

Bark Butter ON SALE NOW!

No Birdfood attracts more bird species than our Bark Butter, & it's ON SALE NOW!

Bark Butter has attracted 78 different bird species, including ones that do not normally visit feeders like Bluebirds, Robins, Thrushes, Wrens, and Warblers. Add Bark Butter and increase the diversity of bird species visiting your yard. Just spread Bark Butter on tree trunks, on branches, on posts, or on a Bark Butter Feeder and watch the birds flock.

2lb Bark Butter tub on sale for \$8.99



Beautiful Bark Butter Birds



Brown Creeper

This cryptic little bird is the species that Bark Butter was originally designed to attract. It has mottled brown feathers on its back and head and a white throat and breast. As its name suggests, the Brown Creeper crawls up the trunk of trees looking for insects (or bark butter) to eat with its long curved bill. Unlike Nuthatches, which will crawl headfirst down the trunks of trees, the Brown Creeper always forages up tree trunks from bottom to top.



Mountain Chickadee

Chickadees are easily recognized by their black cap and bib with a white cheek. The Mountain Chickadee, the most common species in Central Oregon, has a white eyebrow which the Black-capped Chickadee lacks. Chickadees love oil sunflower seeds, peanuts, and bark butter. These year-round residents will use nesting boxes for nesting in the spring and roosting in the winter. In the fall, Chickadees often flock with nuthatches and other species.

Try our Cold Weather No Mess Blend



Frosty Feast is fortified for colder temps

Frosty Feast is specifically formulated for the birds that overwinter in Central Oregon. This high-fat, quick-energy no mess blend contains shelled sunflower seeds, shelled peanuts, chopped tree nuts, suet nuggets, and dried fruit. Adding suet nuggets and berries appeals to a greater variety of birds than seed alone. Like our regular No Mess, Frosty Feast will not leave shells beneath the feeder and will not germinate in the spring

Available in 5, 10, and 20 lb bags

Get Your Yard Ready for Fall



A Birdacious Bark Butter Feeder

This cute little feeder is a great way to offer bark butter to your birds. Simply use a fork to apply a generous layer of bark butter to the wells on the sides of the feeder. Then make ridges in the bark butter with the fork to make it easier for the birds to grab a bite. The birds can use the perch to feed from, or cling right onto the side. Available in cedar or recycled plastic construction, and made in the USA.

Bark Butter Feeders

from \$15.99



Water in Winter is Wonderful

Encourage more birds to your yard by offering liquid water during even the coldest weather. Choose a bath with a built in de-icer, or add a drop in unit to any concrete, metal, plastic, or stone birdbath. Most de-icers include thermostats, so when the water temperature is above freezing the heater turns off. Remember not all birds visit feeders, but all birds need water.

Birdbath De-icer

from \$24.99



Deter Squirrels with our Hot Pepper Suet

Squirrels or other mammals eating your suet? If so, our new Hot Pepper suet is the food for your birds. This tasty suet contains peanuts and red chili peppers. The chili peppers give our Hot Pepper Suet a high concentration of capsaicin, the compound that makes peppers spicy. Mammals, like squirrels, are very sensitive to capsaicin, but the birds are not. Feed your hungry suet loving birds this fall, not all the squirrels.

Hot Pepper Suet ON SALE NOW!

Discover a Refuge In Your Own Backyard™

Raptors Migrate too!



Songbirds and hummingbirds aren't the only birds who migrate. In the fall, there is a large migration of raptors as well.

Hawks don't flap their wings much during migration. Instead, they rely on rising currents of air and simply glide and soar their way south. Because of this, they're quite dependent on the weather to travel. Raptors will often congregate on warming air currents, forming large groups or "kettles" that may include hundreds of birds.

Unlike songbirds which tend to travel at night, most raptors fly during daylight hours, traveling at speeds up to 45 mph.

Osprey, Turkey Vultures, and Swainson's Hawks leave Central Oregon for the winter. Swainson's Hawks are the long distance champions of the North American hawks, traveling as far south as Argentina's Pampas. Rough-legged Hawks, a northern species, migrate to Central Oregon to overwinter.

Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, Sharp-shinned Hawks, Goshawks, and many falcon species will migrate as well. The birds that spend the summer here tend to move south, only to be replaced by birds of the same species from further north that migrate to Central Oregon to overwinter.

So keep your binoculars and identification guide handy and look for migrating raptors this fall.

October Nature Happenings

- American Robins migrate to Central Oregon and join our resident birds. Large flocks begin to form and eat Juniper berries - a main winter food source.
- Last Rufous Hummingbirds leave Central Oregon for the winter. A few Anna's Hummingbirds will overwinter here.
- Last Yellow-rumped Warblers leave Central Oregon for the winter.
- Dark-eyed Juncos become more common on the ground beneath feeders. The Oregon subspecies is our most common, although the slate colored variety is also present.
- Evening Grosbeak flocks tend to become more numerous at sunflower seed feeders.
- Varied Thrushes begin to be seen around town and in yards more often.
- Rough-legged Hawks return from the far north to overwinter in Central Oregon.
- Some Clark's Nutcrackers move down in elevation and become more common around birdfeeders.
- Waterfowl migration peaks.
- The needles of Western Larch trees begin to turn a golden yellow. The larch is unique because it is a deciduous conifer - it drops its needles just like many hardwood trees drop their leaves. See larch in Shevlin Park.

