

## Backyard Birding

### All about America's favorite hobby

#### America's Favorites

Learn more about the birds you see every day in your backyard.

By Rob Fergus

#### The Need for Seed

Create a perfect birding buffet to attract and satisfy your feathered friends.

By Sharon Stiteler

#### Feeder Facts

Different types of bird feeders attract very different types of birds.

By Nikki Moustaki

#### The Allure of Water

The sound, taste and feel of water will attract plenty of birds to your backyard.

By Eve Adamson

#### Backyard Bothers

Learn what to do when uninvited guests show up.

By Liz Palika

#### They're Like People!

Your favorite backyard bird's feeding habits say a lot about, um, him or her.

By Rick Marsi

#### The ABCs of Avian ID

With a little reading, writing and arithmetic, you'll graduate from bird-watcher to bird-identifier.

By Clay and Pat Sutton

#### The Better to See You With

A good binocular or spotting scope will bring birds up-close and right into your house.

By John E. Riutta

#### Humdingers!

What do you know about the tiny, technicolored hummingbird?

By Sharon Stiteler

#### Home, Tweet Home

Provide birdhouses to give birds one of the rarest commodities in their world — affordable nesting!

By Val Cunningham

#### Gimme Shelter

Invite feathered friends into your yard by providing them with safe sanctuary.

By Sandy Robins

#### An Avian Haven

This birder feeds and shelters birds using native plants and landscaping.

By Catherine Waters

#### Keeping Tabs

Create checklists to learn more about your backyard visitors.

By Noah K. Stryker

#### Beyond the Backyard

Get out and join the birding community!

By Mary-Frances Makichen

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