

Three ways you can help protect your state nature preserves:

Make a special gift today

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**Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
2045 Morse Road, Building C-4
Columbus, Ohio 43229**

Remember us at tax time

Donate all or a portion of your state income tax return to "Ohio State Nature Preserves" each year. These tax deductible donations are the primary source of funding for state nature preserves, and they allow all Ohioans a convenient way to support natural areas preservation.



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Funding from this program supports facility and trail improvements, and it also provides educational and interpretive programming, signage and materials for visitors to the preserves.



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OHIO STATE NATURE PRESERVES

Ohio State Nature Preserves are protected for all Ohioans. These are special places where the state's endangered species are thriving, and unique landscapes are open for the enjoyment of all.

Donations to Ohio State Nature Preserves directly and immediately protect significant habitats, including bogs, prairies, old growth forests and rare geologic formations. Your support enables new land purchases, careful upkeep of the lands that are protected, educational opportunities and scientific research.



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We thank you for your personal commitment to protecting the natural treasures of Ohio.



Ohio State Nature Preserves are beautiful natural areas that are open all year long and are available to all Ohioans.

We have 136 state nature preserves, totaling more than 30,000 acres, which protect Ohio's endangered and threatened species.

Explore these special places, which range from 1/2 an acre to more than 4,000 acres in size. Hiking, birdwatching and wildlife photography are but a few of the activities you can enjoy at your nearby state nature preserve.

