

It's time to put the bird feeders out again

Here is information that is for the birds

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NEWARK, Del. — "Can roadrunners fly?" I asked, flipping through the latest issue of *Arizona Highways* magazine.

"Certainly — from road to road," said my husband from the depths of his newspaper. "That reminds me," he added, "it's about time to put the bird feeders out for the winter."

We live out of town in a wooded area, so birds are part of our life and we love them. Bird books and field glasses lie beside the salt and pepper on the breakfast table. When migrating Canada geese fly over our house, we drop everything to run outside and listen to their raucous gabbling as they travel overhead in wing formation. About 15 varieties of birds are our steady customers, while many other varieties drop by

for an occasional snack. One year two dozen evening grosbeaks settled in for the entire winter — a rare treat.

As our fascination with birds has grown, so has our collection of feeders. What we really operate is a bird cafeteria. My husband often gets involved in long conversations with the owner of a shop specializing in birdy things. He will spend a large sum on a new feeder, then redesign it so the birds will like it better. You might say he is a bird-brain in the truest sense — he thinks like a bird.

As Winter approaches many people will be putting up feeders in their yards. John Linehan, U.S. Department of the Interior ornithologist stationed at the University of Delaware, says you can attract a variety of birds by placing feeders at different locations and levels. For example, ground-

level feeders attract birds such as sparrows and even pheasants. Chickadees and woodpeckers like higher feeders. However, you don't really need feeders at all. Just spreading food on the ground will lure many varieties.

The best foods for attracting birds include a variety of seeds and grains — sunflower seed, peanut hearts, cracked corn, wheat, millet, canary seed, black (Niger) thistle. (We don't use corn because it attracts too many voracious nuisance birds such as grackles.) An occasional addition of suet, peanut butter, dried bread crumbs, and fruit peelings will provide a well-balanced diet for wintering birds. Many also enjoy fruit — berries, raisins, apple sections, cranberries. Mockingbirds are especially fond of orange sections. Some bird-lovers collect wild Summer fruits,

freeze them, and put them out for a wintertime treat.

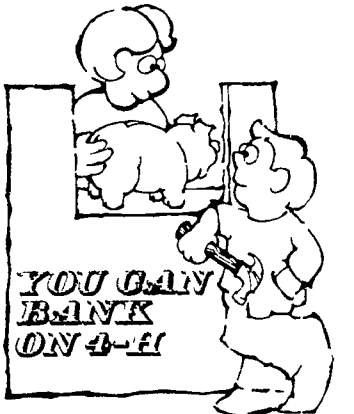
Grit, such as sand or fine gravel, should also be provided. And don't forget water. Birds may have trouble finding it during the Winter when ponds and streams freeze. A pan or bucket will do, but be sure the water level is high enough so that the birds can perch on the edge and drink. To keep the water from freezing, you might want to invest in a small thermostatically controlled bird bath heater. They're available for under \$15.

If you start feeding the birds this Winter, Linehan says it's important to continue until Spring because wild birds become dependent on feeders. Some may even stay over the Winter because of the feeder. So if feeding is suddenly stopped, they may not be able to find

enough food and could starve. Keep this in mind if you go on a Winter vacation. Ask a neighbor to keep your feeders filled.

A good field guide to birds will help identify your Winter visitors and greatly add to your enjoyment of them. You'll be surprised at the different species that will show up over a period of several months. Many excellent guides are available. Linehan particularly likes *Birds of North America* by Robbins, Bruun, Zim and Singer, an inexpensive, nicely illustrated paperback.

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Real Estate: 2 1/2 story frame and log dwelling and misc. bldg. situated on approx. 66 acres of land.
Home: 1st floor: Large living room, dining room, full kitchen, bath, summer kitchen and pantry. 2nd floor: Six bedrooms, central hall and full bath. 3rd floor: Storage attic.

Improvements: Hand fired coal hot air furnace, electric water heater, drilled well, Meyers pump, septic tank, Alum. storm windows & doors, wall to wall carpet in kitchen and dining room, large covered porch on front, and rear of house, hand water pump on rear porch, matured chestnut trees, pine trees and shrubs.

Misc. Buildings: One story metal implement shed and corn crib, frame implement shed, chicken houses, utility buildings, etc.

This property has a never failing trout stream and is located next to State Game Lands and Project 70 Land.

Household Goods and Antiques: Majestic cook stove, parlor stove, blanket chests, wooden icebox, trunks, oak rocker, drop-leaf table, miniature blanket chest, old leather stitcher, oak bureau, washstand, plank seat chairs, oak stands, arrowback chair, Empire bureau, clothes trees, benches, kneehole desk, swivel desk chair, 5-pc. pine dinette set, Hotpoint side by side ref., Monarch cook stove, dining room suite (table, 4 chairs, china & buffet), studio couch, portable TV set, hassock, bookcases, end tables, chest of drawers, twin beds (complete), 2 mahogany chests of drawers and matching bureau, 2 full size beds, card table, tank sweeper, crocks, jugs, baskets, miner's lamp, canteens, picture frames, oil lights, oil heater, ornate frames, brass candlesticks, table & floor lights, porch rockers, hand painted china, pressed glass, old bottles, old set of china (service for 12), spreads, comforters, blankets, bureau scarfs, linens, min. cedar chests, agateware, buckets, kegs, barrels, pig troughs, hand tools, coal, cut wood, shovels, forks, rakes, axes, toolboxes, etc.

Implements: Two Farmall M tractors (good rubber), McCormick International Implements Baler No. 46, Hayrake No. 14, two row corn planter No. 249 on rubber, one row corn picker No. 14P, combine model No. 52R, Sun Master rubber tire mower model No. SM7.5P (only 2 years old), 2 bottom trailing plow, 2 wood hay wagons on iron wheels, harrow, grass mower on rubber, corn sheller, sm. wooden trailer, air compressor, corn cracker, hay and straw, chicken feeders, chains, ladders, chicken coops, shovels, hoes, digging iron, scrap metal, misc. hand tools, sawmill lumber, sawmill beams etc.

For inspection of the property phone:
Mr. Deaven for appointment at 865-2617

Terms and Conditions by:
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