

# This Place Has a Wild Future



The Forest Preserves of Cook County's more than 68,000 acres and other local wild areas are home to a huge variety of plant and animal species.

Some of the animals—including **trumpeter swans** and **Blanding's turtles**—are in need of conservation efforts for reasons as diverse as hunting, pollution, habitat loss, and the pet trade.

Trumpeter swans, Blanding's turtles, and other native species live here at Brookfield Zoo and are part of the Chicago Zoological Society's conservation efforts.



You can help by contributing to the Society's Animal Care and Conservation Fund, which supports animal care and conservation programs locally and around the world.