

FOR THE BIRDS

Birds are in trouble if climate change continues.

Due to the extreme weather of climate change, fewer birds seem to be showing up in places that they call home and traveling to different areas. Some birds even get knocked off track by hurricanes!

Scientists are using satellite images, in combination with observers on the ground, to find out where birds are now living! These satellite images can help us protect these birds' new habitats and keep them safe from climate change danger.

What can you do?

Help out the birds that are living in your area! Birds need food and shelter, just like us. Plant trees and flowers that attract birds (such as maple, cedar, oak, mulberry, etc.) and help feed them in the winter when there are less food sources.



HOW TO MAKE A HOMEMADE BIRD FEEDER

Materials needed:

- Empty toilet paper roll
- Honey
- Birdseed
- Spoon, knife or popsicle sticks for spreading the honey
- Plate or paper plate
- String

Instructions:

1. Put a layer of birdseed onto a plate.
2. Spread honey on the outside of a toilet paper roll using a spoon, knife or popsicle stick.
3. Roll the toilet paper roll in the bird seed so that the seeds stick to the honey.
4. Loop the string through the toilet paper roll and hang it on a tree.
5. Observe the birds who come to feed.

DIFFERENT BIRDS LIKE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FEED! MOST BIRDS LIKE SUNFLOWER SEEDS, BUT CARDINALS LIKE CRACKED CORN, ORIOLES LIKE ORANGES, NUTHATCHES LIKE SUET AND WOODPECKERS LIKE PEANUTS! TRY TO GIVE A VARIETY OF FOODS TO ATTRACT DIFFERENT BIRDS.



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