



## THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND WILDLIFE

### CATS INDOORS!

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAFER BIRDS & CATS

- Cats with bells on their collars still kill wildlife.
- Even well-fed cats kill wildlife.
- Cat-injured wildlife seldom survive, even if they escape.
- Outdoor cats are exposed to many hazards, including cars, disease, and parasites.

**Protect cats, birds, and other wildlife by keeping cats indoors!**

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- Help protect our biodiversity and reduce the chance of your cat getting lost or killed by keeping your cat indoors.
- Cats Indoors! The Campaign for Safer Birds and Cats by the American Bird Conservancy well delineates why domestic cats need to be indoors. Key points: cats are natural hunters, even when well fed, so they kill song birds and small mammals when free to roam outdoors. Outdoor cat hazards include being hit by cars; cat fights; maulings by dogs, foxes, and raccoons; and various diseases including feline leukemia and rabies. Please keep your cats indoors.
- Ask your veterinarian about getting your pet microchipped so vets and shelters will be able to identify your pet and notify you.
- In case your cat (or dog) gets lost read helpful info by PetRescue, a small nonprofit in FL: <http://www.petrescue.com/petlibrary/pet-rescue/how-to-find-a-lost-cat-or-dog/>