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## Birding At Home: Course #1 – Backyard Birds

### Data Collection Worksheet

Using the BSBO Birding At Home: Online Bird Research Toolkit, find and document all 14 backyard bird species and enter the information into the data sheet below. Once you have completed the data collection worksheet, please enter and submit your data using the online submission form. The online submission form can be found on the BSBO Birding At Home page: <https://www.bsbo.org/birding-at-home.html>

Participants who submit a completed data sheet will earn a place on the  
BSBO BIRD ID WALL OF FEATHERED FAME!

*Note: If you do not have access to a printer, you can record this data on a sheet of paper and enter it into the online submission form once the data has been collected.*

1. Species Name: Northern Cardinal
What website did you find the Northern Cardinal on? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> www.bsbo.org <input type="checkbox"/> www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com <input type="checkbox"/> www.ohioyoungbirders.org
What is the Northern Cardinal's scientific name?
What is the ALPHA Code for the Northern Cardinal?
When a Northern Cardinal is banded, what band size does it take?
What does the Northern Cardinal eat? (Please check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Insects <input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing Insects <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Worms <input type="checkbox"/> Suet <input type="checkbox"/> Other Birds
What type of nest does the Northern Cardinal build? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Cavity nest <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging nest <input type="checkbox"/> Ground nest <input type="checkbox"/> Cup-like nest <input type="checkbox"/> Bulky stick nest <input type="checkbox"/> Platform nest <input type="checkbox"/> Other

## 2. Species Name: Blue Jay

What website did you find the Blue Jay on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Blue Jay's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Blue Jay?

When a Blue Jay is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Blue Jay eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Blue Jay build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

## 3. Species Name: American Robin

What website did you find the American Robin on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the American Robin's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the American Robin?

When a American Robin is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the American Robin eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the American Robin build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

#### 4. Species Name: American Goldfinch

What website did you find the American Goldfinch on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the American Goldfinch's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the American Goldfinch?

When a American Goldfinch is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the American Goldfinch eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the American Goldfinch build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

#### 5. Species Name: Mourning Dove

What website did you find the Mourning Dove on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Mourning Dove's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Mourning Dove?

When a Mourning Dove is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Mourning Dove eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Mourning Dove build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

## 6. Species Name: Tufted Titmouse

What website did you find the Tufted Titmouse on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Tufted Titmouse's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Tufted Titmouse?

When a Tufted Titmouse is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Tufted Titmouse eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Tufted Titmouse build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

## 7. Species Name: Black-capped Chickadee

What website did you find the Black-capped Chickadee on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Black-capped Chickadee's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Black-capped Chickadee?

When a Black-capped Chickadee is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Black-capped Chickadee eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Black-capped Chickadee build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

### 8. Species Name: Song Sparrow

What website did you find the Song Sparrow on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Song Sparrow's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Song Sparrow?

When a Song Sparrow is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Song Sparrow eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Song Sparrow build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

### 9. Species Name: Downy Woodpecker

What website did you find the Downy Woodpecker on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Downy Woodpecker's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Downy Woodpecker?

When a Downy Woodpecker is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Downy Woodpecker eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed     Nectar     Flying Insects     Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit     Worms     Suet     Other Birds

What type of nest does the Downy Woodpecker build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest     Hanging nest     Ground nest     Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest     Platform nest     Other

**10. Species Name: Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

What website did you find the Ruby-throated Hummingbird on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Ruby-throated Hummingbird's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Ruby-throated Hummingbird?

When a Ruby-throated Hummingbird is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Ruby-throated Hummingbird eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed                       Nectar                       Flying Insects                       Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit                       Worms                       Suet                       Other Birds

What type of nest does the Ruby-throated Hummingbird build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest                       Hanging nest                       Ground nest                       Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest                       Platform nest                       Other

**11. Species Name: Baltimore Oriole**

What website did you find the Baltimore Oriole on? (Please check one)

- www.bsbo.org     www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com     www.ohioyoungbirders.org

What is the Baltimore Oriole's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Baltimore Oriole?

When a Baltimore Oriole is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Baltimore Oriole eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed                       Nectar                       Flying Insects                       Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit                       Worms                       Suet                       Other Birds

What type of nest does the Baltimore Oriole build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest                       Hanging nest                       Ground nest                       Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest                       Platform nest                       Other

## 12. Species Name: White-breasted Nuthatch

What website did you find the White-breasted Nuthatch on? (Please check one)

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What is the White-breasted Nuthatch's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the White-breasted Nuthatch?

When a White-breasted Nuthatch is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the White-breasted Nuthatch eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed       Nectar       Flying Insects       Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit       Worms       Suet       Other Birds

What type of nest does the White-breasted Nuthatch build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest       Hanging nest       Ground nest       Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest       Platform nest       Other

## 13. Species Name: Brown-headed Cowbird

What website did you find the Brown-headed Cowbird on? (Please check one)

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What is the Brown-headed Cowbird's scientific name?

What is the ALPHA Code for the Brown-headed Cowbird?

When a Brown-headed Cowbird is banded, what band size does it take?

What does the Brown-headed Cowbird eat? (Please check all that apply)

- Seed       Nectar       Flying Insects       Burrowing Insects  
 Fruit       Worms       Suet       Other Birds

What type of nest does the Brown-headed Cowbird build? (Please check one)

- Cavity nest       Hanging nest       Ground nest       Cup-like nest  
 Bulky stick nest       Platform nest       Other

14. Species Name: Cooper's Hawk
What website did you find the Cooper's Hawk on? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> www.bsbo.org <input type="checkbox"/> www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com <input type="checkbox"/> www.ohioyoungbirders.org
What is the Cooper's Hawk's scientific name?
What is the ALPHA Code for the Cooper's Hawk?
When a Cooper's Hawk is banded, what band size does it take?
What does the Cooper's Hawk eat? (Please check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Insects <input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing Insects <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Worms <input type="checkbox"/> Suet <input type="checkbox"/> Other Birds
What type of nest does the Cooper's Hawk build? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Cavity nest <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging nest <input type="checkbox"/> Ground nest <input type="checkbox"/> Cup-like nest <input type="checkbox"/> Bulky stick nest <input type="checkbox"/> Platform nest <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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**On the last page of this worksheet you will find your bird search images to complete your research. These birds are perching throughout BSBO's three websites and may be harder to find than you think!**

**When you find one of the birds on a webpage, simply click on the picture to continue your research.**





**Northern Cardinal**



**Blue Jay**



**American Robin**



**American Goldfinch**



**Mourning Dove**



**Tufted Titmouse**



**Black-capped Chickadee**



**Song Sparrow**



**Downy Woodpecker**



**Ruby-throated Hummingbird**



**Baltimore Oriole**



**White-breasted Nuthatch**



**Brown-headed Cowbird**



**Cooper's Hawk**