

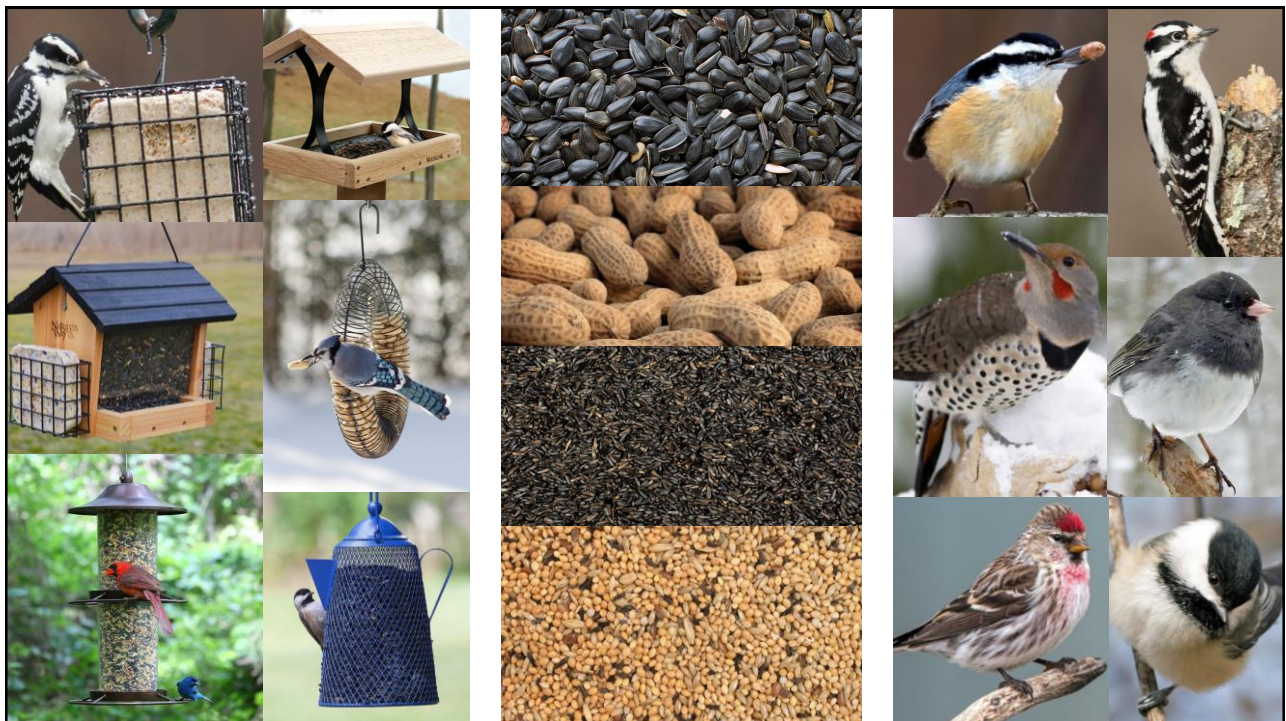
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Backyard Birdfeeders

