

# **How to Attract Birds by Feeding at Different Levels**



Quick-Clean Seed Tube Feeder with WBU Supreme Blend



EcoTough Ground Tray with WBU Deluxe Blend



EcoTough Classic hopper feeder with WBU Deluxe Blend

Birds tend to choose feeders that are at the same height where they would find food in the wild. Imitating these natural feeding levels will help you attract the most birds to your backyard.

There are two common backyard bird feeding levels: elevated and ground.

**1. Feeding at the Elevated Level -** Elevated-feeding birds live in forests and forage for food in trees. These birds prefer sunflower seeds, safflower, sunflower chips and peanuts.

To attract elevated-feeding birds, offer WBU Supreme, Choice or No-Mess Blend in a Quick-Clean® Seed Tube Feeder or hopper-style feeder on an Advanced Pole System® bird feeding station.

Typical Elevated-feeding Birds

- chickadees
- jays
- titmice
- nuthatches
- finches
- woodpeckers
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**2. Feeding at the Ground Level -** These birds often live in meadows and/or fields where fallen plant seeds are a food source. Though millet is the preferred seed of most ground-feeding birds, they will eat other grains and seeds, such as sunflower.

To attract ground-feeding birds, offer WBU Deluxe Blend, No-Mess Blend or other appropriate blends in a ground feeder like our EcoTough™ Ground Tray.

Typical Ground-feeding Birds

- juncos
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- towhees
- dovessparrows
- quail

3. Feeding at Both Levels with One Feeder -

To attract birds at both levels using one feeder, offer WBU Deluxe or No-Mess Blend in an EcoTough™ Classic hopper feeder. This feeder was designed to accommodate both feeding levels. Elevated-feeding birds will eat the larger seeds at the feeder and knock out the millet and other seeds for ground-feeding birds.

Our WBU Deluxe Blend is full of sunflower seeds, millet and other seeds. Sunflower lovers will eat at the feeder, and ground-feeding birds will eat the fallen millet.

# 15% Off Heated Birdbaths

# This Month All Heated Birdbaths And Birdbath Heaters Are On Sale For 15% Off!

Heated birdbaths provide a reliable source of water when natural sources are frozen or dried up, even when the temperatures dip below minus 20 degrees.

Birds need water to drink and bathe which keeps their feathers clean for better warmth.

Now through February 28th save 15% on our full selection of heated birdbaths as well as our heater de-icers.

Ask us about our Lock N Dry Extension Cords!





# **Winter Feeding Made Easy For You!**

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# Get in on the Ground Level

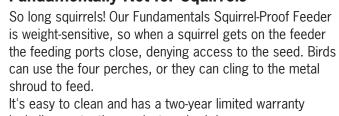
Enjoy a greater variety of birds and wildlife with a ground feeder. Our WBU Recycled Ground Tray Feeder is an open tray slightly elevated and perfect for the birds and critters that need to find food on the snowy ground.

The perforated metal trays drain water quickly and lift out for easy cleaning.

\$72.99

**Recycled Ground Tray Feeder** 

# **Fundamentally Not for Squirrels**



including protection against squirrel damage.

Fundamentals Squirrel-Proof Feeder \$49.99

# Discover a Refuge In Your Own Backyard."

# **Make Your Yard The Yard Of Choice!**



# Give Your Birds A Boost With Suet

Try feeding suet! Birds, such as woodpeckers, chickadees and nuthatches, will readily come to suet for its high-fat, high-energy content. We offer a variety of suet flavors to help you attract a wider variety of birds to your yard.

WBU Suet - ON SALE NOW

20% Off



## **Falling To Pieces For Peanuts**

Peanuts are a high-energy food that attract a variety of birds. We offer many different feeders that allow birds to cling anywhere and pull the peanuts from the feeder.

Peanut Pieces 20 and 50 LB Bags On Sale



# **Stock up on Thistle at Sale Prices**

While the Goldfinches are still displaying their winter plumage, this year-round resident of Ohio can add a burst of color to your yard come spring!

Don't have room to take home a supply of Thistle Seed now? Ask about our FREE seed storage!

All size bags are on sale now

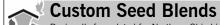
# **Your February Nature Notes**

- Great Backyard Bird Count, Feb. 12 15: www.birdsource.org/gbbc
- Feb. 1 28: Project FeederWatch continues. Register to participate at www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/
- Feb. 2: Groundhog Day
- February is National Bird Feeding Month
- Look for Eastern Bluebirds. If they are in your yard then offer live meal worms and suet nuggets to entice them to stay
- Bluebird and other nesting boxes need to be cleaned out this month.
- Red-winged Blackbirds, Killdeer and Great Blue Herons return.
- Clean open water is crucial for the songbirds in your backyard, be sure to check your bath every few days for a refill
- Watch for Sandhill Cranes migrating north in late February.
- Grackles return north and if they are not your favorite bird, then Safflower should be your favorite seed. Most Grackles don't like the bitter taste of safflower seed.
- Bald Eagles begin their nesting behaviors.

