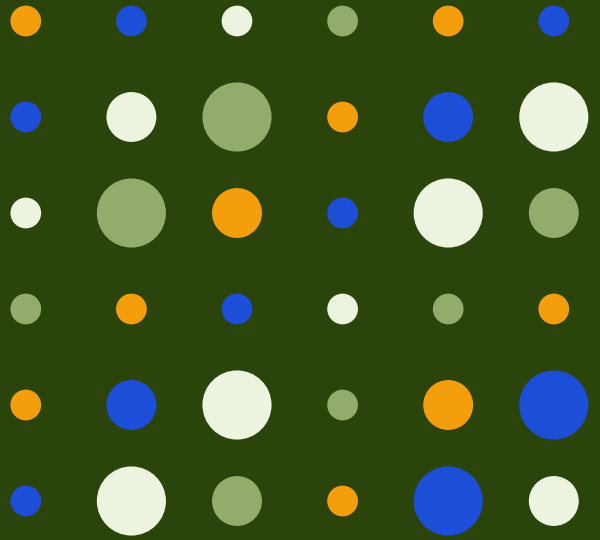




Backyard Birding Workbook

Your yard, your birds

General information only.

Never disturb nests.

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Yard bird checklist

Common backyard birds across much of the US. Add your own.

Bird	Seen	First date	Bird	Seen	First date
Northern cardinal	☐		American robin	☐	
Blue jay	☐		Mourning dove	☐	
Black-capped or Carolina chickadee	☐		Tufted titmouse	☐	
American goldfinch	☐		House finch	☐	
Downy woodpecker	☐		Red-bellied woodpecker	☐	
White-breasted nuthatch	☐		Dark-eyed junco	☐	
Song sparrow	☐		House sparrow	☐	
European starling	☐		Ruby-throated hummingbird	☐	
	☐			☐	
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Date, time, bird and how many.

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Feeder cleaning tracker

Clean every two weeks, more often in wet weather.

Feeder	Cleaned	Cleaned	Cleaned	Cleaned	Cleaned	Cleaned
Tube						
Hopper						
Suet						
Nectar						
Birdbath						

Hot soapy water or about 1 part bleach to 9 parts water; rinse well and dry before refilling. Nectar: 1 part sugar to 4 parts water, no dye.

Seasonal calendar

A simple year for backyard birds.

Spring	Done
☐ Clean nest boxes before birds arrive	
☐ Hummingbird feeders out as they return	
☐ Keep away from nests	

Summer	Done
☐ Change nectar every day or two in heat	
☐ Keep birdbaths fresh	

Fall	Done
☐ Leave seed heads on plants	
☐ Watch for migrants passing through	

Winter	Done
☐ Keep feeders full; add suet	
☐ Offer unfrozen water	
☐ Join a winter bird count	

Sketch pages

Shape first, then markings. No art skills needed.

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