

# WANTED

## ALIVE IN NORFOLK!

You Can Help! Call if you see these Species.

### RED-HEADED WOODPECKER

*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*  
SPECIAL CONCERN

**Look for:**

- Bright crimson head
- White belly, black back & white wing patch

**Did You Know?** This woodpecker nests in cavities of dead (snags) & dying trees in open deciduous woods – Is attracted to peanuts & suet at birdfeeders – Is at risk due to habitat loss from logging, firewood cutting & dead-tree removal

**Help!** Leave snags & cavity trees in your woodlot

**Reward:** Protect trees from wood-boring insects

**If you see this bird contact:** [wildlife@carolinian.org](mailto:wildlife@carolinian.org) or Jody Allair, Bird Studies Canada 519-586-3531, ext. 207



### BARN OWL

*Tyto alba*  
ENDANGERED

**Look for:**

- Golden back & white breast with dark spots
- Dark eyes & no ear tufts

**Did You Know?** This owl emits a hair-raising screech – Roosts in barns, silos, abandoned buildings & trees & snags – Is at risk from habitat loss, raccoons, cats & cold, snowy winters

**Help!** Save grassland habitat – Put up nest boxes

**Reward:** Control mice & rats around farms

**If you see this owl contact:** [wildlife@carolinian.org](mailto:wildlife@carolinian.org) or Bernie Solymár, Ontario Barn Owl Recovery Team 519-426-7124



### GRAY RATSNAKE

*Elaphe obsoleta*  
THREATENED

**Look for:**

- Large, shiny black snake, with a white chin & throat

**Did You Know?** This is Ontario's largest snake – Is not venomous – constricts prey (rats & mice) – Is at risk from habitat loss & persecution by humans

**Help!** Plant hedgerows – Save grassy habitat on woodland edges – Appreciate snakes & don't harm them

**Reward:** Control mice & rats

**If you see this snake contact:** [wildlife@carolinian.org](mailto:wildlife@carolinian.org) or Peter Carson, Black Ratsnake Recovery Team 519-586-3985



### AMERICAN BADGER

*Taxidea taxus jacksoni*  
ENDANGERED

**Look for:**

- Grizzled gray with bold black & white stripes on the head & face
- Front claws extremely long

**Did You Know?** The Badger is a nocturnal carnivore – Uses powerful claws to dig – Is at risk from habitat loss, road mortality & human persecution

**Help!** Save meadows & keep grassy borders around natural areas

**Reward:** Control rodents & other pests

**If you see this animal contact:** [wildlife@carolinian.org](mailto:wildlife@carolinian.org) or Mary Gartshore, Badger Recovery Team 519-586-3985



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# *Caring* for **Nature in Norfolk**

## A Carolinian Habitat Workshop for Landowners

### COMING SOON!

Norfolk lies in the heart of the Carolinian Life Zone of southwestern Ontario, one of North America's most vibrant natural regions and productive working landscapes. With more wild and rare species than most other places in Canada, it ranks as a true national treasure, stewarded by a strong landowner community.



- ✓ Find out about the latest land stewardship information for your area
- ✓ Hear how local landowners are managing habitat for wildlife, recreation & economics
- ✓ Gain knowledge about how to attract unique & fascinating Carolinian wildlife
- ✓ Self-assess your property for ecological and environmental values
- ✓ Learn about rare species, how you can help protect them and incentives available
- ✓ Get valuable tips on finding resources and potential funding sources for habitat projects
- ✓ Work with professionals on designing your own habitat
- ✓ Find out how your land fits into the Big Picture landscape
- ✓ Meet and get one-on-one advice from habitat experts and conservation partners
- ✓ \$10 includes reference guide and lunch

### Interested Landowners will be notified of workshop details by contacting:

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*Carolinian Canada Coalition*  
*Greening the Future of southwestern Ontario*

We are a non-profit, non-government network of diverse groups and landowners that steward southwestern Ontario's unique habitat network, green infrastructure to support thriving wild and human communities in harmony for generations.

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