

BIRDS and the TYPE of FEEDERS & TREES they PREFER!

Suet

Woodpecker, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Wren, Jay, Crow, Nutcracker, Bluebird, Creeper, Warbler and Magpie

Nectar

Tanager, Hummingbird, Finch

Fruit

Oriole, Tanager, Woodpecker, Thrush, Bluebird, Waxwing

Peanut (& cracked corn)

Woodpecker, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Jay, Nutcracker, Wren, Junco

Platform* (1 to 3 foot off ground)

Finch, Sparrow, Jay, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Wren, Grosbeak, Woodpecker, Bluebird, Dove, Blackbird, Tanager, Oriole, Junco

Ground feeder* (white millet preferred)

Dove, Quail, Sparrow, Junco, Flicker, Siskin

* = If you have neighborhood cats put up a barrier (even as short as 18 inches) around the birdfeeders & birdbaths. The cats will have to jump the wall and this gives the birds a few seconds more reaction time!

Trees (shrubs & flowers) used for food or shelter

Jay = Spruce, Ash, Birch, Raspberry/Blackberries, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dogwood, Elderberry, Hawthorne, Holly, Honeysuckle, Oak, Pine

Catbird = Rose, Spruce, Rasp/BlkBerries, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dogwood, Eldrbry, Hawthorne, Holly, Hnyskle

Cedar Waxwing = Juniper, Rose, Spruce, Sumac, Ash, Birch, Blueberry, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Elderberry, Hawthorne, Holly, Honeysuckle, Oak, Pine

Chickadee^ = Rose, Spruce, Sumac, Ash, Birch, Blueberry, Dgwd, Holly, Hnyskl, Oak, Pine & Seedheads (below)

Crossbill = Spruce, Sumac, Birch, Cedar

Finch^ = Spruce, Ash, Birch, Rasp.&BlkBerry, Cedar, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Elderberry, Hawthorne, Hnyskle, Oak, Pine, & marigold, cosmos, goldenrod, phlox, salvias, coreopsis seeds

Flicker = Sumac, Cedar, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dogwood, Elderberry, Holly, Oak, Pine

Goldfinch^ = Rose, Spruce, Birch, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dgwd, Hawthorne, & Seedheads (below)

Grackle = Sumac, Raspberry & Blackberry, Cedar

Grosbeak^ = Rose, Spruce, Ash, Rasp.&BlkBerry, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dgwd, Eldrbry, Hawthorne, Hnyskl, Pine

Hummingbirds = Nectar, Beebalm, Geranium, Veronica, Delphinium, Penstemons

Junco = Juniper, Birch, Dogwood, Hnyskle, Pine Larks = Va. Creeper, Clematis, Serviceberry, Privet

Mourning Dove = Rose, Spruce, Sumac, Rasp.&Blk.Bry, Eldrbry, Hawthorne, Holly, Oak, Pine

Nuthatch^ = Spruce, Eldrbry, Holly, Oak, Pine, & marigold, cosmos, goldenrod, phlox, salvias, coreopsis seeds

Oriole = Spruce, Ash, Rasp. & Blk. & Blueberry, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dogwood, Oak, Pine

Pine Siskin^ = Spruce, Ash, Birch, Honeysuckle, Pine

Robin = Rose, Spruce, Sumac, Ash, R. Blk. Blueberry, Cedar, Cherry, Crab, Dgwd, Eldrbry, Hawthorne, Hnyskle, Pine

Sparrow = Va. Creeper, Clematis, Serviceberry, Privet, Rose, Spruce, Sumac, R.&BlkBerry, Bberry, Cherry, Plum, Dgwd, Elderberry, Hawthorne, Hnyskle, Oak, Pine & marigold, cosmos, gldnrod, phlox, salvias, coreopsis seeds

Tanager = Spruce, Sumac, Cherry, Plum, Dogwood, Holly, Oak, Pine

Thrush = Rose, Sumac, R.&BlkBerry, Cedar, Cherry Plum, Dgwd, Elderberry, Hawthorne, Hnyskle, Oak, Pine

Towhees = Va. Creeper, Clematis, Serviceberry, Privet, Juniper, Rose, Birch, Sumac, Rasp.&Blkberry, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Elderberry, Honeysuckle, Pine & Seedheads (below)

Warbler = Rose, Sumac, R.&BlkBerry, Cedar, Crabapple, Eldrbry, Hawthorne, Holly, Oak Wren = Juniper

Woodpecker = Spruce, Sumac, Cedar, Cherry, Plum, Crabapple, Dogwood, Elderberry, Holly, Oak

^ = prefers THISTLE seed and / or Long Cylinder Tube Feeders. Seedheads = aster, rudbeckia, zinnia, echinecea, marigold, cosmo, goldenrod, phlox, salvia, sunflwr. **SEASONAL FOODS:** Holly & Roses =

Winter. Serviceberry & Chokecherry = Summer. Hnyskle & Bluebry = Fall. FYI: A Federal Law for

Migratory Birds protects most all species except Starling and House Sparrow as they are not native species.

