

Government Resources on Ohio Plants and Animals

In addition to providing information on watercraft, minerals and geology, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources provides a wide variety of information on the plants and animals of Ohio. The following links and text from the websites highlight just a few of the many government resources about nature in Ohio.



The **Lake Erie Birding Trail** website from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources offers a wealth of information for each of the loops of the trail throughout northern Ohio. Resources include wildlife checklists and identification guides for the nearly 400 species seen in these areas. Visit website at: <http://lakeeriebirding.ohiodnr.gov/>



The **Field Checklist: Birds of Ohio** provides a comprehensive list of all birds seen in Ohio as of January 2012. Only species that have indisputable documentation supporting an unequivocal record are included. At present, the Ohio state list stands at 422 species. [View and download PDF at: http://bit.ly/1GjXAAX](http://bit.ly/1GjXAAX)



The **Wild Ohio Magazine** is produced by the Ohio Division of Wildlife. The magazine includes fish and wildlife information with special issues for kids and a calendar of wildlife related events across the state. See the magazine archive at <http://bit.ly/1yIG0Fr>

Ohio's Peregrine Falcon Cam



The Columbus Falconcam was started in 1997 as a way to observe the lives of these elusive and endangered birds of prey. In addition to being popular with falcon enthusiasts around the world, the Columbus FalconCam has proven to be an invaluable tool for studying the activity of peregrines for scientific purposes. Learn more about Ohio's Peregrine falcons at <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife-watching/falcon-cam>



The **Ohio Division of Wildlife** website includes numerous tools for attracting wildlife. There are feeding menus with recipes to attract certain animals and videos on building feeders to support Ohio wildlife in your backyard. View attracting

and watching wildlife information at <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife-watching/attracting-wildlife>. Watch videos from the Ohio Division of Wildlife at <http://vimeo.com/wildohio/videos>.



Birds of Ohio identification guides can also be viewed on the Division of Wildlife website. The accompanying CDs are available for checkout at the State Library of Ohio. Call the State Library

(614-644-7061) for help finding the CDs or follow these shortened links to our catalog:

Waterbirds of Ohio at <http://1.usa.gov/1wIDgHO>

Owls of Ohio at <http://1.usa.gov/1zfLpkR>

Warblers of Ohio at <http://1.usa.gov/1vZ79Sp>

Common Birds of Ohio at <http://1.usa.gov/1sob3Pp>



Working Smoke Detectors Saves Lives

Having working smoke detectors in your home and an escape plan with two ways out greatly increases your chances of surviving a fire. See the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal [resource guide](http://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/fire_installCAMPAIGN.pdf) (http://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/fire_installCAMPAIGN.pdf) on placing, installing and inspecting smoke detectors to help ensure that the smoke detectors in your home are working as they should be. For more information visit <http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/>

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