



Backyard Birds

Holiday 2009

Our Seed Sale Supports Audubon

by Scott Lukens

Your seed purchases will cost you less and will help support the work of local Audubon chapters. We're passing along the savings of recent purchases of black oil sunflower and nyjer seed to make it easier to feed your backyard birds this autumn. The sale prices of nyjer and sunflower seed will have your backyard birds, and you, singing! We'll donate a penny for every pound of birdseed we sell. The math is simple: 20 cents on a 20-pound bag, 40 cents on a 40-lb.'er.



Sunflower seed is the hands down favorite of backyard birds.

We sell more sunflower seed and sunflower chips than all other seeds combined!

Goldfinches and siskins prefer nyjer thistle seed. We are now buying nyjer direct from the grower and distributing from our Vancouver warehouse. This allows us to offer

cleaner seed with better pricing than ever before.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Two ways to save this holiday season! ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Get a free \$10 gift card with any \$100 purchase!



Expires Dec. 31, 2009.

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Holiday Savings



\$5 OFF

Your Purchase of \$20 or More

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Coupon cannot be applied toward the purchase of already-discounted products. Cannot be combined with other coupons or discounts. Coupon cannot be used to purchase gift cards. Must be presented at time of purchase. Limit one coupon per customer. **Expires Dec. 31, 2009.**

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The Scoop on Squirrels

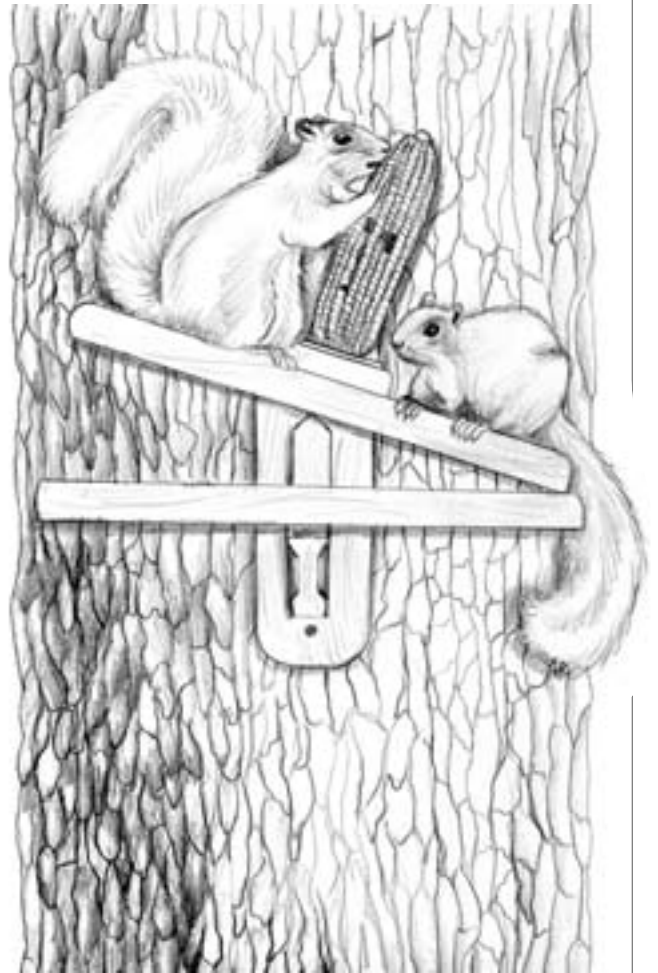
More than 200 squirrel species live all over the world, on every continent except Australia and Antarctica. The African Pygmy Squirrel is the smallest, measuring five inches long from nose to tail. The Indian Giant Squirrel is three feet long.

Like other rodents, squirrels have four front teeth that never stop growing. That's an advantage for an animal that seems to gnaw and chew constantly! Ground squirrels live in burrows and some hibernate there during winter. Flying squirrels live in nests or tree holes. They don't actually fly, but do glide, extending skin flaps between front and back legs to coast through the air from one tree to another.

