

Quick Instructions

1. Select 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 days within each Count Period (paper forms) or week (online). Counts must be at least five days apart (leave at least five days when you do not count between each of your two-day counts).

3. How to count

Record the maximum number of each species visible at any one time during your two-day count. *Do not add your counts together!*

4. What to count

Please count

- all of the individuals of each species in view at any one time
- 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 via the Internet at <www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw>.

For complete instructions see Instruction Booklet, or go to <www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw> and click on the Instructions button.

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

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