

TIP 2: PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN EVERYDAY SPACES

Simple actions like planting wildflowers, reducing mowing, avoiding pesticides, and putting up bird feeders or insect hotels can make gardens and local areas more wildlife-friendly.

TIP 1: GET TO KNOW IRELAND'S WILDLIFE

Ireland is home to 28 land mammals, over 400 bird species, 4,000+ plants, and 12,000 insects. Knowing what lives around you is the first step to protecting it.

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TIP 3: REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Biodiversity depends on healthy ecosystems, so reducing pollution matters. Cut down on chemical use, recycle properly, and avoid disturbing natural areas to help protect habitats.

Did You Know?

Did you know that greasy pizza boxes can contaminate a recycling bin and cause an entire truck-load of recyclable waste to no longer be suitable for recycling?

TIP 4: GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION

Join initiatives like the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan or local biodiversity projects. Taking part in citizen science or conservation groups helps protect and restore Ireland's biodiversity on a larger scale.

TIP 5: VISIT AND LEARN ABOUT IRELAND'S PROTECTED AREAS

Get to know Ireland's national parks and special areas conservations. Visiting protected areas will help you understand biodiversity and are natural habitats and native species are protected.

Additional Resources

- Check out Ireland's National Parks and Wildlife Service and plan a visit - <https://www.npws.ie/>
- Learn about how to protect Irish Heritage - Heritage Council - www.heritagecouncil.ie
- Irish Wildlife Trust - iwt.ie