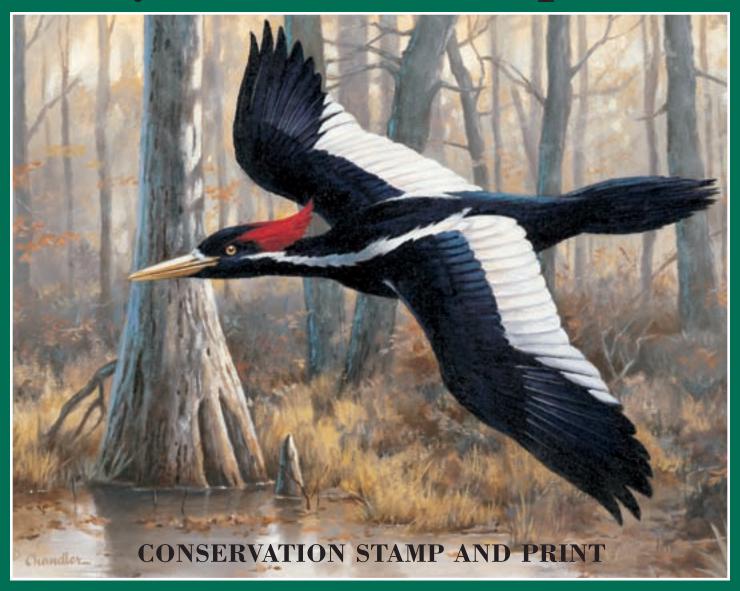
# Ivory-billed Woodpecker



## "ELUSIVE IVORY" by Larry Chandler

#### THE PROGRAM:

On February, 2004 a rare sighting was made in the Big Woods area of Arkansas, and the rediscovery of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker was put in motion. As of this writing, seven confirmed sightings have been reported, and several conservation groups have joined hands with the common goal of securing this large corridor of the Cache river bottoms to ensure suitable habitat for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker.

This group is called the Big Woods Conservation Partnership. This is without a doubt, one of the most impressive ornithological events to occur in the last 100 years. It is resonating throughout the entire world. The Conservation groups benefiting from this stamp and print program have taken an unselfish position in establishing a common goal to raise money for the future of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker.

### THE ARTIST:

Larry Chandler, an Alabama artist and close friend of Bobby Harrison (original search team member) worked hand-in-hand to fine tune the in-flight characteristics of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, while it was fresh in Bobby's mind's eye. Larry had finished the painting long before the sighting announcement was made by the search team. The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology saw Chandler's painting and obtained rights to use it in their media and educational materials because it accurately depicts the Ivory-billed Woodpecker. "Elusive Ivory" is the official painted image of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker Conservation Stamp program. Chandler has painted the scene for several Arkansas Game & Fish stamp prints and is certainly no stranger to the flooded timber and swamp areas of Arkansas.

#### THE COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION:

The most impressive accomplishments occur when Conservation groups band together to achieve a common goal. The income from the sale of prints and stamps will be used to support research and conservation of Ivory-billed Woodpeckers and other birds. Depending on the item purchased (indicated by the asterisk), 17% to 25% of your purchase price will equally go to The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, The Nature Conservancy and The Arkansas Game & Fish Foundation.



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