

## **Urban Wildlife - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

In Canada, wildlife is never far away.

*[Turtles, ducks]*

Birds, bats, deer, snakes, bees, and other wild species are often found where many of us live, in towns, cities, and suburban neighbourhoods.

*[Snake]*

Sadly, many people see these animals as pests that invade homes and gardens. Aren't we invaders too?

*[Aerial view of houses]*

As our communities continue to grow, we destroy animals' natural habitat and force them to adapt to ours. But we can learn to live in harmony with wildlife, even in our biggest cities.

*[Bird feeding from a feeder]*

Welcome animals that help control insects and rodents naturally. Seal your garbage carefully to avoid attracting unwanted visitors. Look for holes in your house where wildlife can get in. And that's just a start.

*[Raccoon, skunk]*

To learn more about how you can live with wild neighbours, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).