



## PROJECT IDEA

## **Creating Space**

Progress for humans often creates impediments, even hazards, for animals. Being good neighbors to animals can take creativity, ingenuity and lots of determination.

Please note: This project will require persistent effort and long-term commitment.

The inspiration for this project is wildlife bridges: cleverly designed to allow animals to safely pass over or under major roadways. They started out as a lofty goal, but determined individuals have persisted in making them happen in some communities around the world.

## **HOW TO**

- 1. Observe. Notice what problems wildlife in your area regularly experience (lack of habitat, encounters with automobiles, etc.)
- 2. Choose. Which problem do you feel your club has the skills, determination and commitment to solve?
- 3. Identify. Who can help you solve this problem?
- 4. Plan. How will you tackle this problem? Some problems will be out of your scope to solve, but you can do your part by bringing awareness to the issue and lobbying the appropriate parties to take action.
- 5. Commit. Know that you may run into resistance and roadblocks. Be prepared to regroup and approach someone new who will listen and help.
- 6. Act. Follow through on your plans and encourage others to join you in your efforts.

