

For the Birds: Fostering Backyard Habitat to Attract Birds

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Resource List

- Native Plants for Birds
 - [Native Plants for Birds - MI Audubon](#)
 - [Native Plants for Birds - Wild Ones Red Cedar Chapter - Lansing, Michigan](#)
 - [All About Birds - Best Plants & Trees for Birds](#)
 - [Native Michigan Hummingbird Plants](#)
 - [Doug Tallamy's Homegrown National Park](#)
 - Ottawa Conservation District: [Native Plant Sale](#); [Tree Seedling Sale](#) **ORDER NOW!**
 - Kent Conservation District: [Native Plant Sale & Info](#) **ORDER NOW!**
- Bird Feeders
 - [Cornell Lab of Ornithology: Project Feeder Watch](#)
 - [AllAboutBirds: How to Choose the Right Kind of Bird Feeder](#)
 - [The Spruce: 7 Best Bird Feeders](#)
 - [All About Birds: How to Clean Your Bird Feeder](#)
 - [VIDEO: Leslie the Bird Nerd - Why EVERYONE should keep their Bird Feeders CLEAN](#)
 - [American Bird Conservancy: Preventing Window Strikes](#)
- Cleaning Bird Baths
 - [Audubon: Why You Should Keep Your Birdbath Clean](#)
 - [The Spruce: How to Clean a Dirty Bird Bath](#)
- Bird Nest Boxes
 - [Cornell Lab of Ornithology: Project NestWatch](#)
- Ottawa County Parks: <https://www.miottawa.org/Parks/>
 - [Bird Resources Page](#) (Birds of Ottawa County Book & Video)
 - [Backyard Birding Videos by Curtis Dykstra](#)
 - [Bringing Nature to You](#) (Ottawa County Parks Online Programs & Resources)
 - [Coffee with the Birds](#) & [Event Discussion Resources](#)
 - [Birding Update Email List](#) (sign up) or view a [Sample Newsletter](#)



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