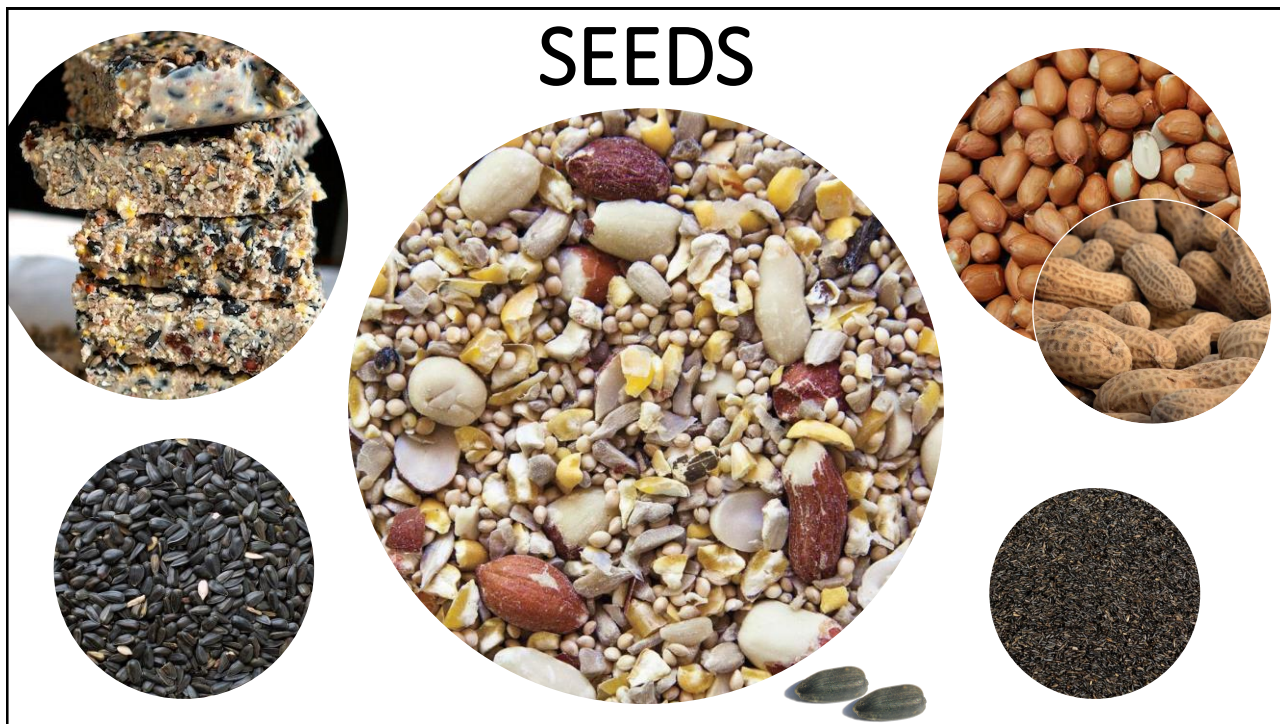
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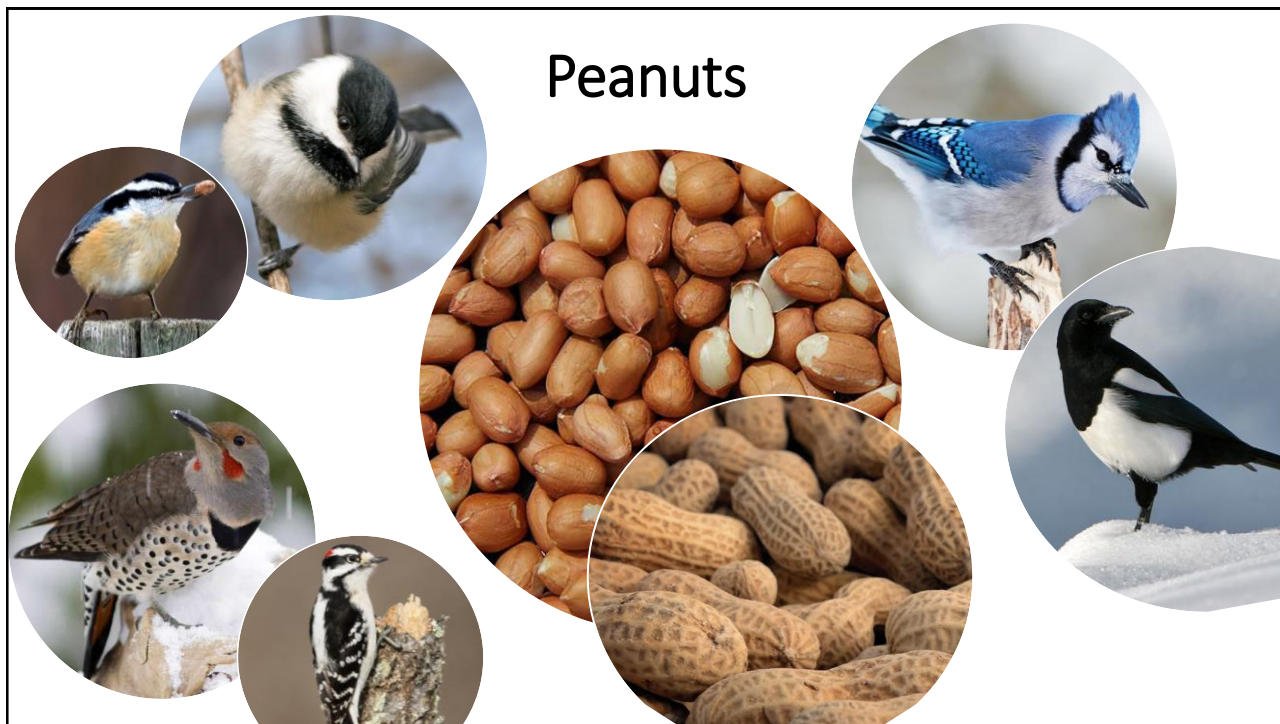
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Nyjer/thistle



