

Create Wildlife Habitat in your Backyard

Create layers of vegetation with a variety of plants to provide more spaces for wildlife to find food and shelter.

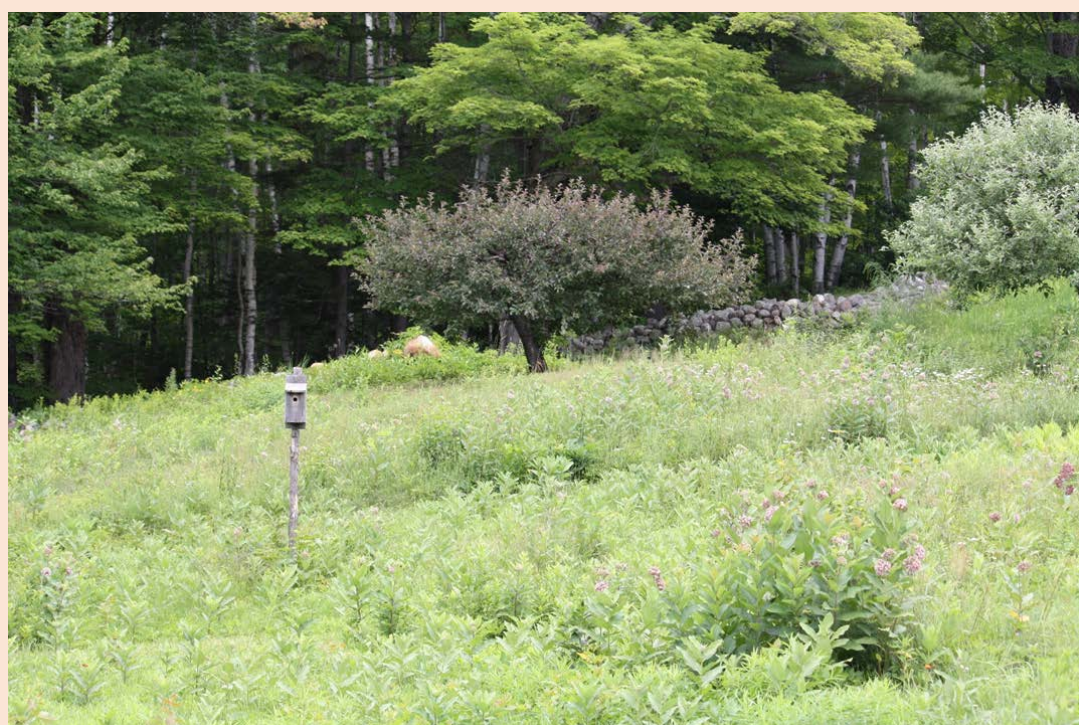


Ground cover plants, shrubs, and small and large trees offer wildlife different habitat niches.

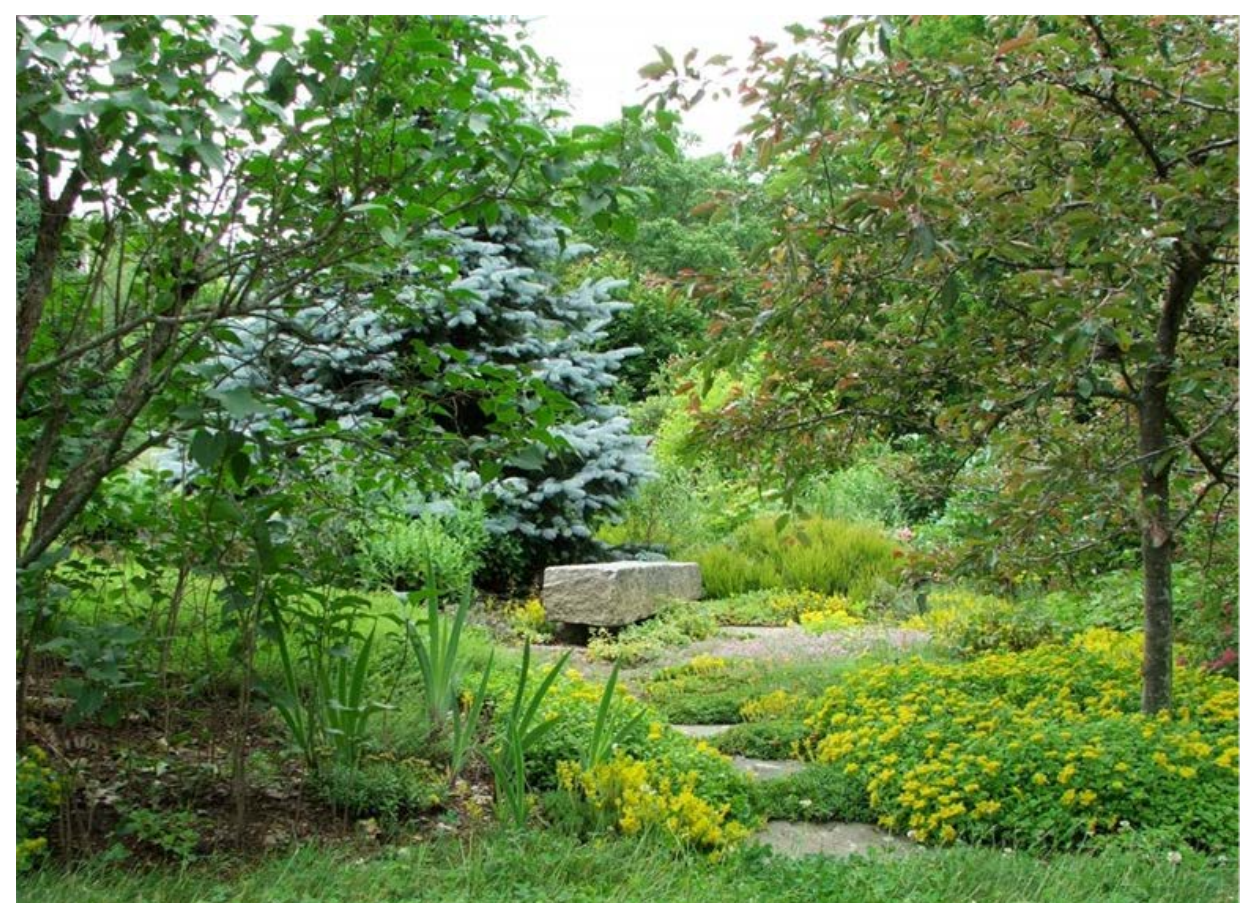
Plant structure has tremendous impact on what wildlife will use your property.