Tree squirrels are common in woodlands, parks and most Portland area neighborhoods. Fox, Douglas, and both Eastern and Western Gray Squirrels are all seen in our area. Squirrels entertain us as they scamper about backyards, leap from tree branch to branch, and motor down power line "highways". Though they are terrific climbers, these squirrels do come to the ground in search of acorns, nuts, berries, and flowers. When they have access to a feeder, they favor almost any type of nut, and love peanuts and sunflower seeds. They are often fond of dried ear corn as well.

All tree squirrels cache, or hide, food to be eaten during the winter. Gray and Fox squirrels bury nuts singly at numerous locations.

Squirrel Teeter-totter Feeder is guaranteed to please (Shown above, \$19.99; Made in Oregon).



More Gifts Under \$20

- ✓ Coffee mugs with nature themes (from \$8.99)
- ✓ Colorful glass bird ornaments (\$6.99; Made Locally)
- ✓ Cotton tea/kitchen towels in holiday & nature designs (\$7.99)
- ✓ Selection of calendars (from \$12.99), several from NW artists (\$18.99 – \$24.99)
- ✓ Magnetic note pads (\$5.99)
- ✓ Beeswax lotion and lip balm (from \$3.99)
- ✓ Earrings, necklaces & pins (from \$13.99)
- ✓ Cute Bird coin purses in faux leather (\$8.99)

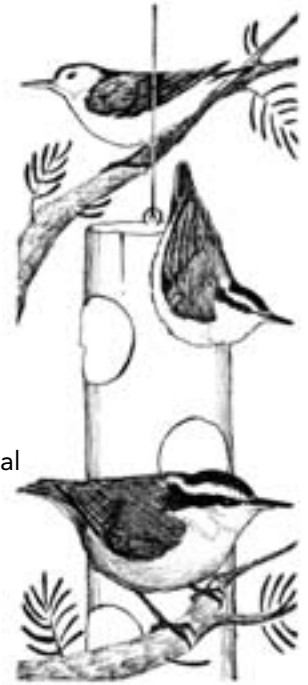


Mason Bee Houses
A starter bee house makes a unique gift that keeps on giving (\$13.99; Made in Washington)





**New! Shingled Pagoda
Roofed Fly-Thru Feeder**
makes a great gift!
(\$19.99; Made in Oregon).



Suet Logs and Log Jammers
Host insect eaters with a natural
suet feeder (\$17.99) filled with
Log Jammers (\$3.99).



A Carefree Way to Host birds
Compressed seed and nut logs take
all the fuss out of refilling feeders,
and are popular with the birds!
Shown is the **Leafy Log Holder
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72-oz. **Wild Bird Feast
Block** (\$13.99).



Ring Pull Feeder

Darlene loves how easy it is to
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Disassemble it without tools in
just seconds and reassemble it
just as easily. Just pull the rod,
and the ports and base tumble
away (**Sale Priced!** 15" feeder
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Start a new family tradition!
Decorate your outdoors for the
holidays, and give a gift to the
birds! Choose a seed **Holiday
Wreath** (\$16.99) or **Ginger Bread
Men** (3 for \$14.99), a **Christmas
tree** (\$13.99), or a **trio of holiday
shapes** (3 for \$14.99).



