The Connecticut Audubon Society conserves Connecticut’s environment through science-based education and advocacy focused on the state’s bird populations and habitats.

Home for Non-Releasable Native Birds
The Connecticut Audubon Society’s Center at Fairfield provides a permanent home for a number of non-releasable native birds. Each of them is at the Center because they were either imprinted on or suffered a permanent injury that makes them unable to survive in the wild. They now serve as ambassadors for their species and for The Connecticut Audubon Society in educational programs and events. They help teach people about their natural history and the issues facing raptors today.

Our resident birds are housed outdoors. You can walk up to their enclosures during visiting hours and closely observe their feathers and beaks. By seeing their powerful feet and talons, you will understand the origin of the name “raptor” which means “to seize or grasp.” And you’ll discover how beautiful and amazing these magnificent birds truly are!

Built in 1971, The Center at Fairfield serves as the hub of environmental education programs and activities for schools, families and children, and adults throughout the year. Its many events include summer camp, family and youth programs, programs for scout troops and other community organizations, and annual special events such as Adirondack Night, Enchanted Forest and Egg Hunt.

The 155-acre Roy and Margot Larsen Wildlife Sanctuary is adjacent to the Center. This nature preserve comprises rolling woodlands, meadows, streams, marshes and ponds. Raised boardwalks and bridges allow access to the varied land, forest and freshwater wetland ecosystems. The grounds also include a Birds of Prey Compound, seven miles of trails and a butterfly garden.

The Center is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Trails are open each day from dawn to dusk.

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Fairfield, CT 06824
203-259-6305 ext. 109
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Your Sponsorship Helps Support the Needs of Your Chosen Bird

Sponsoring a bird of prey at the Center at Fairfield is a rewarding way to ensure the welfare of a bird that cannot survive on its own. It’s a unique present for someone special or a treat for yourself. Your sponsorship will support the daily upkeep of your chosen bird and the considerable amount of scrumptious raptor food it eats – and yes – that does mean dead mice and rats!

Of course, all sponsored birds remain here at the Center under the care of our trained staff and volunteers, but we invite you to visit your sponsored bird often. Why not honor your favorite person, organization, or teacher with the gift of an owl, falcon or hawk sponsorship? It’s the perfect way to symbolically introduce them to the hunters of the sky!

Sponsorship Form

Please choose the Ambassador Bird(s) that you would like to sponsor. Choose a sponsorship packet, complete the form and mail with your payment to:

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Center at Fairfield
Sponsor an Ambassador Bird Program
2325 Burr Street, Fairfield, CT 06824

I Would Like to Sponsor

☐ Ruby  ☐ Cedar  ☐ Maverick
☐ Goose  ☐ Millie  ☐ Kayla
☐ Lucy  ☐ Brisby  ☐ Dante

Sponsorship Options

☐ Friend of Wildlife ......................... $25
☐ Protector of Wildlife ....................... $50
☐ Defender of Wildlife ..................... $100
☐ Champion of Wildlife ................. $200

Name ___________________________________________
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If paying by check, please make payable to:
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For credit cards please charge my:
☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ Discover  ☐ AMEX
☐ Annually reoccurring sponsorship

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Ambassador Bird Sponsorship Options

Friend of Wildlife
$25
Sponsorship certificate, species fact sheet and bird history

Protector of Wildlife
$50
All of “Friend” plus a photograph of your sponsored bird

Defender of Wildlife
$100
All of “Protector” plus an Animal Care Room tour with a teacher/naturalist

Champion of Wildlife
$200
All of “Defender” plus a photograph with your sponsored bird

For further information, please contact Tricia Kevalis at (203) 259-6305 ext. 117 or email tkevalis@ctaudubon.org