

Quick Instructions

1. Choose your count site

Choose a portion of your yard that is easy to monitor, typically an area that is visible from your home.

2. Choose your count days

Select two consecutive count days as often as once a week. Leave at least five days when you do not count between each of your two-day counts. (You can leave more time between counts but not less.)

3. How to count

For each species, record the maximum number of individuals visible simultaneously during the two-day count. *Do not add your counts together!*

4. What to count

Please count

- birds attracted to food or water you provided
- birds attracted to fruits or ornamental plantings
- hawks and other predatory birds that are attracted by the birds at your feeders

But do not count

- birds that simply fly over the count site
- birds seen on non-count days

5. Report your counts

Submit your data to Project FeederWatch at www.feederwatch.org. *This tally sheet is for your own record-keeping only.*

6. Describe your site

Please describe your count site by following the "describe your site" link or clicking on the "Your Count Site" button on the Your Data home page.

For complete instructions see the [FeederWatch Handbook & Instructions](#), or find instructions online at www.feederwatch.org/about/detailed-instructions.

For assistance, contact the Project FeederWatch office in your country.

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