

# KEEP CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Wildlife,

It is a pleasure to be able to bring good news to you during these times of devastating destruction to crucial habitats in our country. The preserves of Keep Conservation continue to provide the healthy non toxic environment needed by all species dependent on them for survival.

Many of you who have given continual support may not yet have seen the beauty of the lands and the creatures who live on them. We would like to give you a glimpse of the natural world we continue to protect.

This year Keep Conservation's Port Republic property was selected by New Jersey Audubon for inclusion in their Birding and Wildlife trails brochure. These excellent guides will help more people find our preserve and also explore the natural diversity of outdoor recreational space throughout the state.. For further information on these opportunities go to [www.njwildlifetrails.org](http://www.njwildlifetrails.org)

Our Port Republic Preserve was also selected by an osprey, who has graced the preserve by nesting in the osprey platform placed there in previous years.



This Spring, our Germantown preserve was alive with new life. Baby birds were in safe nests along our trails, and the wildflower fields were attracting bluebirds, turtles, toads, warblers, hummingbirds, butterflies, and soaring hawks looking for lunch. Wrens, thrushes and thrashers scurried in and out of the bushes and brush along our trails. Flycatchers, orioles, buntings and tanagers were spotted high in the trees; while deer grazed along the field edges.

With the help and advice of the Columbia County Land Conservancy, Keep Conservation will begin mapping our trails this fall. Keep Conservation has again been invited to participate in the annual Hudson Valley Ramble. We will welcome people to the preserve for a bird “walk and watch” event on September 19th at 9AM.



Keep Conservation continues to be involved in providing educational programs to children in schools, parks, and libraries, and to donating educational programs to other charities, for their fundraising events.

The hawks fly over our Arizona preserve while desert creatures find protection from the rampant development that has continued to engulf the Southern Arizona landscape. The stark natural beauty of the mesquite and cactus covered land is a welcome reprieve from the destruction of the habitat surrounding it.





Our mission to find and protect land continues as does our goal of reaching into the next generation to inspire a love and desire to protect the natural world. We need your help to accomplish our goals.



Photos- P Broder

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