

# Let's Explore North American Backyard Birds Premium Calendar Connections Cards

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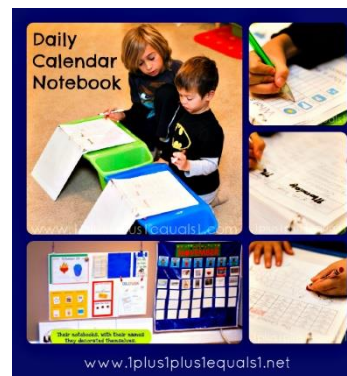


# Calendar Connections Cards

In this file you will find a one page set of mini cards {different for 2018-2020, depending on the year}. These can either be cut up for a mini pocket chart calendar, or leave the page whole and add to a [calendar notebook!](#)

You will also find the larger image cards and fact cards, which you **can** print front to back, although each printer is different, most are similar.

I added a tiny black arrow showing the way I insert my page back in {face up} so that they line up exactly. Be sure to run a test on fast draft/grayscale to make sure yours lines up right! We printed ours on white cardstock, laminated them, then cut them out! [See the calendar we use here.](#)



## Calendar Connections Supplies





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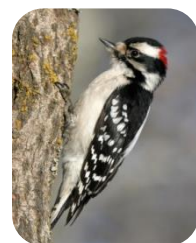
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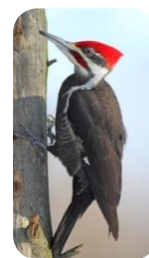
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Chickadee

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Cardinal

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Tufted Titmouse

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Blue Jay

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Bluebird

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House Sparrow

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## 3 ~ Tufted Titmouse

**Food** ~ mainly insects, seeds

**Nesting** ~ cavity of tree, nesting boxes

**Location** ~ mid-west and south-eastern states

They hoard food all fall and winter.

## 2 ~ Northern Cardinal

**Food** ~ seeds, fruit, insects

**Nesting** ~ shrubs, vines

**Location** ~ mid-west through eastern and southern states

The state bird of seven states.

## 1 ~ Carolina Chickadee

**Food** ~ mainly insects, seeds

**Nesting** ~ cavity of tree, nesting boxes

**Location** ~ mid-west and south-eastern states

They hang upside down to glean bugs from trees.

## 6 ~ House Sparrow

**Food** ~ seeds

**Nesting** ~ nesting boxes, cavity of tree

**Location** ~ entire United States, except Alaska

Prefers to nest in manmade structures.

## 5 ~ Eastern Bluebird

**Food** ~ insects

**Nesting** ~ nesting boxes, cavity of tree

**Location** ~ eastern North America

A female chooses a mate based on the nest he builds, not his song or coloring.

## 4 ~ Blue Jay

**Food** ~ insects, acorns, nuts

**Nesting** ~ tall trees

**Location** ~ north-western states through south eastern states

Blue Jays often copy the call of hawks, especially the Red-shouldered Hawk.



Carolina Wren 7



White Breasted Nuthatch 8



American Goldfinch 9



Indigo Bunting 10



Purple Finch 11



Downy Woodpecker 12

## 9 ~ American Goldfinch

**Food** ~ seeds

**Nesting** ~ shrub or sapling

**Location** ~ entire United States

American Goldfinches are the only finch that molts twice a year.

## 8 ~ White Breasted Nuthatch

**Food** ~ insects, peanuts, acorns, peanut butter

**Nesting** ~ cavity of tree

**Location** ~ across most of the United States

During the winter, Nuthatches join Titmouse or Chickadee flocks to forage.

## 7 ~ Carolina Wren

**Food** ~ insects, very few seeds

**Nesting** ~ cavity of tree, nesting boxes

**Location** ~ northeastern and southeastern states

Carolina Wrens will bond (mate) for life.

## 12 ~ Downy Woodpecker

**Food** ~ insects, berries, grains

**Nesting** ~ dead trees or dead parts of live trees

**Location** ~ across most of the United States

Woodpeckers don't sing songs, but drum out a rhythm with their beak.

