

KITCHENER HAS BECOME A CERTIFIED BIRD-FRIENDLY CITY

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BIRD FRIENDLY
CITY
KITCHENER, ONTARIO





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- **KEY THREATS TO BIRDS ARE EFFECTIVELY MITIGATED;**
- **NATURE IS RESTORED SO NATIVE BIRD POPULATIONS CAN THRIVE;**
- **RESIDENTS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ADMIRING AND MONITORING LOCAL BIRD POPULATIONS;**
- **ORGANIZATIONS ARE CREATING EVENTS TO PROTECT BIRDS**
- **PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPAL POLICIES ARE CREATED TO PROTECT URBAN BIRD POPULATIONS; AND**
- **A BIRD TEAM HAS BEEN CREATED TO OVERSEE AND LEAD THESE INITIATIVES.**

Highlights of our ~~bird~~ friendly status!

WE ARE HOME TO A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY OF CONSERVATIONISTS, MANY ARE REPRESENTED ON KITCHENER'S BIRD TEAM.

KITCHENER'S OWN INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE URBAN DESIGN MANUAL AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN FOREST STRATEGY DIRECTLY SUPPORT BIRD-FRIENDLY ACTIONS.

KITCHENER IS HOME TO MANY DIVERSE BIRD POPULATIONS, AMONG WHICH ARE SPECIES AT RISK.

KITCHENER JOINS BIRD-FRIENDLY CERTIFIED NEIGHBOURS: LONDON, GUELPH, HAMILTON, BURLINGTON—EVEN... TORONTO!



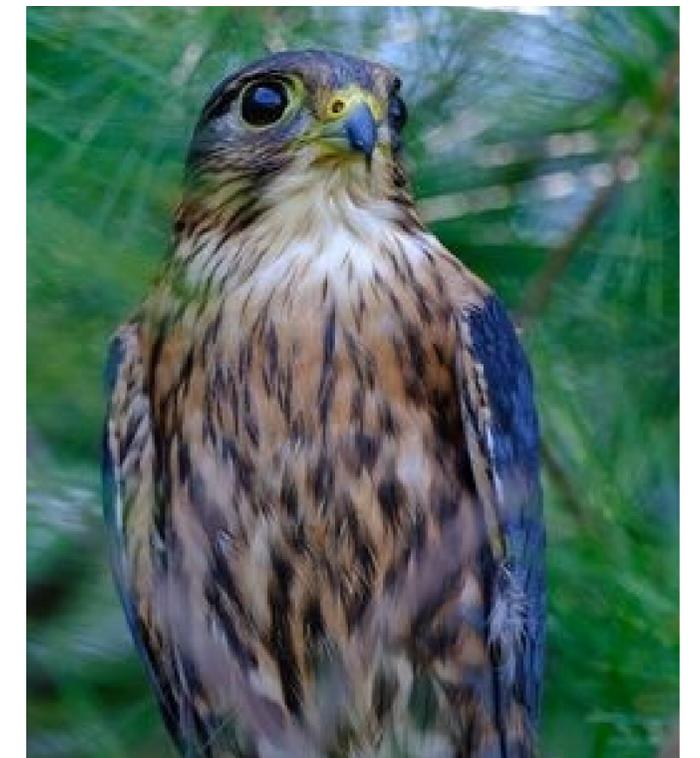
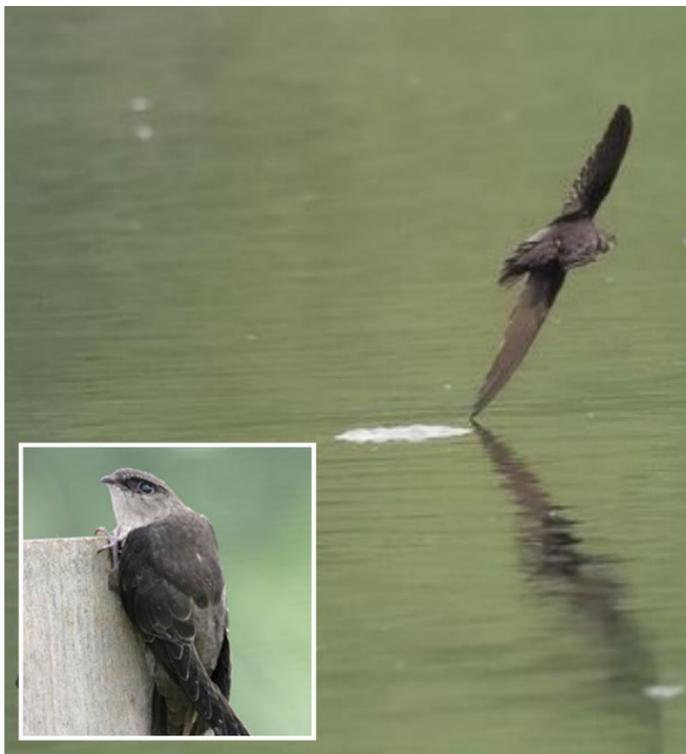
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**BEING A BIRD-FRIENDLY CITY ALLOWS THE
CITIZENS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF KITCHENER
TO FURTHER CELEBRATE WHAT ACTIONS ARE
ALREADY UNDERWAY TOWARDS A MORE
SUSTAINABLE, BIODIVERSE CITY.**



**IMAGE BY MARK PECK AND CHRISTIAN
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FOR BIRDS CANADA**

**The City Bird campaign is part of maintaining sta
bird-friendly city, and must have formal municipal s**



The Motion

We are asking that the council support a resolution to affirm Kitchener as a bird -friendly city

and

To recognize the citizen -elected City Bird as Kitchener's *official* City Bird

What does the Kitchener bird team do?

WE'VE ESTABLISHED A 17-MEMBER BIRD TEAM;

WE HAVE A WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE, AND INDEPENDENT COLLECTION OF BIRD COLLISION DATA;

COLLABORATE WITH CITY STAFF WHO GAVE KEY INPUT INTO GATHERING DATA ABOUT CURRENT BYLAWS AND PARTNERSHIPS; COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED THE APPLICATION TO BECOME A BIRD-FRIENDLY CITY;

PRESENTED TO CCEC AND RECEIVED A POSITIVE STAFF REPORT

