



Audubon PENNSYLVANIA

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 and create an account (it's free!)
2. Go to 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:
 - a. Northern Cardinal
 - b. Mourning Dove
 - c. Dark-eyed Junco
 - d. Downy Woodpecker
 - e. American Goldfinch
 - f. Blue Jay
 - g. Carolina/Black-capped Chickadee
 - h. House Finch
 - i. Tufted Titmouse
 - j. White-breasted Nuthatch
 - k. Red-bellied Woodpecker
 - l. White-throated Sparrow
 - m. Song Sparrow
 - n. House Sparrow (non-native)
 - o. 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

AUDUBON GBBC EVENTS IN PA

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

BUCKS COUNTY

Friday, Feb. 2 (talk)

6:30 pm

Lenape Valley Church

321 W. Butler Ave.

New Britain PA 18901

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

DELAWARE/CHESTER CO.

Saturday, Feb. 3 (talk)

10am – 12pm

Jenkins Arboretum

631 Berwyn Baptist Rd.

Devon

Monday, Feb. 12 (talk)

7:00 – 8:30pm

Marple Newtown High School

120 Media Line Rd.

Newtown Square

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Saturday, Jan 27 (talk)

10:00 am – 12:00

Upper Dublin Township Building

801 Loch Alsh Ave.

Fort Washington PA

Saturday, Feb. 17 (walk, count)

8am – 10am

Robbins Park

1419 E. Butler Pike

Ambler

Meet in parking lot

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

PITTSBURGH AREA (www.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

Saturday, Feb. 17 (walks)

All begin at 10:00 am

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
614 Dorseyville Rd.
Pittsburgh

Succop Nature Park
185 Airport Rd.
Butler PA 16002

Todd New Park Area
154 Monroe Rd.
Sarver PA 16055

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

Merrymeade Farms (Worcester)

Costco, Lowes, Home Depot

LOCAL PA AUDUBON CHAPTERS

<http://pa.audubon.org/chapters-centers>

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