The Great, Great Backyard Bird Count is here!!

18TH ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Counting birds is a fun, free, family-friendly way to discover and help the birds in your community.

February 13–16, 2015 Visit birdcount.org to learn more.

New Vinyl Overlays NOW AVAILABLE for Bird Habitat SIGNS

The backyard habitat signs are getting a make-over but for those of you with the old design, you can now pick up a durable vinyl overlay to apply to the sign. The decals contain the new design which includes the increasingly familiar “Bird Town” logo!

We have a very limited supply of the overlays so please order soon. The order form is attached to this email and the decals are $6.00 each (shipped). They will come with instructions for application, but we’ve also produced a short video on YouTube demonstrating the process.

New to Backyard Birds? See the 15 Most Likely Feeder Birds at http://pa.audubon.org and count what you can this year! Register for free at www.birdcount.org
CALL for NATIVE PLANT SALES! - We'll post them all in the March newsletter. Please hit “reply” and submit sales that you know of in your region! (photo Kreg Ulery)

SWIFT TOWER
In Allentown

Scott Burnet (pictured) built this Chimney Swift tower in an Allentown park. The tower doubles as an educational kiosk which will contain information about Chimney Swifts. (You'll also find the Bird Town logo!) Scott, who is the Habitat and Conservation Chair of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society, is also working on the issue of window strikes on public buildings in Allentown.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2015
(clickable links can be found below newsletter)

February 13-16—The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC)—see above for details

February 13-16—Jenkins Arboretum and Bird Town Tredyffrin welcome you to the arboretum 3pm—4pm (each day) to observe and learn about birds through the window and contribute to the GBBC!

February 14, Saturday—1-4pm Open bird count with Bucks County Audubon

www.bcas.org

March 7th, Saturday—Sapsucker Festival, John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove

March 15, Thursday—Del Val College, Doylestown—The Land Ethics Symposium. See www.bhwp.org for more info and registration.

Other
Designing with Natives workshops/presentations (John Rogers)

Nature’s Role in the Economy: Lower Makefield (3/11), Upper Dublin (3/12), Honey Hollow (3/25), Wildlands Conservancy (3/26), Schuylkill Twp (3/31), Green Lane (4/1), Camel Hump Farm 4/2 jrogers@keystoneconservation.org for more info.


Upcoming

March 14, Saturday 8:30 am—3:15pm—Lancaster Master Gardeners Symposium

March 14, Sat. 8:00am—4pm—Gardenwise, York County Master Gardeners (including concluding talk by Scott Weidensaul!)

April 25, Saturday—9am—3pm Lancaster Native Plant and Wildlife Festival, Manheim Twp

April—May - The Five B’s (Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats, Bugs—series of programs and lectures, Radnor Bird Town.) Details in March Newsletter

Remember to order your new habitat sign overlay (see page one for details!)

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