

# World Parrot Trust

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The only information we collect from a normal web site visit is the name of your internet service provider, the browser and type of machine you are using, the pages you request and the date and time you request them and the web site that referred you to us. We use this information to generate statistics and measure site activity to improve the usefulness of the site to our visitors.

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Your IP (Internet Protocol) address is used to gather broad demographic information. WPT logs IP addresses and browser types for systems administration purposes. These logs are analyzed to constantly improve the value of the materials available on this website. Your IP address also helps us diagnose problems with our server and administer the Web site. IP addresses do not provide us with any identifiable personal information. This means your session will be tracked, but you will remain anonymous to us.

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As part of our commitment to ensuring the privacy of our visitors, the Trust does not sell or exchange names or any other personally identifiable information about our online visitors and members.

We may however provide personal information to third parties on a completely confidential basis to enable such third parties to perform certain tasks, such as maintain a membership database or send email alerts and/or newsletters, on our behalf. These third party providers are committed to protecting the privacy of our members and subscribers, and will utilize your information only to provide the services that we contract for.

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