

Peanut Butter Bird Feeder

Supplies:

- Pencil
- Ice cream cone or pinecone
- Pipe Cleaner or some yard/ribbon
- Peanut butter
- Bird seed

Directions:

If using an ice cream cone:

- Take your pencil and make a hole in the pointed end of the cone.
- Twist a knot in the end of the pipe cleaner. Thread the pipe cleaner into the inside of the ice cream cone and out the hole (the hole will hold the pipe cleaner in place).
- Use the table knife or plastic knife to spread the peanut butter on the outside of the ice cream cone.
- Pour bird seed onto a paper plate and roll the ice cream cone in the bird seed until all the peanut butter is covered. Press the bird seed on the peanut butter to help it stick.
- Hang your ice cream cone in a tree so you can see the birds out your window!

If using a pinecone:

- Take a long piece of ribbon or string and wrap around the pinecone to hang on a tree.
- Use the table knife or plastic knife to spread the peanut butter on the outside of the pinecone.
- Pour bird seed onto a paper plate and roll the pinecone in the bird seed until all the peanut butter is covered. Press the bird seed on the peanut butter to help it stick.
- Hang your pinecone in a tree so you can see the birds out your window!

Goals:

- Feed the birds
- See new wildlife in your yard!

Questions:

- What kind of birds can you see?
- Count how many birds come to the feeder in an hour.
- When on your walk look for other bird feeders. How many can you count?