

LOVEABLE BIRDS & BEASTS:

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY – AND LOVE –
CAN HELP SAVE THE WORLD

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"Nature photos can help save the world's dwindling treasures," says wildlife photographer Barbara J. Saffir. "Wildlife images can inspire voters, LAWMAKERS, and others to fall fervently in love with earth's cute critters so they'll work passionately to protect them and to conserve the sacred places they call home."

Saffir's 26 images in "Loveable Birds & Beasts" showcase some of America's most captivating natives, which can visit or dwell in our own neighborhoods, such as glowing indigo buntings, adorable owls, birds that sip "cherry cola," rainbow-colored handsome meadow katydids with Paul Newman eyes, flying "fairies" (southern flying squirrels), "honeymooning" toads, and much more.

Saffir is an incurable wildlife photography addict, a certified Virginia Master Naturalist, a former journalist, and author of "Walking Washington, DC." She founded the Nature Photography DC/MD/VA group, which arranges photo safaris, photography exhibits, and related activities. She has led citizen-science, natural history, American history, and fitness hikes for, and delivered lively presentations to, institutions as varied as Nature Forward (formerly the Audubon Naturalist Society); libraries, camera clubs; hiking clubs; the Natural History Society of Maryland; Cultural Tourism, DC (now Events DC); the Harvard Club; and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. She adores sharing adventures and discoveries that spark people to exclaim, "Wow!"

SHOW DATES:	June 1 - June 30, 2023 Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
RECEPTION:	Saturday, June 3, 1 - 3 p.m.
GALLERY TALKS:	Saturday, June 10, 27, and 24, 2:30 p.m.
WHERE:	Patuxent Research Refuge Visitor Center, South Tract, 301-497-5772 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD https://www.fws.gov/refuge/patuxent-research