## **Cumberland County Bluebird Club**

Representing Cumberland County and Surrounding Areas



## Who We Are

In 2014, Don Hazel, Peggie Flierl, John Conrad, and Nancy Brainard took over the monitoring of 25 bluebird nest boxes on the Bear Trace golf course. In 2017, after a presentation by a Tennessee Bluebird Society (TBS) representative to local bluebird enthusiasts, the Cumberland County Bluebird Club (CCBC) was established as a local chapter of the TBS. The CCBC is committed to the TBS mission of promoting Eastern bluebird and other native cavity-nesting bird conservation. Today, the CCBC has grown to 180 members, half of whom are active as monitors of 400 nest boxes on 18 bluebird trails at golf courses, parks, and other public areas across Cumberland County.



## Did You Know?

The bluebird has been named the official bird by Fairfield Glade, as well as the governments of Crossville, Pleasant Hill, and Cumberland County.

## How You Can Get Involved

- Become a member by completing the membership application and mailing it with payment to the address on the form
- Email us at <u>CCBCofTN@gmail.com</u> for more information
- Attend our bi-annual meetings (email us at the above address to be added to our invitation list)
- Volunteer to build, paint, and/or install bluebird nest boxes
- Volunteer to monitor a bluebird nest box trail, collecting important data for research and conservation efforts
- Join our <u>Facebook page</u> to post photos, ask questions, and share your experiences with bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting birds
- Invite us to give a presentation at your club or organization's meeting
- Participate in community outreach, educating the public about native cavity-nesting birds at schools, festivals (UT Fall Garden Festival, Hit the Trails Festival), and special events
- Help us recruit new members (perhaps your friends and neighbors?)
- Work behind the scenes on webpage maintenance and Facebook page administration