## 11 ~ Purple Finch

**Food** ~ seeds, occasional insect

**Nesting** ~ tall trees

**Location** ~ central and southeastern United States

Often described as "sparrows dipped in raspberry juice."  
(Roger Tory Peterson)

## 10 ~ Indigo Bunting

**Food** ~ insects, seeds

**Nesting** ~ low vegetation

**Location** ~ southern and eastern half of the United States

Indigo Bunting migrate at night using the stars for guidance.





Chipping Sparrow 13



Pine Siskin 14



Mourning Dove 15



Dark Eyed Junco 16



Pileated Woodpecker 17



Ruby-throated Hummingbird 18



## 15 ~ Mourning Dove

**Food** ~ seeds

**Nesting** ~ trees or ground

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

Mourning Doves eat about 12-20% of their weight each day.

## 14 ~ Pine Siskin

**Food** ~ mainly seeds from pine trees, other seeds, insects

**Nesting** ~ conifer (pine) trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

Pine Siskins can survive temperatures as low as -94°F.

## 13 ~ Chipping Sparrow

**Food** ~ seeds

**Nesting** ~ low shrubs or trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

Males guard the female while building the nest but will not help with the job!

## 18 ~ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**Food** ~ nectar

**Nesting** ~ trees

**Location** ~ central, northeast and southeast United States

The Ruby-throated Hummingbird beats its wings 53 times per second.

## 17 ~ Pileated Woodpecker

**Food** ~ carpenter ants, insects, fruit, nuts

**Nesting** ~ dead trees, mature old trees

**Location** ~ northeastern and southeastern United States

Pileated Woodpeckers dig rectangular holes to find ants.

## 16 ~ Dark Eyed Junco

**Food** ~ mainly seeds, insects

**Nesting** ~ ground

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

The most common bird in North America. There are about 630 million in North America.



Evening Grosbeak 19



California Towhee 20



Western Meadowlark 21



Hooded Oriole 22



Cedar Waxwing 23



Black Phoebe 24

## 21 ~ Western Meadowlark

**Food** ~ insects, seeds, grains

**Nesting** ~ ground

**Location** ~ central, northwestern, and southwestern United States

Western Meadowlarks live in open grasslands, prairies, and meadows.

## 20 ~ California Towhee

**Food** ~ seeds, beetles, grasshoppers

**Nesting** ~ shrubs, small trees

**Location** ~ California, Oregon

Many California Towhee make their nests in poison oak and indulge on their white berries.

## 19 ~ Evening Grosbeak

**Food** ~ budworm larvae, caterpillars, aphids, seeds

**Nesting** ~ trees

**Location** ~ across most of the United States except for the southeastern states

Evening Grosbeak is a songbird without a song! It communicates with sweet piercing chirps.

## 24 ~ Black Phoebe

**Food** ~ insects

**Nesting** ~ cliffs, streamside boulders

**Location** ~ southwestern United States

The Black Phoebe occasionally grabs small minnows from the surface of ponds.

## 23 ~ Cedar Waxwing

**Food** ~ mainly fruit, mayflies, dragonflies, and stoneflies

**Nesting** ~ trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

One of the few birds in North America that can survive on fruit alone for several months.

## 22 ~ Hooded Oriole

**Food** ~ insects, spiders, fruit, nectar

**Nesting** ~ nest hangs from trees

**Location** ~ southwestern United States

The Hooded Oriole is fond of hanging its nest from palm tree leaves.



American Robin 25



Western Scrub-Jay 26



Red-Winged Blackbird 27



American Crow 28



Northern Mockingbird 29



Mountain Bluebird 30



## 27 ~ Red-Winged Blackbird

**Food** ~ insects, seeds

**Nesting** ~ low shrubs, low trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

To attract Red-winged Blackbirds sprinkle seed on the ground as that is where they prefer to eat.

