

# Lights Out Denver

## About Lights Out

Each year, nearly 1 billion migratory birds die from colliding with man-made structures. Denver Parks and Recreation is looking to reduce that number. The Lights Out Denver program aims to increase awareness of migratory bird collisions in the City and County of Denver and to promote practices—such as reducing nighttime lighting—that can help prevent these needless deaths. We believe that through data collection, legislation, partnerships, and community involvement, we can make Denver a safer place for birds.

## How You Can Help

We need citizen scientists to gather data on bird collisions in downtown Denver during the spring and fall migrations. This data will help us identify threats to migratory birds and demonstrate the necessity of bird-friendly building regulations. Volunteers will patrol routes and collect data on deceased and injured birds. Your efforts are vital for our project to succeed! EVERY bird matters. Injured birds will be taken to our partner rehab facilities, Greenwood Wildlife Rehab Center and Wild Bird. Deceased birds are taken by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please contact:

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