



The Adventures of Conservation

Who in the World?

I am **CONSERVATION CRUSADER**, a "Superhero" flying all over Ohio teaching kids, teens, and adults the importance of conservation, which is the wise use or protection of our natural resources, so that these will be available for the future. Natural resources include soil, water, trees, wildlife, plants, minerals and so much more!

Why am I involved?

Learning how to wisely use our natural resources and being a conservation steward will ultimately enhance our quality of life! We need these resources each and every day to produce food, energy, and so many other necessities!

Summer plans?

Since it's summer vacation, I am flying the skies in search of conservation activities and fun I can enjoy with my family and friends, all while looking for "Conservation Superheroes!" Are you a "Conservation Superhero?" If not, learn how by contacting us! Getting to know your natural resources and becoming a steward is a great thing to do!

Where are "YOU" taking me?

While I can fly solo, I would really like to travel with you—no matter your age! Take me on an ADVENTURE! It could be a vacation, a conservation or recreational experience, a community event or project, or just getting outside. Let's experience the benefits of our natural resources & environment together! Also, you can send me to family and friends in other areas of the state or country to gain more insight on valuable conservation Experiences in those areas!

How to get started!

Print & cut me out on paper and/or cardstock. Plan your trip, pack your bags, and let's go! Consider keeping a journal highlighting our "adventures!"

And, Share Adventures!

Fly your pictures & journal entries with your name and address to:

**OFSWCD, Box 24518,
Columbus, OH 43224**

Or Email to:

info@conservationcrusader.org

We Will Be Famous!

The Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD) will place pictures and journal entries on my webpage. WOW!

www.conservationcrusader.org

And, on my **Facebook** Page: So, make sure you are a fan: [facebook.com/conservationcrusader](https://www.facebook.com/conservationcrusader)

Be Creative-Win Prizes!

This should provide good, clean fun for everyone! And, to provide more excitement for Conservation Crusader's "summer adventures," prizes will be offered for creative conservation activities and excursions!

Categories Include: Funniest, Most Natural Park Setting, Best Conservation Activity, Farthest Trip, Best Use of "SWCD" Staff.

WINNERS!

Winners will be selected for "Super Prizes" in mid-August! Category winners will receive a conservation-related gift bag and be eligible for the Grand Prize, which is a family 4-pack of tickets to the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium! **So don't wait, get flying!**







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The Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD) is a non-profit organization representing Ohio's 88 county Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

County SWCDs work with landowners, farmers, developers, local government officials, educators, and so many more on various conservation programs and practices designed to keep both our waters clean and soils productive so that we have food, fiber, energy and natural resources to benefit every individual's quality of life!

Learn more about conservation at www.ofswcd.org & gain great conservation tips by following Conservation Crusader at www.conservationcrusader.org.

Conservation Crusader Saves the Day

Conservation Crusader is a superhero in action flying high above the skies; swimming in the oceans, rivers, streams and creeks; visiting wildlife habitat; helping farmers plant crops and handle livestock needs; encouraging recycling; and, is involved in so many other great conservation practices.

Being a "conservation superhero" is truly exciting and rewarding - just ask our county SWCD Supervisors and Employees. These folks work together hand-in-hand

with Conservation Crusader to share stewardship activities and opportunities - all designed to help people to understand how conservation practices have benefitted each and every citizen's quality of life in the past, today in the present, and well into the future!

So take the time to learn more about the natural resources surrounding you, where food comes from, how drinking water is cleaned, explore the outdoors, learn how recycling saves space in

landfills and reduces waste, and help others understand that becoming engaged in conservation programs and practices truly helps our environment.

Each & every person can make a difference in his or her community! So join Conservation Crusader and his team of "superheroes" as we keep our soils productive, our waters clean, and our natural resources abundant for future generations!

Conservation is Life!