

YC₂N Wildlife Conservation Projects

2012-2013 School Year



by Eric Powers, biologist

Help Nature by helping us with one of these on-going projects:

- **Save Our Box Turtles Project:** Tracking, Mapping, Software Development
- **Bobwhite Quail vs Ticks Study:** Spring only.
- **“A Big Night” Event:** Frog & Salamander Ponds. Winter/Spring. Manorville +
- **BioBlitz for Wildlife:** Parks, Preserves, & Gorgeous Backyards across LI
- **River Otters on the Nissequogue?:** Holts, Tracking, Monitoring Cams
- **A Garden for (Native) Bees:** Plants, Bee Blocks, Gardening, and signs.
- **Bringing back our American Chestnut Tree:** Sites needed
- **Horseshoe Crab Tagging and Monitoring:** Short Beach, Smithtown
- **“Snake Hibernaculum”:** Winter dens for native snakes, other wildlife
- **Birds:** Nest Boxes (Blue Bird, Wren, Purple Martin, Kestrel, Dove)
- **Bat Roosts and Nurseries:**
- **Owls:** Nesting Projects (Great-horned Owl, Screech Owl, Barn Owl)

Get Involved as: * Volunteer * Sponsor * Donate Materials * Help as Project Coordinator *

Eric “Ranger” Powers Biography

Ranger Powers is a biologist, teacher, photographer, outdoorsman, and overall nature-lover. He started leading nature hikes in 1988 as a Park Ranger in Colorado, served two years in the US Peace Corps as an Environmental Education Officer, and ran nature centers in CO, AL, and Long Island, NY. In 2005 he started YOUR CONNECTION TO NATURE (YC2N).