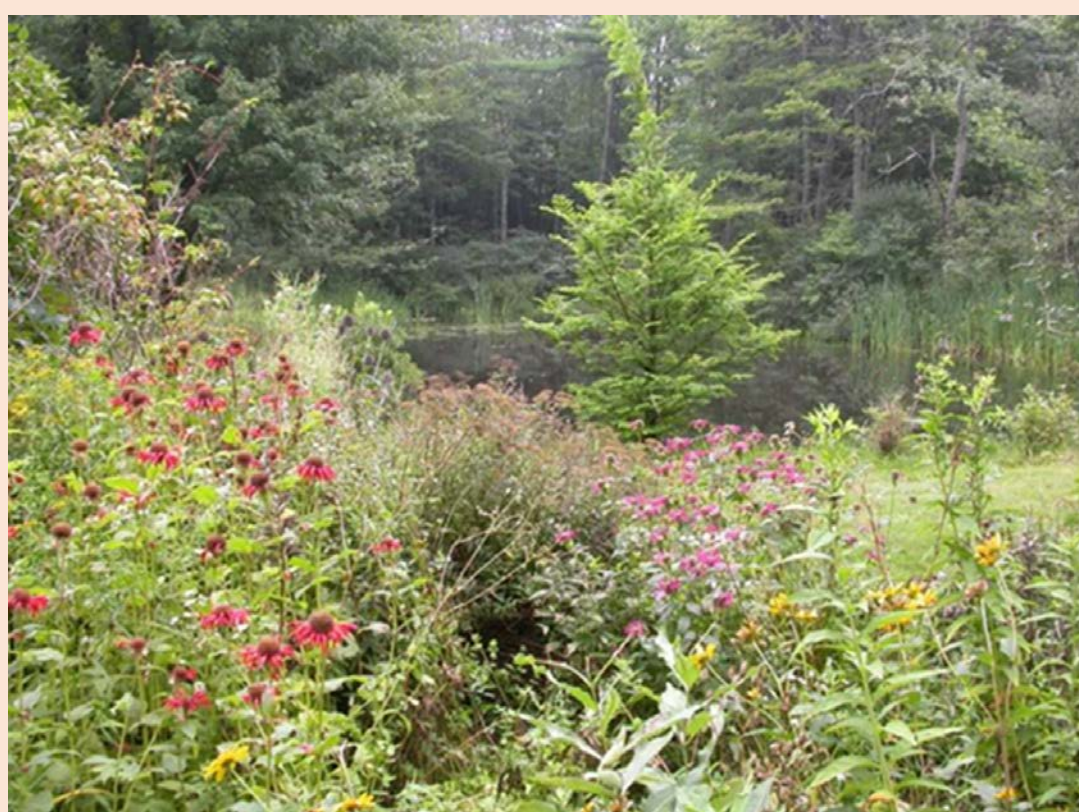
For many birds, an area must first have the right vegetation structure for them to recognize it as habitat.



Tall grasses and wildflowers provide good protective cover from predators for many small mammals and birds as they forage for food.



Encourage a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs for both food and cover opportunities.



Think at a landscape or neighborhood scale – what elements are missing? Can you provide them?