For more educational information, check out our Educational Resources at www.wbu.com/edu

For fun activities for kids, visit our Pathways To Nature for Kids™ site: www.pathwaysforkids.com



BIRDFOOD SALE

All Birdseed, Seed Blends, and Suet NOW ON SALE through Oct. 31

Custom Seed Blends

Regionally-formulated for Central Oregon birds.

20lb No Mess Blend Sunflower chips, hulled millet, shelled peanuts. Feeds at the feeder and on the ground beneath, with no waste	SAVE	\$4.20 Savings Club saves \$5.64
20lb Frosty Feast A cold weather No Mess that contains shelled sunflower, chopped nuts, suet nuggets, and cherries	SAVE	\$4.50 Savings Club saves \$6.07
20lb NW Choice Blend Oil sunflower, sunflower chips, striped sunflower, safflower, shelled peanuts. Ideal for songbirds at a feeder	SAVE	\$3.50 Savings Club saves \$4.67
20lb Supreme Blend Oil sunflower, sunflower chips, millet, striped sunflower. For songbirds, with a little millet for Dove and Quail	SAVE	\$3.50 Savings Club saves \$4.57
20lb Deluxe Blend Oil sunflower, millet, safflower, striped sunflower. Feeds at the feeder and on the ground beneath	SAVE	\$3.00 Savings Club saves \$3.90
20lb Dove and Quail Blend White millet, cracked corn, safflower, oats. Great on the ground for Dove, Quail, Juncos, and Sparrows	SAVE	\$2.50 Savings Club saves \$3.32

Top Quality Bird Seed

Popular seeds for specific feeding purposes.

20lb Premium Sunflower Energy packed and thin shelled. Great for most songbirds. Premium oil is extra clean and dust free	SAVE	\$2.50 Savings Club saves \$3.32
20lb Sunflower Chips All the energy of sunflower, without shells. Stop paying for the weight of shells and seeds that grow	SAVE	\$4.50 Savings Club saves \$5.97
20lb Shelled Peanuts Ideal for feeding Chickadees, Nuthatches, and Woodpeckers in specially designed peanut feeders	SAVE	\$5.00 Savings Club saves \$6.70
20lb Cracked Corn Good especially for ground feeding birds such as Ducks, Geese, and Quail	SAVE	\$2.00 Savings Club saves \$2.70

Other Bird Food Favorites

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

20lb Nyjer (thistle) Favorite food of Goldfinches and Pine Siskins. Best fed in a special finch feeder	SAVE	\$5.00 Savings Club saves \$6.70
20lb Finch Blend Nyjer, fine sunflower chips. Great blend for Finches and Pine Siskins	SAVE	\$5.00 Savings Club saves \$6.65
25lb Peanuts in the Shell A fun way to feed Jays, Woodpeckers, and Squirrels	SAVE	\$5.00 Savings Club saves \$6.95
20lb Wildlife Blend Whole corn, stiped sunflower, shelled peanuts, whole peanuts. Squirrels, Chipmunks, and Jays love it	SAVE	\$3.50 Savings Club saves \$4.62

Suet On Sale too!

Both individual cakes and cases are on sale now

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Club Members Save 15% on Bird Food Every Day & an Extra 5% on Sale Prices.



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

Happy Halloween!

The trick to making your birds happy- Treating them to good food.



Fall is a Special Time of Year!

Dear Friend of Nature,

Fall is a special time of year as we observe the changing of the guard. Some birds leave Central Oregon while others arrive, and the usual crowd is settling in for a long winter season.

Bid farewell to the Swallows, Warblers, Black-headed Grosbeak, Western Tanager, Bullock's Oriole, and Rufous Hummingbird. Rather than deal with our harsh winters, these species seek warmer weather. Keep you binoculars handy for the unique migrant that may stop in your yard for a rest on the long journey south.

Put out the welcome mat for more Oregon Juncos, White-crowned and Golden-crowned Sparrows, Varied Thrushes, and Townsend's Solitaires. While not all these birds eat seed, they all need access to liquid water.

With winter around the corner, keep the feeders full for our year-round residents. The Chickadees, Finches, Nuthatches, Pine Siskins, Jays, Doves and Quail will need all the extra calories they can get. During winter natural food is more limited and they must expend more energy just to stay warm.

To help out our feathered friends, and our friends who feed them, we are having a FALL BIRDFOOD SALE. Through the end of October, all 20lb. bags of seed, suet, and bark butter will be on sale.

During our sale, Daily Savings Club really save. Club members receive 5% off all birdfood sale prices. Now is a great time to stock up on the best seed at the best prices.

Enjoy a great fall,

Kevin & Jen

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