

Tales and Trails Bird Feeder Instructions

- 1) Go the front desk of the Stratford Perth Museum and grab a The Language of Birds Package
- 2) Spread lard all over the pinecone from your bag using the popsicle stick
- 3) Keep the pinecone tips clear of lard so it can be held without getting your fingers too messy
- 4) Roll the lard pinecone in the birdseed in your bag until it is covered with birdseed
- 5) Tie a string around the centre of the pinecone using a double knot but leave enough string on both sides to tie another knot to create a loop
- 6) The loop is used to hang on a tree on our heritage trails
- 7) Follow the map on the back to hang your bird feeder or take it home or add more seed from your bag to our feeders



Types of Birds you may see on this trail...

American Robins, Song Sparrows and Red-winged Blackbirds are more common birds in summer in Ontario and Dark-eyed Juncos and Downy Woodpeckers are more common in winter in Ontario.

Backyard birds in Ontario all year: Black-capped Chickadee, American Crow, Blue Jay, American Goldfinch, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, European Starling, Downy Woodpecker, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Sparrow, Hairy Woodpecker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, House Finch, Red-bellied Woodpecker

Backyard birds in Ontario in summer: American Robin, Red-winged Blackbird, Song Sparrow, Common Grackle, Chipping Sparrow, Cedar Waxwing, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco, Barn Swallow, Northern Flicker, Tree Swallow, Eastern Kingbird, Gray Catbird, Baltimore Oriole, White-throated Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler.



Red-winged Blackbird

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Blue Jay

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European starling

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Song Sparrow

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American Robin

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Downy Woodpecker

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American Crow

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Mourning Dove

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Gray Catbird

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Yellow Warbler

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