



## HUDSON IS BIRD FRIENDLY

### CERTIFICATION

In 2023, the Town of Hudson was certified as a “Bird Friendly City” by Nature Canada, a non-profit conservation organization.

Bird populations are in decline worldwide. According to Nature Canada, bird populations in North America have declined more than 25% within the last 50 years.

### BIRD PROTECTION MEASURES

In November of 2022, Town Council passed a resolution in favour of pursuing certification. Specialists from Le Nichoir, in partnership with the Town’s Environment Committee, are currently undertaking steps to put in place multiple bird protection measures such as:

- The reduction of human related threats such as pesticide use and collisions with glass.
- Habitat protection, restoration and climate resiliency.
- Community outreach and education.

Because Hudson’s territory is home to diverse habitats and large natural spaces, many threatened and vulnerable bird species can be found here, such as the Chimney Swift, the Bald Eagle and the Bobolink.



### DO YOUR PART

- Prevent predation by cats.
- Lessen collision risks by installing prevention devices on your windows.
- Reduce light pollution by avoiding excessive lighting at night.
- Do not use pesticides.
- Leave snags (dead trees) that are not dangerous on your property.
- Be respectful of natural environments by remaining on paths and not leaving any garbage behind.
- Remove any exotic and invasive plants on your property.
- Plant native species to promote pollinators and other insects.
- Contact Le Nichoir when an injured bird is found.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The main threats to birds are:

- predation by cats
- collisions with glass
- loss of habitat
- climate change and
- pesticides.

Cats kill between 100 and 350 million birds each year in Canada. Between 16 and 42 million birds die annually following a collision with a window.

### LEARN MORE

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[naturecanada.ca](http://naturecanada.ca)  
[quebecoiseaux.org](http://quebecoiseaux.org)

