



SMALL SPACES, WILD PLACES

6 conservation ideas you can do in your own backyard!

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- 1. Observe the birds in your backyard, or from your patio! Who flies by? Make notes and then research with an adult how to provide a food and water source. Notice hummingbirds? Hang a feeder! House Wrens flying by? Provide a shallow water bath for them to enjoy.**
- 2. Bees buzzing by? Don't let them scare you! Educate yourself with how incredible they are for your home ecosystem! Learn about their life cycle and share your knowledge with your family. Live in an apartment complex? Make flyers to post in common spaces about the importance of your buzz---y neighbors!**
- 3. No green space? No problem. You don't need a backyard to make a difference. Look outside your door or window and observe what you see! Take a "nature" walk with your family and pick up trash along the way. You'll be surprised how much nature you can find even in a city!**
- 4. Build a bird feeder! Birds need a home too. Get creative, decorate and make it your own masterpiece and then be sure to watch it closely in case a bird decides to build its nest.**
- 5. Protecting nature doesn't have to be done outside, you can make a big difference in your own home. Start by encouraging your family to reuse and recycle. This small step will make a huge impact!**
- 6. Notice the small things! A worm on sidewalk? A snail in a busy area? A bug trapped inside? You can be a wildlife hero (with the help of an adult!) to safely relocate these wonderful creatures to a more appropriate habitat.**

