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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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Succop Nature Park
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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