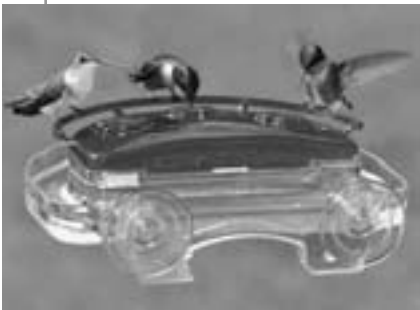
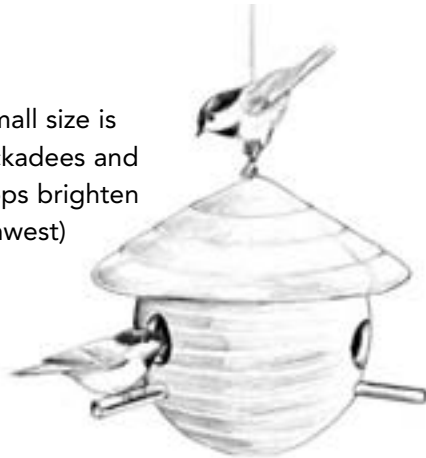
Birch Log Bird Houses Birds really like natural wood for nesting, so you're bound to have good luck with one. Chickadee/Nuthatch and Swallow sizes available. Built to Audubon specifications, and the roof comes unscrewed for clean-out (\$42.99 – \$64.99; Made in Oregon).



Roosting Pocket – A Bewick's Wren has used staff member Steve Jagers' Roosting Pocket many nights recently, arriving at dusk to spend the night safe and sheltered (\$8.99).



Shroomy Ceramic Feeders The small size is great for hosting small birds like chickadees and nuthatches. Their colorful glazed tops brighten the backyard (\$29.99; Made in Northwest)



Add a Second Feeder for the Freeze It's nice to have a back-up feeder on freezing mornings! Browse our excellent selection of dripless, lifetime-warranted feeders. **Our Jewel Box Window Hummer Feeder** attaches to your window, taking advantage of the protection offered by eaves and the warmth of your house (\$27.99; Made in USA).



Bat Houses Due to years of human fear and persecution, bats are in alarming decline. Offer them a home, and have fewer yard and garden pests (from \$27.99; many Made in Washington).

Songbird Jubilee Holiday Seed Package An attractive stocking stuffer, featuring sunflower chips, peanut hearts and pieces, peanut pickouts, black oil sunflower seed, tree nuts and colorful cranberries (\$5.99).



Children's Gift Ideas Psssst! Many are Educational

3-D Mirascopes – A Big Hit! By placing a small object on the bottom of the mirror the Mirascope displays a floating 3D image. When you try to touch the image your finger goes right through it (\$6.99) And....

Bird & Animal Puppets (from \$6.99)

Gel Gem window stickers (from \$6.99)

Nature-themed Watches in vibrant colors (\$11.99)

Cute 'n Clever Wind-up toys (\$3.99)



Birdbath De-icer Choice Our Light Duty birdbath de-icer fits in the shallowest of baths (1 Year Warranty; \$24.99; Made in USA). The Heavy Duty cast aluminum de-icer is thermostatically controlled and offers a 3 Year Warranty (\$52.99; Made in USA).

These Soaps Smell Great! They're hypoallergenic, handmade of vegetable oils, organic herbs and 100% pure essential oils with no artificial dyes. Bowerbird was founded by birders who donate part of their sales to Klamath Bird Observatory (\$4.99; Made in Oregon).



Bird Walks Our free, expert-guided bird walks are a great way to meet our local birds and learn to recognize them. They start at 8 a.m. and last 2 – 3 hours. Reservations are required – please phone the host shop*. Carpooling from the host shop is available, except for Audubon co-sponsored** walks, which meet at the site. Please, no pets.

Nov. 14 Salish Ponds (WV)	Jan. 9 Crystal Springs (LBF)
Dec. 6 Smith-Bybee Lakes (P)	Jan. 23 Lacamas Lake (FL)
Dec. 13 Fernhill Wetlands (B)	Jan. 30 Greenway Trail (V)
Dec. 19 Crystal Springs**(C)	

Host Store Key

B = Beaverton C = Clackamas FL = Fisher's Landing
LBF = Lwr Boones Ferry P = North Portland
V = Vancouver WV = Wood Village

** Audubon Society of Portland co-sponsors these walks

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Monarch Bird Feeder

This galvanized steel feeder is powder-coated a beautiful blue! Holds about 3-1/2 pounds of seed, and offers generous feeding space for birds (Sale Priced! \$29.99; Made in USA).



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