

NWF Habitat Certification

AZA is underwriting 250 habitats with NWF's garden for wildlife certification program. Habitats can be located on the facility grounds, in your community, in partnership with a school, or families you serve can apply as well. Each member can certify up to 3 habitats for FREE! If you are in need of additional certifications please contact us at HFaris@aza.org.

To certify your habitat, your garden should provide the basics that all wildlife need to thrive: food, water, shelter, and places to raise their young. If you're not sure if you meet the requirements <u>Here is the checklist.</u>

If you meet the requirements for a Certified Wildlife Habitat, please fill out this <u>special</u> <u>survey</u> to receive a free certification and a one-year free subscription to *National Wildlife* magazine.

Please note that this is a limited time offer from April 20 through June 8, 2021 during Party for the Planet®:Spring into Action. All applications will be reviewed before certification to ensure the participant listed is either an accredited zoo or aquarium or an individual that is associated with a zoo/aquarium participating in Party for the Planet®: Spring into Action campaign.

We are also tracking paid certifications through a special link created just for AZA. If you promote creating healthy habitats through your social media or other communications, please distribute this link to the general public: http://bit.lv/NWFCertifyHabitat

Here are some additional to help you prepare your new habitat for certification:

- NWF Garden for Wildlife Resources
- Design a Better Wildlife Garden (PDF)
- Pollinator Gardening (PDF) / Jardín para Polinizadores (PDF) •
- Create a Bird-Friendly Habitat (PDF)
- Attract Butterflies (PDF) / Atravendo Mariposas (PDF)
- Neighbor-Friendly Wildlife Gardening (PDF)