



A project of New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife

Thanks for Being Part of the CHANJ!

Connecting Habitat Across New Jersey (CHANJ) aims to make our fragmented landscape friendlier to wildlife movement so that healthy populations can persist long into the future. It's a daunting task - we're glad you're here.

Getting Started: the Tools of CHANJ

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Our interactive [CHANJ Web Viewer](#) (mapping tool) is easy to use from your computer or mobile device, to visualize your place in New Jersey's habitat connectivity puzzle. Habitat *Cores* (green) and *Corridors* (tan-brown) shown in the CHANJ mapping are important areas to preserve or restore land. *Road Segments* that bisect those habitats (shown as bold grey or black lines) are likely to pose barriers for animals and may be considered "opportunities" for mitigation.

New here? Our [CHANJ Mapping Tutorial](#) will walk you through it!

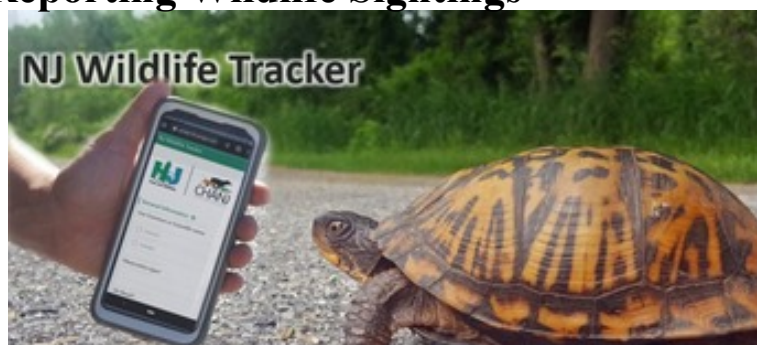


Our [Guidance Document](#) is interactively linked with the CHANJ mapping. It's designed to help us all take steps to preserve and restore important linkages for wildlife across the landscape.

The Guidance Document focuses on guiding these critical actions:

- Preserving land
- Restoring habitat
- Addressing the effects of roads on wildlife

Reporting Wildlife Sightings



By [reporting wildlife sightings](#) on roads, you can help us identify problem spots across the state - like places with frequent roadkill or at-risk species being impacted by roads. These



can point us toward opportunities to build safer road-crossings for animals.

New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife recently launched [NJ Wildlife Tracker](#), a web application you can use from your cell phone or computer to report observations of rare wildlife species *and* wildlife of any kind on roadways. Bookmark it! And of course, *please practice “Safety First” in every situation, especially along roadways.*



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