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Fly-through/platform

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Hopper/silo

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Screen/mesh



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Peanuts

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All kinds!

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Water

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Birdfeeder Considerations

- Backyard
- Placement
- Windows
- Experiment
- Attracting
- Seasonal



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Birdfeeder Considerations

- Commitment
- Price
- Care
- Seed Storage
- Cats
- Addictive!



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Ontario Bird Feeders



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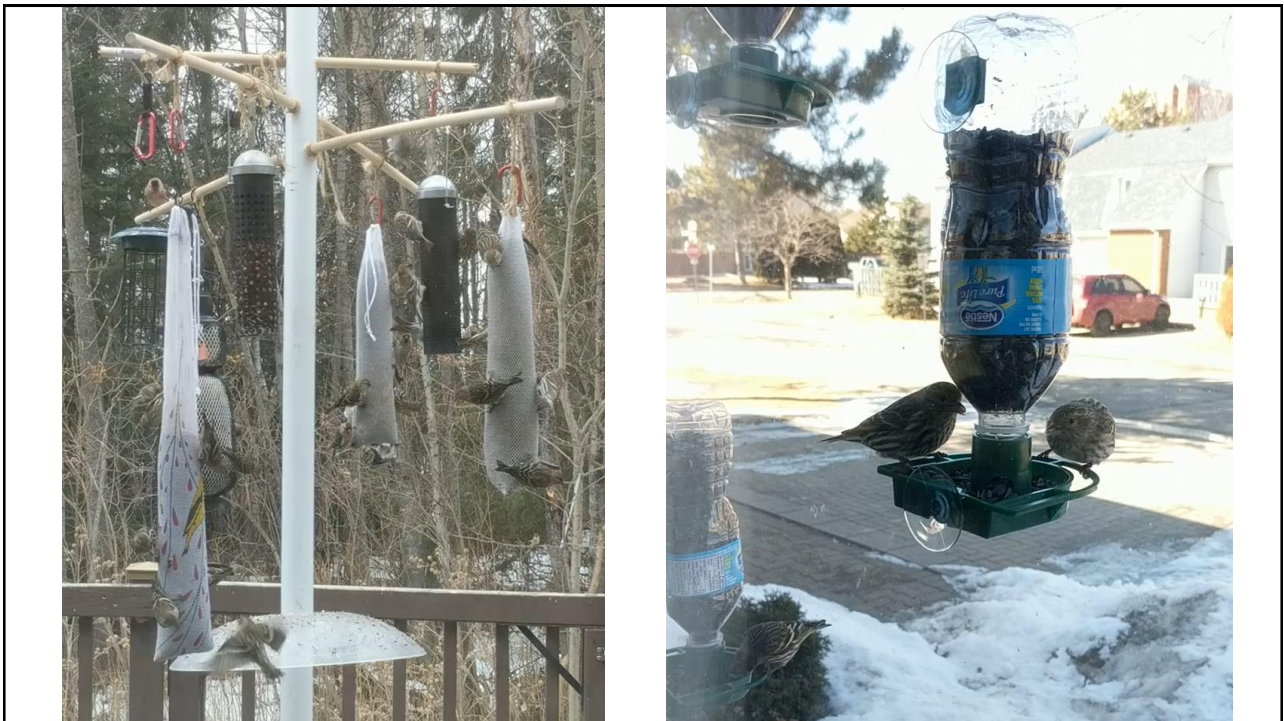
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Now Alberta!



