

Great Backyard Bird Count February 17—19 2017

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

EVERY DAY—INDOORS



10:00—4:00 Count the birds!
We'll compile a daily tally of all
the birds seen at our feeders
and report our results to
Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Can't tell a nuthatch from a woodpecker? Volunteers will help you learn to identify winter backyard birds. Learn about different feeders and preferred birdseed.

JUST FOR KIDS

- Bird Bingo. Play our easy game—and win a prize!
- Make a pine cone bird feeder to take home.
- Learn how to start birding!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 11:00—2:00 Paint a gourd bird house to take home.
- 1:30—2:30 Guided bird walk along Pleasant Plains Rd.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 11:00—2:00 Paint your own tree cookie ornament.
- 12:30—1:30 Learn to identify common winter birds. Indoor presentation by naturalist Dorothy Smullen
- 1:30—2:30 Guided bird walk—put your new identification skills to work!

Join us to contribute, to learn, and to have a great time!
For more information < www.birdcount.org >

The Great Backyard Bird Count is an international citizen science event. Bird watchers count and report all the birds they see. The objective is to create an annual snapshot of bird distribution and abundance around the world. This data is critical in wild bird research to find ways to protect these wild creatures for all future generations.

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Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center - Open daily 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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