



## Bird Feeders

- Place within 3 feet of a window or more than 30 feet away to reduce potential window collisions. Also place out of predator reach and close to cover (trees and shrubs).
- Clean feeders at least twice a month with a 9:1 water to bleach solution.
- Feeders are designed to house specific seed

and host certain bird species. See the seed chart below for species preferences. Providing a variety of feeders and seeds will lead to a wider diversity of birds visiting your yard.

- Change hummingbird nectar every 3-4 days, and clean with hot water and a scrub brush with each nectar change. Place feeders among flowers and tie a red ribbon to new feeders to make them more noticeable. Hummingbirds can be territorial so provide 2-3 feeders to ensure more than one will visit your yard.



## Bird Baths

- Ideal bird baths are those that resemble natural baths, such as puddles. Avoid any that provide more than 1-2 inches of water.
- To prevent mosquitoes and disease, change the water every 1-2 days.

- Position near cover, away from feeders, and in the shade if possible.
- Every bath should be fully cleaned weekly (biweekly if used heavily). Use a scrub brush with a 9:1 water to bleach solution. Scrub thoroughly and allow it to soak for a few minutes. Rinse with running water until there is no persistent foaming, and allow it to dry completely before filling it with water again.



## Nest Boxes

- Birds have specific preferences when it comes to nesting. The size of the box and entrance hole, spacing between boxes, and the height at which they are placed determines whether certain species will use your box.
- Place away from any area where a predator may be able to gain access to the box, or secure it to a post along with a predator control device.

Species	Placement	Hole Size:	Width, Length,	Hole to Floor	Face:	Attach to:
	Height:		Height:			
American Kestrel	10-30ft	3" diameter	10', 11 3/4", 14"	9-12"	South or East	Building, post, tree.
Carolina Chickadee	4-15ft	1 1/8" round	5 1/2", 5 1/2", 8"	6"	Any	Dead tree, live tree, pole, post.
Carolina Wren	3-6ft	1 1/2" round	5", 6 1/2", 7"	4-6"	Any	Building
Eastern Bluebird	3-6ft	1 1/2" diameter	5 1/2", 5 1/2", 9"	7"	East	Pole
Eastern Screech-Owl	10-30ft	3" round	10', 11 3/4", 14"	9"	Any	Live tree, pole.
Tufted Titmouse	5-15ft	1 1/4" round	5 1/2", 5 1/2", 8"	6-8"	Away from prevailing wind	Pole

Species	Black-oil Sunflower	Striped Sunflower	Sunflower Hearts	Nyjer (Thistle)	Peanuts	Tree Nuts	Fruit	Millet	Safflower	Milo	Cracked Corn	Suet Cakes
Bluebirds			X				X					X
Buntings			X				X	X				
Cardinals	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Chickadees	X	X	X	X	X	X						X
Doves			X	X				X	X	X	X	
Goldfinches	X		X	X				X				X
Grosbeaks	X	X	X						X		X	
House Finches	X		X	X	X			X	X			
Jays	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Juncos			X	X	X			X		X	X	
Mockingbirds							X					X
Nuthatches	X	X	X		X	X	X		X			X
Purple Finches	X		X	X				X				
Siskins	X		X	X							X	
Sparrows	X		X	X				X		X	X	
Tanagers			X				X					
Titmice	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
Towhees								X		X		
Woodpeckers	X		X		X	X	X					X