



# Bird Feeder

- Empty paper towel tube
- Peanut butter
- 4 sharpened pencils
- Seed packet
- Wire or string

Once you hang up your bird feeder, observe which birds come to your feeder. Look up pictures of these common Michigan backyard birds and see if any of them visit your feeder:

- robin
- cardinal
- mourning dove
- goldfinch
- sparrow
- woodpecker

Many birds are **omnivores**, which means they eat both plant food (like seeds) and animal food (like worms and other insects).

Are humans omnivores too?

Is someone who is a vegetarian an omnivore?

1. Use one of your sharpened pencils to poke two holes across from each other at the top of the paper towel tube. This is where the string/wire will go.
2. Feed the string or wire through the holes at the top and tie a knot. This way you can hang the string/wire on a tree branch or fence.
3. Poke one of the sharpened pencils through the middle of the paper towel tube.
4. Poke the second pencil right below the first so that the pencils cross each other in an X shape.
5. Poke the third pencil near the bottom of the paper towel tube, leaving room for one more pencil.
6. Poke the fourth pencil right below the third so that the pencils cross each other in an X shape.
7. Once you've made the holes, take the pencils out so you can spread the peanut butter more easily.
8. Use a kitchen knife or spoon to smear peanut butter all over the paper towel tube.
9. Spread seeds on a plate and roll the paper towel tube in the seeds.
10. Stick the pencils back into their holes.
11. Hang up your new bird feeder somewhere outside where you can watch the birds enjoy a treat!

**"Look at the birds of the air. They don't plant or gather crops. They don't put away crops in storerooms. But your Father who is in heaven feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are?"** Matthew 6:26

God loves his creation so much—the trees, the worms, the birds, everything! God is happy when we take care of the earth and its creatures. But God loves humans in a special way. God knows exactly what we need, and God provides for us. God says we don't have to worry about anything, because it doesn't help us feel better. Instead, God asks us to trust him with our whole life.