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BIRD HOUSE DIMENSIONS (in inches)

Remember to baffle all the poles to deter predators!

	Interior Floor Size	Interior Height	Entrance Hole	Mount Box Height
Chickadees	4x4	9-12	1 ^{1/8} -1 ^{1/2}	5-15 feet
Nuthatch, White Breasted	4x4	12	1 1/2 *	5-12
Bluebird, Mtn & Westn	5x5	12	1 ^{1/2} -1 ^{9/16}	5-6
Violet&Green Swallow ^G	5x5	10-12	1 1/2	5-10
House Finch	5x5	10	1 1/2	5-10
Downy Woodpecker ^P	4x4	12	1 1/2	5-20
Hairy Woodpecker ^P	6x6	14	1 1/2	8-20
Northern Flicker ^P	7x7	16-24	2 1/2	10-20
Pileated Wdpecker ^P	12x12	24	4	15-25
Bufflehead ^C	7x7	17	3	5-15
Wood Duck ^C	12x12(horizontal oval)	24	3x4	5-20
Hooded Merganser ^C	12x12	24	3x4	5-30
Goldeneye ^C	12x12	24	3 1/4 x 4 1/4	15-20
Common Merganser ^C	12x12	24	5x6	8-20
Saw-whet Owl ^W	7x7	12	2 1/2	8-20
Barred Owl ^W	14x14	28	8	15-30

^C = add three inches of wood chips on the floor of the box & staple a 5" wide strip of hardware cloth as a ladder under the hole inside the box.

^P = pack the box full of sawdust and wood chips

^W = add three inches of wood chips on the floor of the box

^G = carve grooves or place hardware cloth 'ladder' on the inside of the box under the hole.

* = other species of nuthatch (red breasted or pygmy) may prefer a hole 1 1/4 inches.

Food Preferences

Suet: Woodpecker, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Wren, Jay, Crow, Nutcracker, Bluebird, Creeper, Warbler, Magpie

Nectar: Tanager, Hummingbird, Finch

Fruit: Oriole, Tanager, Woodpecker, Thrush, Bluebird, Waxwing

Peanut (& cracked corn): Woodpecker, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Jay, Nutcracker, Wren, Junco

White Millet: Dove, Quail, Sparrow, Junco, Flicker, Pine Siskin

Location

(if you have domestic cats put up a barrier, even as low as 18 inches (a plastic pool works great) around the feeders and baths. The cats will have to jump the wall which gives the birds a few seconds reaction time!)

Ground Feeders: Dove, Quail, Sparrow, Junco, Flicker, Pine Siskin

Platform Feeders (1to3 foot): Finch, Sparrow, Jay, Chickadee, Nuthatch, Wren,

Grosbeak, Woodpecker, Bluebird, Dove, Blackbird, Tanager, Oriole, Junco

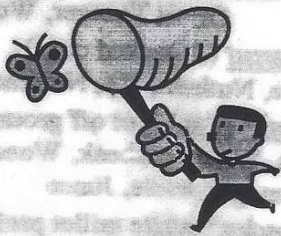
BATS

Please consider building these VERY important animals a home also.

The single chamber Bat Houses are good for summer use but do not maintain the temperatures required for cold climate winters as well as the larger chamber houses.

WWW.BATCON.ORG has both sets of plans with dimensions and other requirements.

"In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught". - B. Dioum



PLANTS & TREES THAT WILL 'CATCH' BUTTERFLIES FOR YOU!

