

# Greenbury Point Nature Flourishes

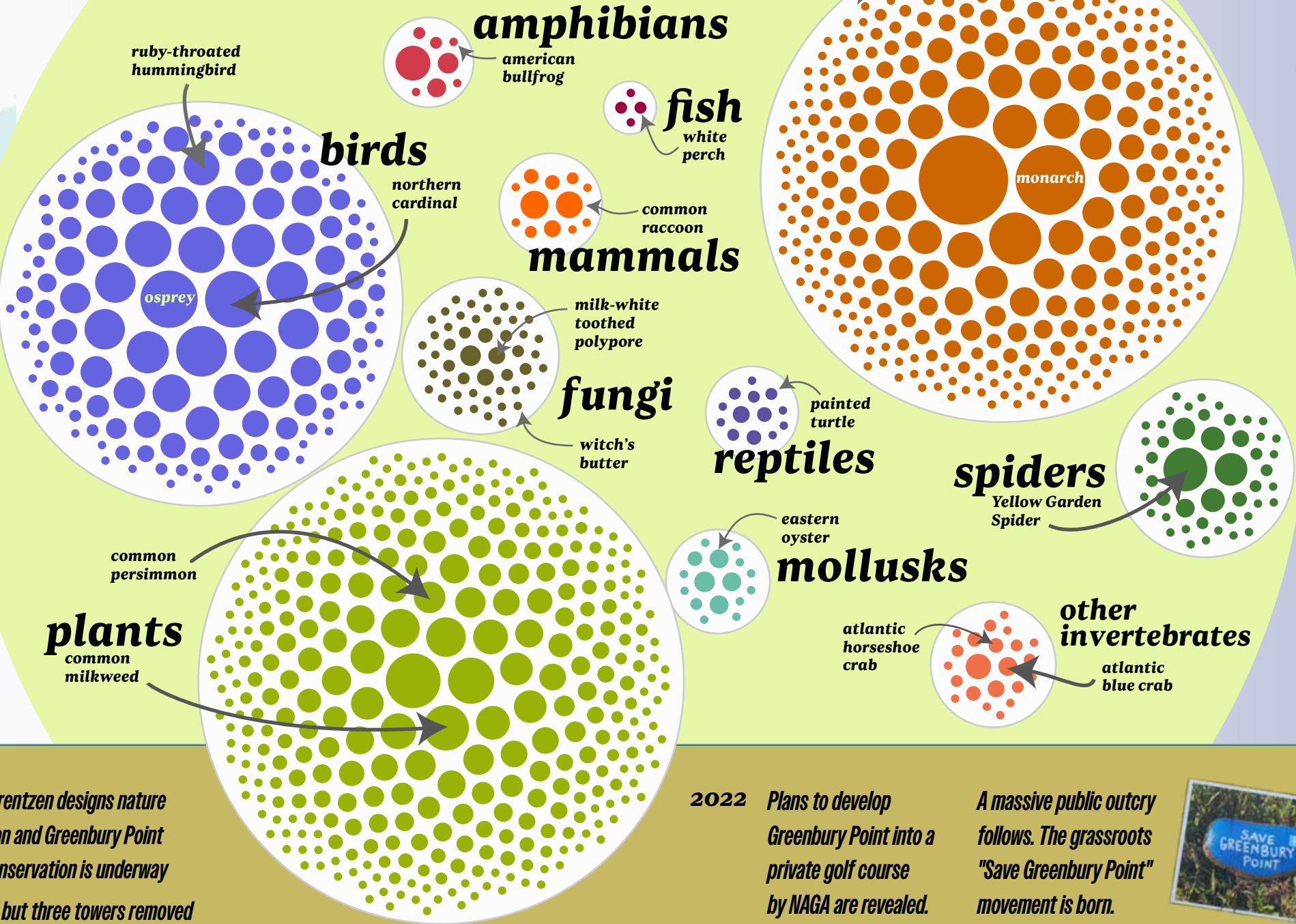


## The Sikes Act

Set aside for Conservation!

**1977** The Sikes Act is passed requiring military installations to enact conservation plans for wildlife and natural resources

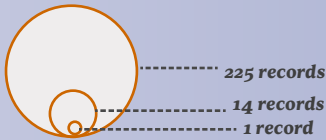
**1989** Lorentzen designs nature plan and Greenbury Point Conservation is underway  
**1999** All but three towers removed



ABOUT THE DATA  
IN THIS CHART:

scientific name: 1100 categories  
common name: 996 categories  
taxon family name: 316 categories  
taxon species name: 817 categories

This chart demonstrates all counts recorded in iNaturalist from 2020-early 2025. The size of the circle indicates a larger count of the species.



“One of the last remaining natural areas at the mouth of the Severn River on the Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis and a popular public destination for nature lovers, runners, anglers, and dog walkers, faces risk for development into an exclusive golf course. Such a development would cause serious and irreparable damage to the environment.”

-- Change.org

**2022** Plans to develop Greenbury Point into a private golf course by NAGA are revealed.

A massive public outcry follows. The grassroots "Save Greenbury Point" movement is born.



**2023** Language added to National Defense Authorization Act to provide some protection for public access.