

St. Christopher's Wildlife Sanctuary Project

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As part of our mission to serve Christ in others, St. Christopher's seeks to maintain our facilities in a manner that celebrates God's creation. Toward this objective, we are working to become a designated Audubon Society Wildlife Sanctuary.

As a Wildlife Sanctuary, our campus would support an abundance of beneficial wildlife species. To attract such species, in 2019 St. Christopher's began planting Virginia native plants, and removing invasive non-native plants. The white flags you see around the campus mark the location of new native plants. St. Christopher's has also resolved to minimize the use of insecticides and herbicides, and when such use is necessary, to use products that do as little harm as possible to non-target species.

To be a Wildlife Sanctuary, our campus must attract at least 10 of 41 wildlife species identified by the Audubon Society. Please look at the attached pictures of these insects and animals. If you see one on campus in the future, or have seen one there within the past three years, please fill out the attached form and send it via .pdf to John Quinn, at skinsnats@gmail.com.

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Audubon at Home Sanctuary Species

Last updated May 2018

Amphibians



Frog and Toad Species



Salamander Species

Birds



American Goldfinch



Baltimore Oriole



Blue-gray Gnatcatcher



Carolina Chickadee



Carolina Wren



Cedar Waxwing



Eastern Bluebird



Eastern Meadowlark



Eastern Towhee



Gray Catbird



Green Heron



Hawk Species



Owl Species



Ruby-throated Hummingbird



Tree Swallow



Tufted Titmouse



Warbler Species



Woodpecker Species



Wood Thrush

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Butterflies and Moths



Fritillary Species



Monarch



Swallowtail Species



Giant Silk Moth Species



Clearwing Moth Species

Other Invertebrates



Native Bee Species



Dragon & Damsel Fly ...



Hoverfly



Lady Beetle Species



Lightning Bug



Six-spotted Tiger Beetle



Crab Spider Species



Orb Weaver Spiders

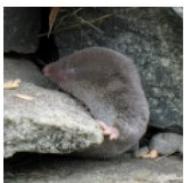


Wolf Spider

Mammals



Bat Species



Short-tailed Shrew



Southern Flying Squirrel

Reptiles



Eastern Box Turtle



Eastern Fence Lizard



Five-lined Skink



Snake Species

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St. Christopher's Wildlife Sanctuary Species Sighting Report

Please fill out this form if you have seen one of the species indicated on the attached sheets during 2018, 2019 or 2020. Please fill out a new form for EACH species seen on the St. Christopher's property.

1. Which species did you see? Please insert name from the attached sheets

_____.

2. When did you see this species? _____.

(Give the month and year in which you saw this animal or insect.).

3. Where on the St. Christopher's campus did you see this animal or insect? Please be as specific as possible.

4. What was the animal or insect doing when you saw it?

Flying.

At rest on a branch or anything else above ground level.

Resting on the ground.

Moving on the ground.

Other (describe):

5. How sure are you that the animal/insect you saw is the one of those listed on the attached sheets?

Absolutely certain.

Pretty sure.

More likely than not.

Name: _____

Email or phone contact: _____