**Conservé Wildlife Foundation News**

*2004 Conservé Wildlife Foundation Golf Classic*

The Conservé Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey held its fifth annual golf tournament on June 1 at Aronimink Golf Club and Country Club in Aronimink County. More than 150 golfers gathered at 10:00 A.M. to play a round of 18 holes on the 18-hole golf course.

After a challenging day on the links, golfers had an opportunity to bid on a variety of silent-auction prizes that included wildlife-related items, golf equipment, and trips to New York City.

**Bald Eagle Title Sponsor**

Anheuser-Busch

"Brewing Solutions for a Better Environment"

"Anheuser-Busch has a long-standing tradition of giving back to the communities in which we do business," said John Hannafin, general manager of Anheuser-Busch’s Northeast Region. "We have been a proud sponsor of the Conservé Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey’s Golf Classic for four years and have helped raise more than $200,000 for projects that benefit New Jersey’s wildlife." 

**COPRORATIONS FOR CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE**

**To learn more about Anheuser-Busch’s environmental efforts, visit www.abenvironment.com.**

**Our thanks to all our sponsors, players and volunteers who helped make this year’s event such a great success!**

**J. D. M. McCARTER, F. A. P.**

**Director**

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**New Jersey: Cornucopia of Sensitive Dragonflies and Damselflies**

Since 2000, the ENSP has been conducting survey efforts for dragonflies and Damselflies in New Jersey. The ENSP has been surveying the state’s water bodies for aquatic invertebrates and identifying species as either endangered, threatened or species of special concern. The recent trend has been to capture the cleaner running waters more effectively. Among the hot spots for rare and diverse Odonata are Sussex County’s Wallpack and Cumberland County’s Mullica River.

**The Odonata’s Brief Adult Life Cycle**

**The Familiar Bluet (above) and Spatterdock Darner (below) are two dragonflies found in New Jersey’s marshy, damp areas.**

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In the New Jersey Audubon Society's 21st annual World Series of Birding last May, the Conservé Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey sponsored a team of five dedicated birders. Participating in the 24-hour statewide event, team leaders are dedicated to the conservation of wildlife. 

The Conservé Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey is dedicated to the conservation of wildlife. 
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**Thanks to Our Partners in Protection!**

As the Conservé Wildlife Foundation of NJ grows, we continue to make new friends and new Partners in Protection for wildlife. We welcome the following new members of Corporations for Conservation of Wildlife: Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Westre Fragrances, Innovative Folding Carton Company, and Seering-Phelps. We also want to thank the Medicaid Foundation for its renewed support of $10,000, and the Environmental Fund for New Jersey, whose grant of $2,000 helps us fund theSherrill Stewart Project. Our appreciation also goes to the employees of Reckitt Benckiser, who raised $570 during the company’s annual Earth Day celebration. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to these generous New Jersey companies and foundations that care about protecting our endangered wildlife. For more information on how you can show your support for Corporations for Conservation of Wildlife, please call (609) 262-1276 or visit www.conservewildlife.org.
Becaúse numbers of red knots nesting in Texas this year were too low for reliable population estimates, the numbers of knots that stopped over along the Delaware Bay in the spring were expected to approximátely the 2004 total. However, there were no similar or comparable counts made in 2005.

For Red Knots On Barley in the Arctic

There have been no recent new sightings for Red Knots in the Arctic, and the low numbers of knots that reached Alaska this year remained below expectations. Wintering and resident bald eagles, such as those found along the Delawáre River and the coast of Connecticut, were present in good numbers. New records have been noted for raptors along the coast of Maine. The Delaware Bay was relatively quiet, with only a few birds, including American kites, reported in the area.

Great May Boulevard Wildlife Management Area

The May Boulevard Wildlife Management Area is a 100-acre property that features wetlands, fields, and woods. It is a popular destination for bird watchers and nature enthusiasts. In the spring, visitors can see a variety of birds, including waterfowl, shorebirds, and raptors. The area is also a great place to bird watch in the fall, when the leaves begin to change color and the birds are preparing for their migration.

Student Artwork Wildlife Calendar is Now Available

Entries in the student artwork wildlife calendar are now open. Students are encouraged to submit their artwork to be featured in the calendar, which is available for purchase through the Division of Fish and Wildlife. The calendar features artwork created by students from around the state, showcasing the diversity of wildlife found in New Jersey. The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2023. For more information, please visit www.nj.gov/dep/conservewildlife/artwork/calendar.html.

Conservewildlife.org is your gateway to the rich biodiversity that surrounds New Jersey’s skies, rivers, and coastlines. By visiting our website, you can learn about the diverse wildlife that call New Jersey home and discover how to support their conservation.

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ENDANGERED AND NONGAME SPECIES PROGRAM Chairperson: Bruce Beans

The Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP) is responsible for the conservation and management of New Jersey’s non-game species, including threatened and endangered species. The ENSP is dedicated to the protection of these species and the ecosystems they depend upon.

Special Species

Students With Peregrines

Second-graders at the Danielle B. Burkholder School in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, had the chance of a lifetime when they met a peregrine falcon and learned about its habits and behaviors. The falcon was brought to the school by the New Jersey Audubon Society and the ENSP.

Mixed Results

For Red Knots On Barley in the Arctic

Red knots, a species of shorebird, are known for their long journeys from the Arctic to the Delaware Bay. In 2023, the Delaware Bay was relatively quiet, with only a few birds reported in the area. The low numbers of knots that reached Alaska this year remained below expectations. Wintering and resident bald eagles, such as those found along the Delaware River and the coast of Connecticut, were present in good numbers. New records have been noted for raptors along the coast of Maine.

October

First week: Wood turtle returns to streams for breeding and hibernation

Fourth week: Snow geese begin again

November

Third week: Peak of snow geese migration

December

First week: Christmas Eve and New Year’s Day

Second week: Cape May Christmas Bird Count

From 2005 to 2010, the average number of red knots observed in the Delaware Bay during the spring migration was 2,008. In 2011, there were 934 birds observed. The trend for the past decade was relatively stable, with fluctuations ranging from 1,229 to 2,951 birds. In 2012, the number of red knots observed in the Delaware Bay during the spring migration was 934, down from 2,008 in 2005.

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