Allegheny Serviceberry
Basswood / American Linden
Cockspur Hawthorn
Wild Plum / American Plum
Buttonbush
Lilac
Wisteria
Alyssum
Astilbe
Bachelor button
Bellflower (Campanula)
Catmint
Columbine
Cosmos
Dianthus (Sweet William)
Echinacea (coneflower)
Geranium
Blue Hyssop
Lavender
Lily - orange, pink, white, red
Larkspur
Nasturtium
Oregano
Peppermint & Spearmint
Phlox
Pussytoes
Rudbeckia
Sedum
Snapdragon
Strawflower
Sweet Marjoram
Verbena

Yarrow

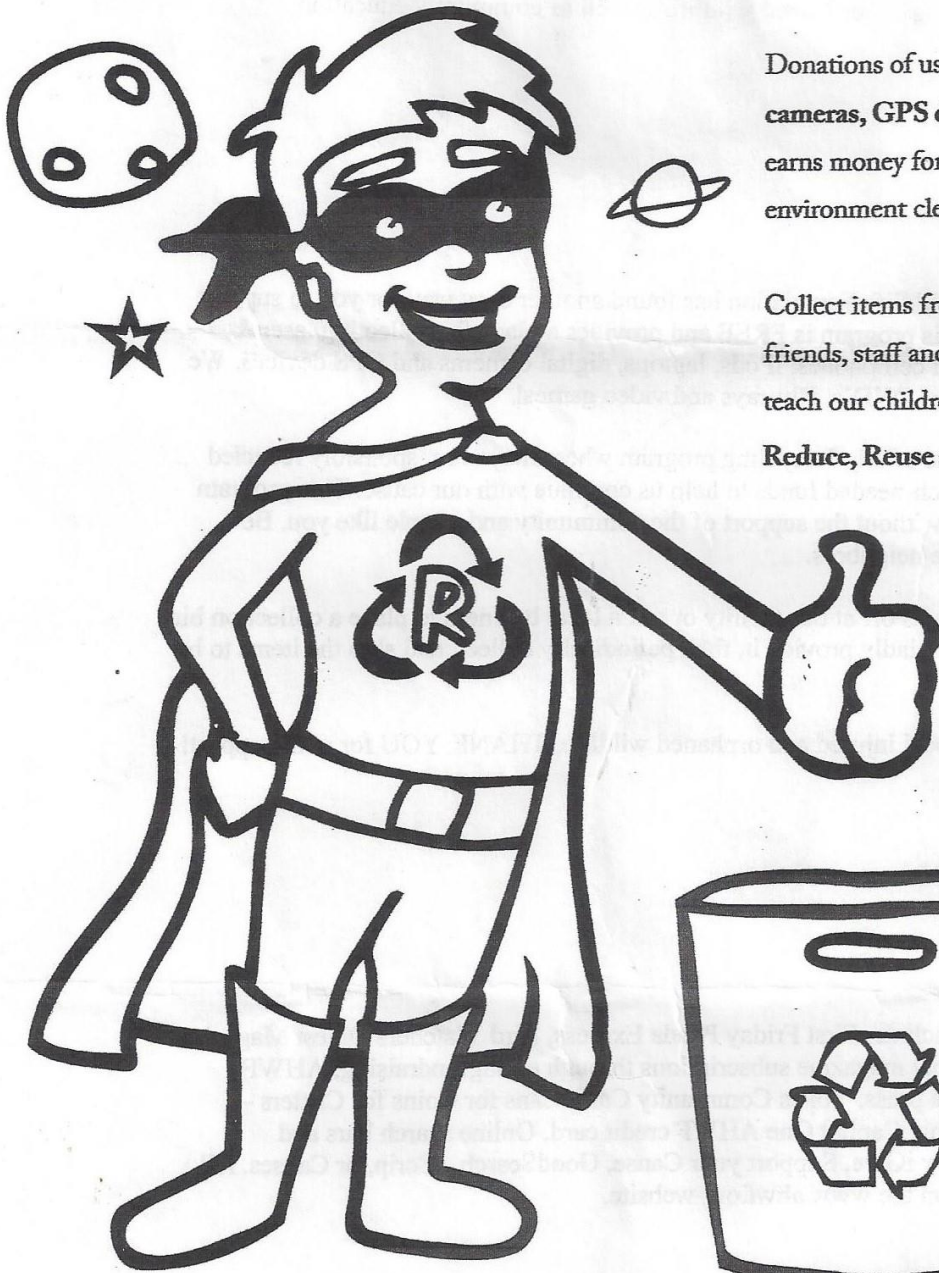
American Elm
Heritage River Birch Tree
Willow (salix) # IRONWOOD (B)
'Rhodies'
Butterfly bush # Red Snowberry
Sweet Autumn Clematis
Honeysuckle
Aster
Beebalm (monarda)
Begonia
Calendula
Chives
Coreopsis
Dahlia
Dill & Fennel
Foxglove
Hollyhock
Impatiens
Lemonbalm
Liastris
Marigold
Nicotiana
Peony
Petunia
Poppy
Rosemary
Salvia
Shasta Daisy
Statice
Sunflower
(Common) Thyme
Zinnia

* Did you know only Large Bflies pollinate Azaleas?!



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