For more information about discovering a refuge in your own backyard, Dee Dee says, you should check out our Educational Resource at www.wbu.com/edu



# All Birdseed, Seed Blends and Suet NOW ON SALE through 02/28/10!



Regionally formulated for Northern Ohio birds.					
WBU Deluxe Blend Designed specifically for our Classic hopper feeders. Oil Sunflower, white millet, safflower, striped sunflower.	20	lb.	<b>\$12.99</b> Reg. \$15.99	40 lb.	<b>\$24.99</b> Reg. \$29.99
WBU Supreme Blend Ideal for WBU Seed Tube feeders. Oil sunflower, striped sunflower, safflower, sunflower chips.	20	lb.	<b>\$16.99</b> Reg. \$20.49	40 lb.	<b>\$32.99</b> Reg. \$39.99
WBU No-Mess Blend No shells helps you keep your feeding area clean and tidy. Sunflower chips, white millet, peanut pieces, cracked corn.		lb.	<b>\$16.99</b> Reg. \$19.99	40 lb.	<b>\$32.99</b> Reg. \$38.99
WBU Choice Blend Added nuts attract a wide variety of birds. Oil sunflower, hulled sunflower, striped sunflower, peanuts, safflower.	20	lb.	<b>\$18.49</b> Reg. \$21.49	40 lb.	<b>\$35.99</b> Reg. \$41.99
WBU Select Blend The best blend for ground-feeding birds. White millet, red millet, oil sunflower.	20	lb.	<b>\$10.49</b> Reg. \$11.99	40 lb.	<b>\$19.99</b> Reg. \$22.99
WBU Cardinal Blend Oil sunflower, safflower. Cardinals' favorite seeds!	20	lb.	<b>\$17.49</b> Reg. \$20.99	40 lb.	<b>\$33.99</b> Reg. \$39.99

Top Quality Birdseed

**WBU Harvest Choice Blend** 

WBU Naturally Neat Blend

Oil sunflower, coarse sunflower chips, tree nuts, peanut pieces, suet nuggets, safflower, dried cherries.

WBU Premium Oil Sunflower	20 lb.	\$11.99	40 lb.	\$22.99
Attracts a wide variety of songbirds. Birds love it because its packed with energy and it's easy to crack open.		Reg. \$14.99		Reg. \$28.99

20 lb.

\$23.99

\$24.99

Reg. \$29.99

Reg. \$26.99

40 lb. \$48.99

15% off in 5, 10, 20 or 50 lb. increments Nyjer® (Thistle)

**No Shell Peanuts** 20 lb. \$24.99 50 lb. \$58.99 20 lb. \$21.99 50 lb. \$49.99 Safflower

# Other Birdfood Favorites

Offer these foods to attract other species of birds to your yard.

Sunflower Chips, medium	20 lb.	\$27.99	50 lb.	\$64.99
Striped Sunflower	25 lb.	\$18.99	50 lb.	\$36.99
White Millet	20 lb.	\$8.99	40 lb.	\$17.49
Cracked or Shelled Corn	20 lb.	\$6.99	50 lb.	\$14.99

WBU Premium Quality Suet SALE! 20% off any flavor of suet or suet dough

Frequent Seed Shopper Cards! Buy 10 bags, get the 11th free, even at sale prices!

# FREE Seed Storage!

Stock up on seed. We'll store it FREE. You'll get fresh seed guaranteed!



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We have the widest variety of seed, blends, suet specialty bird food. Stop by during our Bird Food for the best prices on The Best Bird Food in Town

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Wild Binds Unlimited Nature Shop

# Winnie Says "Be The Yard of Choice!"

Discover a Refuge In Your Own Backyard.

You have your favorite birds and birds have their favorite yards!

Your yard can be the yard of choice for the greatest number of birds if you offer different foods in a variety of feeders. By varying food choices, feeder types, height above the ground and location in the yard, every bird will find a feeding station that is just right for them.

Seed blends attract the greatest variety of birds. We formulate our blends specifically for the backyard birds in Northern Ohio. We suggest that you offer WBU Supreme Blend in a tube feeder. WBU Deluxe Blend in our Classic hopper feeder and our WBU Wildlife Blend or Select Blend in ground-level platform feeders.

Our WBU Naturally Neat Blend can be used in most feeders, attracts just about every seed-eating bird, and, because it has no shells, it leaves no mess on the ground below. This is great if you feed on a patio or balcony.

Our WBU Harvest Choice Blend is designed to provide the high-calorie fats and proteins that our birds need this time of year. This blend has the fruit, nuts and suet nuggets birds love.

If you have favorite birds that you would like to attract, please let us know. We will help you design a custom feeding strategy that will help your yard be the yard of choice for the birds you choose.

Stop by and see us during our only winter bird food sale, and remember, as always, our free seed storage program is available to make feeding the birds even easier for you.

# February 2010

- \*Winter Seed and Suet Sale On Now
- \*15% off on Heated Birdbaths and deicers
- \*FREE seed storage available
- \*Learn a new way to offer food in your
- \*Great Valentines Day Gifts