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Rock pigeon



Eurasian collared-dove



Feeder: fly-through/platform

Seed: cracked corn, wheat

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Downy Woodpecker



Northern Flicker



Feeder: suet, hanging (shelled) peanut feeders

Seed: suet, peanuts

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Black-billed magpie



Feeder: fly-through/platform

Seed: peanuts, suet, (yummy)

Blue jay



Feeder: fly-through/platform, hanging peanut (in-shell), larger tube/silo

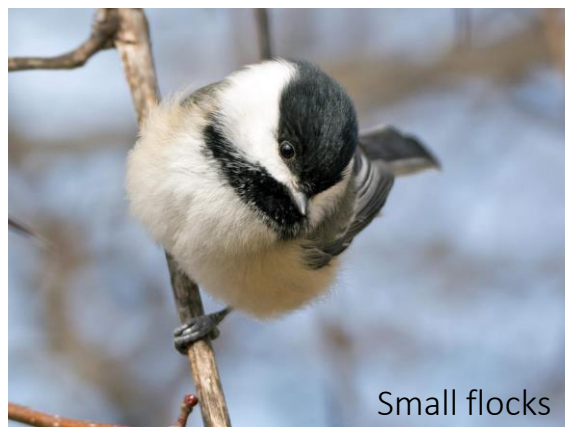
Seed: peanuts, suet, black oil sunflower

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Red-breasted nuthatch



Black-capped chickadee



Small flocks

Feeder: fly-through/platform, suet, hanging peanut, tube, silo, screen

Seed: black oil sunflower, shelled peanuts, suet

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European starling (winter)



Small – large flocks

European starling (breeding)



Feeder: fly-through/platform, larger silo

Seed: black oil sunflower, shelled peanut, (suet)

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American tree sparrow



Dark-eyed junco



Small flocks

Feeder: fly-through/platform, silo, tube, ground (preferred)

Seed: black oil sunflower, (nyjer), (millet)

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House finch (male)



House finch (female)



Small flocks

Feeder: fly-through/platform, silo, tube, screen/mesh

Seed: black oil sunflower, nyjer, suet

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Common redpoll



Pine siskin



Feeder: fly-through/platform, silo, tube, screen/mesh, finch sock
Seed: black oil sunflower, nyjer

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House sparrow (male)



House sparrow (female)



Feeder: fly-through/platform, silo, ground (preferred)
Seed: black oil sunflower, (nyjer), millet

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Bohemian Waxwing



Feeder: None
Seed: Fruit trees

Cedar Waxwing

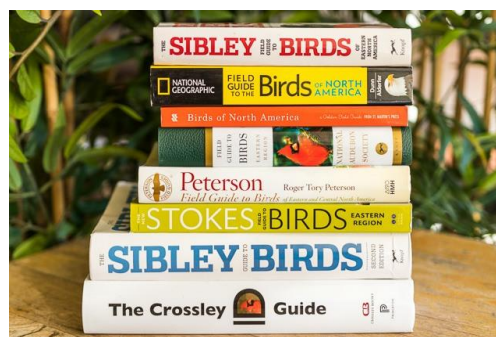


American Robin

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If you ARE a birder...

- Great practice!
- Binoculars
 - 8 x 42 magnification
- Field Guide
 - Sibley Birds
 - National Geographic



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Winter Birds PRESENTATION

December 7th | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Join Lethbridge Christmas Bird Count Organizer Ken Orich in this engaging presentation & slideshow about the winter birds of Southern Alberta.

Learn some tips on how to identify common species and how you can help with the local 2019 Christmas Bird Count!

Everyone is Welcome!

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