridge Road  
Newtown  
215-968-4963  
<http://www.aark.org>

### Botanical Organizations

**PHILADELPHIA BOTANICAL CLUB**  
The Academy of Natural Sciences  
Philadelphia 215-299-1192  
[http://www.acnatsci.org/hosted/botany\\_club/](http://www.acnatsci.org/hosted/botany_club/)

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Wild columbine

**THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURE SOCIETY**  
Philadelphia 215-988-8800  
<http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturesociety.org>

**MORRIS ARBORETUM**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 215-247-5777  
<http://www.morrisarboretum.org>

**TREEVITALIZE, PHILADELPHIA (PHS)**  
A partnership to restore tree cover in southeast Pennsylvania  
<http://www.treevitalize.net>

### Household Hazardous Waste

**DROP-OFF EVENTS**  
PA Department of Environmental Protection  
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

### Web Resources for Kids

**AUDUBON ADVENTURES**  
<http://www.audubon.org/educate/aa>

**AUDUBON AT HOME**  
[http://www.audubon.org/bird/at\\_home/kidspace](http://www.audubon.org/bird/at_home/kidspace)

**ENVIRONMENTAL FUND FOR PA**  
<http://www.PlanetPA.org>

**ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES**  
<http://www.acnatsci.org/kids>

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