

Bluebird Conservation Project

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This page is dedicated to the beautiful **bluebirds** we help protect as part of the Junior Forest Wardens in Alberta. Learn more about these amazing birds and our conservation efforts!

About Bluebirds

Bluebirds are small thrushes in the genus *Sialia*. Three species are usually recognized:

- **Eastern Bluebird** (*Sialia sialis*)
- **Western Bluebird** (*Sialia mexicana*)
- **Mountain Bluebird** (*Sialia currucoides*)

These birds are known for their vibrant blue plumage, though females have a duller coloration. They are cavity nesters, often using old woodpecker holes or nest boxes provided by humans. Bluebirds primarily eat insects but will also consume fruits and berries, especially in the winter.

Bluebird populations have faced challenges due to habitat loss and competition with other species. Conservation efforts, such as providing nest boxes and protecting natural habitats, have helped bluebirds make a comeback in many areas.

Our Conservation Efforts

As Junior Forest Wardens, we actively participate in bluebird conservation through:

- **Nest Box Monitoring:** Regularly checking and maintaining bluebird nest boxes.
- **Habitat Improvement:** Planting native trees and shrubs that provide food and shelter for bluebirds.
- **Educational Outreach:** Sharing information about bluebirds and their conservation needs with the community.

We are committed to ensuring that bluebirds continue to thrive in Alberta.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors, including:

- **Alberta Conservation Association (ACA)**

Their support is crucial in enabling us to continue our conservation work and protect bluebirds in Alberta.

We are grateful for their partnership and commitment to conservation.

Next Steps

Want to get involved? Contact us to learn more about our activities and how you can help support bluebird conservation!