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Great Backyard Bird Count Feb. 16-19, 2018

Instructions, Events, Tips, and Resources

*Help Make Pennsylvania the Top Backyard Birding State!*

**GETTING STARTED**

1. Go to [www.ebird.org](http://www.ebird.org) and create an account (it’s free!)
2. Go to [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org) and learn about the count, how to submit, etc.
3. Make sure you have **feeders** up and **seed** on hand. (see resources below)
4. Learn these 15 **common** feeder birds:
   1. Northern Cardinal
   2. Mourning Dove
   3. Dark-eyed Junco
   4. Downy Woodpecker
   5. American Goldfinch
   6. Blue Jay
   7. Carolina/Black-capped Chickadee
   8. House Finch
   9. Tufted Titmouse
   10. White-breasted Nuthatch
   11. Red-bellied Woodpecker
   12. White-throated Sparrow
   13. Song Sparrow
   14. House Sparrow (non-native)
   15. European Starling (non-native)
5. Consider attending a **workshop or walk** (see listing below)
6. Write down what you see and **submit a checklist** for each of the four counting days
7. **Celebrate** your contribution to this global citizen science program and learn more about **backyard habitat** from Audubon Pennsylvania, your local Audubon chapter and from [www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds](http://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds)

**AUDUBON GBBC EVENTS IN PA**

*(All are* ***FREE*** *unless otherwise noted. See Bird Town groups at Meetup.com for more info)*

**ADAMS COUNTY**

**Saturday, Feb. 17 (walk)**8:00 am  
Gettysburg National Military Park  
Spangler’s Spring  
*southmountainaudubon.org*

**BUCKS COUNTY**

**Friday, Feb. 2 (talk)**  
6:30 pm  
Lenape Valley Church  
321 W. Butler Ave.  
New Britain PA 18901  
*Bird Towns New Britain Borough, Doylestown (T&B), Chalfont*

**Saturday, Feb. 17** (talk and walk)  
2pm – 4pm (brief presentation followed by bird walk)  
Honey Hollow Visitors Center (Bucks Co. Audubon)  
2877 Creamery Road  
New Hope   
*www.bcas.org*

**Saturday, Feb. 17 (walk)**10am – 12pm  
Warminster Community Park   
1100 Veterans Way  
*Warminster Environmental Advisory Council  
Warminster (future) Bird Town*

**DAUPHIN COUNTY**

**Saturday, Feb. 17 (indoor count)**10am – 4pm (ongoing)  
Olewine Nature Center  
100 Wildwood Way  
Harrisburg  
*appalachianaudubon.org*

**DELAWARE/CHESTER CO.**

**Saturday, Feb. 3 (talk)**10am – 12pm  
Jenkins Arboretum  
631 Berwyn Baptist Rd.  
Devon  
*Bird Towns Radnor, Tredyffrin, Schuylkill Twp*

**Monday, Feb. 12 (talk)**  
7:00 – 8:30pm  
Marple Newtown High School  
120 Media Line Rd.  
Newtown Square  
*Bird Town Newtown Square*

**LEHIGH COUNTY**

**Sunday, Feb. 18 (indoor count)**10am – 2pm (drop in any time)  
First GBBC Indoor Counting Party!  
Wildlands Pool Sanctuary  
3701 Orchard Pl  
Emmaus  
*lvaudubon.org*

**LEBANON COUNTY**

**Weds, Jan. 24th (talk)**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
LV UCC  
Route 422  
Annville PA  
*qasaudubon.org*

**Sunday, Feb. 18th (walk)**2pm - ?  
Union Canal Tunnel Park  
Lebanon  
*qasaudubon.org*

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**Saturday, Jan 27 (talk)**10:00 am – 12:00  
Upper Dublin Township Building  
801 Loch Alsh Ave.  
Fort Washington PA  
*Bird Towns Upper Dublin, Lower Gwynedd*

**Friday, Feb. 16 (walk, sit, count)**8:00am – 11:00 am  
Briar Bush Nture Center  
1212 Edge Hill Road, Abington  
*wyncoteaudubon.org*

**Friday, Feb. 16 (sit, count)**1pm – 3pm  
Fort Washington State Park   
Militia Hill Hawkwatch Platform  
*Wyncote Audubon*

**Saturday, Feb. 17 (walk, count)**8am – 10am  
Robbins Park   
1419 E. Butler Pike  
Ambler   
Meet in parking lot   
*wyncoteaudubon.org*

**Saturday, Feb. 17 (walk, sit, count)**1pm – 3pm  
Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust  
2955 Edge Hill Road  
Huntingdon Valley  
*Wyncote Audubon*

**NORTHAMPTON**

**Sunday, Feb. 18th (walk)**10am – 11:30 am  
Grand Central Environmental Ed. Center  
891 Grand Central Road  
Pen Argyl 18072  
*lvaudubon.org WM.com*

**PHILADELPHIA**

**Monday, Feb. 19** **(walk, count)**8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Tacony Creek Park   
5109 Bingham St. Phila 19102  
*ttfwatershed.org* and *wyncoteaudubon.org*

**PITTSBURGH AREA *aswp.org***

**Saturday, Feb. 3 (talks)***All begin at 10:00 am*Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve   
614 Dorseyville Rd.   
Pittsburgh 15238

Succop Nature Park   
185 Airport Rd.   
Butler PA 16002

Todd Nature Reserve Store  
Yellow Jacket Square  
612 South Pike Rd.  
Sarver PA 16055

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185 Airport Rd.  
Butler PA 16002  
  
Todd New Park Area  
154 Monroe Rd.  
Sarver PA 16055

**UNION COUNTY**

**Sat., Feb. 17 (walk and talk)**8:00 am   
Union County Public Library  
225 Reitz Blvd.  
Lewisburg PA  
*sevenmountainsaudubon.org*

**Birdseed and Feeder Resources (some ideas):**

Peace Valley Nature Center, Doylestown (self serve)  
Honey Hollow Ed Center, New Hope (self serve)  
Other area nature centers (call to confirm)  
Wild Birds Unlimited stores  
Wild Bird Center stores  
Ace Hardware Stores  
Moyers Indoor/Outdoor  
*Do It Best* Hardware Stores  
Other area hardware stores  
Garden Centers  
Agway Stores  
Merrymead Farms (Worcester)  
Costco, Lowes, Home Depot

LOCAL PA AUDUBON CHAPTERS  
<http://pa.audubon.org/chapters-centers>

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