## 26 ~ Western Scrub-Jay

**Food** ~ insects, fruit, nuts, seeds

**Nesting** ~ low trees, shrubs

**Location** ~ southwestern United States

Western Scrub-Jay can often be found on the back of mule deer picking off bugs to eat.

## 25 ~ American Robin

**Food** ~ insects, fruit

**Nesting** ~ lower half of trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

Robins eat different foods according to the time of day – earthworms in the morning and fruit later in the day.

## 30 ~ Mountain Bluebird

**Food** ~ insects, fruit seeds

**Nesting** ~ cavity of tree, nesting boxes

**Location** ~ northwestern and southwestern United States

The female Mountain Bluebird chooses her mate solely on his nest making ability.

## 29 ~ Northern Mockingbird

**Food** ~ insects, fruit

**Nesting** ~ shrubs, small trees

**Location** ~ across the entire United States

Northern Mockingbirds sing all day and into the night. Only unmated males sing throughout the evening.

## 28 ~ American Crow

**Food** ~ grains, seeds, fruit, nuts, berries, earthworms, mice

**Nesting** ~ trunk of a tree

**Location** ~ across most of the United States

Crows tend to live as families and may contain up to 15 members and young from five different years.



Yellow Warbler

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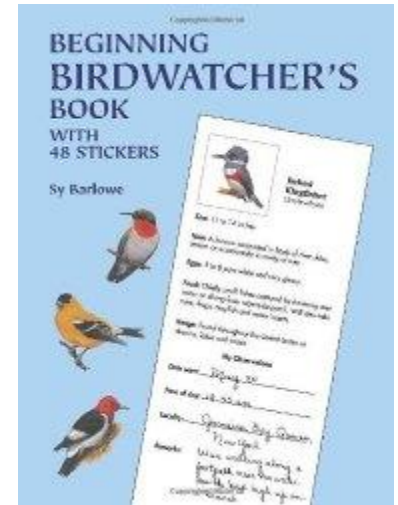
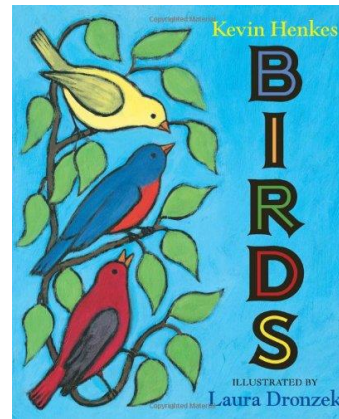
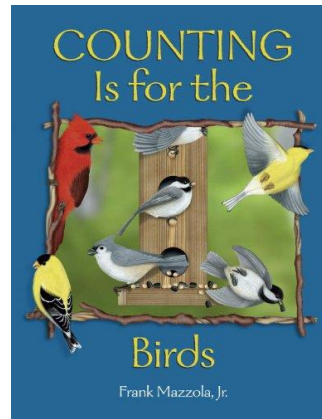
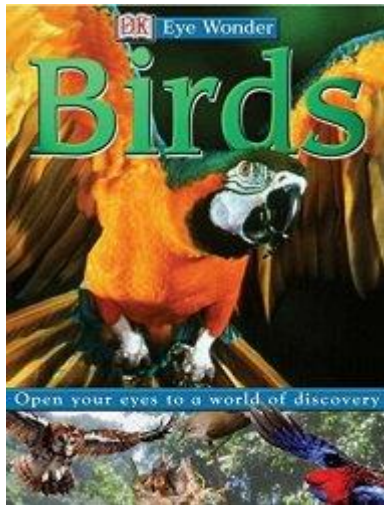
## 31~ Yellow Warbler

**Food** ~ insects

**Nesting** ~ shrub, small trees

**Location** ~ across the entire  
United States

Yellow Warblers often build a new nest on top of their previous nest sometimes resulting in nests up to six tiers.



# Bird Books

[Click here to see the books!](#)

