

Resources for Bluebird Information

Internet:

<http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/>

This website is sponsored by the North American Bluebird Society & has a lot of very good free information about attracting bluebirds including several PDF factsheets full of current “how-to do it” information.

<http://www.sialis.org/>

This website was developed as a resource for people interested in helping bluebirds and other native cavity-nesters survive and thrive. The word sialis is the scientific name for “bluebird”.

<http://nestwatch.org/>

This is the website of Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s nest monitoring citizen science program. It also has a wealth of information and is great for both beginner and experienced blue birders. It includes many links and is a “one stop shopping resource” for learning all about monitoring bluebird nests.

Organizations: local, state and national

Black River Audubon Society. This is a local Audubon chapter located in Lorain County. We have a very active group of blue birders among the members and lots of knowledgeable and friendly people! We would love to have you come to some of our meetings and check us out! 😊

Ohio Bluebird Society. This is the state organization for bluebirders. They send out e-newsletters quarterly, have a yearly state symposium

(a day long VERY interesting event), maintain a website and offer support and advice to those with questions about bluebirds.

The national group for bluebird lovers is called the North American Bluebird Society (NABS). They maintain a valuable website (listed above), send out quarterly beautiful journals packed full of studies, stories and new ideas, and offer lots of benefits for a small membership fee.

Books and Booklets I have found helpful:

The Bluebird Monitor's Guide to Bluebirds and Other Common Cavity-Nesters

By Cynthia Berger, Keith Kridler, and Jack Griggs

The Beloved and Charismatic Bluebird by Dean C. Rust

Enjoying Bluebirds More:

A Special Publication from Bird Watcher's Digest By Julie Zickafoose

Bring Back the Bluebirds Even on Your Hand [Paperback]

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I hope these resources assist you in finding information to attract and keep bluebirds nearby. Bluebirds can bring much joy and beauty to your life.

"I wish you bluebirds!"

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