



ALLIANCE
FOR AMERICA'S FISH & WILDLIFE

Our Nature. Our Nation. Our Future.

Kentucky

Photo Credit Dave Baker

What is the Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife?

The purpose of the Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife is to secure funding for much needed conservation of our most precious natural resources, our fish and wildlife.

This campaign has expanded out of the strong partnership created by the Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish & Wildlife Resources, whose members represent the outdoor recreation retail and manufacturing sector, the energy and automotive industries, private landowners, educational institutions, conservation organizations, sportsmen's groups and state and federal fish and wildlife agencies.

How Our Wildlife is Currently Funded

Congress requires each state to develop a State Wildlife Action Plan – a proactive, comprehensive conservation strategy which examines health and recommends actions to conserve wildlife and vital habitat before they become more rare and costly to protect. License fees and excise taxes help, but without adequate, dedicated funding to implement these plans, Kentucky won't be able to conserve the full array of its treasured fish and wildlife.

America's Fish and Wildlife Heritage

Our nation's fish and wildlife are among its most valuable resources, along with clean air, water, healthy forests and agricultural lands that support all of us. Our quality of life, outdoor heritage and prosperity are tied to the health and sustainability of these treasures. The benefits of connecting Americans with nature include:

- Increasing quality time with family and carrying on traditions through fishing, hunting, birdwatching, camping, biking, boating and various other forms of outdoor recreation.
- Physical and mental health increases when we spend time in nature. Even a short amount of time outdoors each day can improve concentration, reduce stress, lower blood pressure and improve mental health, all of which can help prevent disease.
- Ensuring the next generation understands the important benefits of conservation in their communities.

Americans hold their country's resources dear, and our goal is to make sure future generations will have the same available resources and outdoor opportunities.

Green Salamander
Credit John MacGregor

