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Bird Feeder

Creature Crafting
Activity Guide

Introduction:

Birds can be found on every single continent in the world. North America is home to more than 2,000 species. You can find many awesome birds right in your own backyard; finches, bluebirds, cardinals, robins, and woodpeckers are just a few!

Supplies:

- Bird seed
- Paper plate or tray
- Yarn (6-8 inches)
- Shortening
- Popsicles stick
- Cardboard toilet paper roll

How to: Toilet Paper Tube Bird Feeder

1. You want to start by spreading your bird seed on your plate paper or tray and set it off to the side.
2. Take your toilet paper roll and cut two holes on each side, close to the top of the roll.
3. Using your 6 to 8-inch yarn sting it through both holes and tie a knot on top to create a loop
4. Grab your shortening and popsicle stick. Use the popsicle stick spread the shortening all over the toilet paper roll. Make sure to apply a thick layer so the bird seed sticks.
 - a. TIP: If you don't have shortening, that's okay! Peanut butter or sun butter work, as well.
5. After you have shortening all over the toilet paper tube, roll it into the bird seed making sure all sides are covered with seeds.
6. Hang it on a branch and watch those birds!

Supplies:

- Yarn (2 feet)
- Unsweetened cereal loops
- Transparent tape

How to: Cereal Loop Bird Feeder:

1. Grab a 2 feet piece of yarn and tape one end of it so you can string your cereal through.
2. Grab one piece of cereal and pull it all the way to the end of the yarn and tie a knot around the cereal.
3. String 20 to 30 pieces of cereal through the yarn to create one long strand.
4. You can tie both ends together to make a looped feeder or you can leave it untied.
5. Tie the feeder to a tree branch or fence post and keep an eye out for feathered friends!

Partners in Conservation: Here are some of our partners that can provide you more information about snakes!

- Missouri Department of Conservation
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
- National Geographic Channel
- The Nature Conservancy
- USDA Forest Service
- National Park Service
- National Wildlife Federation
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- National Wildlife Federation
- Native American Fish and Wildlife Society
- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Ducks Unlimited