

# BACK TO NATURE



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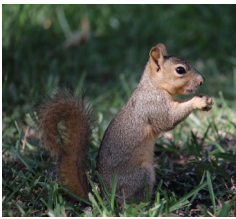
## Backyard Wildlife

### Butterflies, Birds, and Bees. Oh My!

Depending on where you live there are many animals that can be found in your backyard.

Here are some of the common ones.

Grey Squirrel



Chipmunk



Wild Turkey



House Sparrow



Bumblebee



American Toad



### Backyard Wildlife Habitat



The National Wildlife Federation will certify your backyard as a Wildlife Habitat. To see if your backyard will qualify follow this [checklist](#) and [apply here](#).

### Go Outside

Take some time to explore nature in your backyard or local park.



What animals can you **see**?

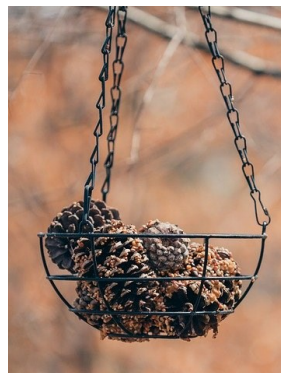
What animals can you **hear**?



Can you find **proof** that an animal was there ?

### Crafts

#### Feeder Pine Cones



**Materials:** Pine cones, peanut butter or honey, string, and bird seed.

Take a pine cone and tie a string to the top. Coat the pine cone in honey or peanut butter then dip the coated pine cone into a bowl of bird seed. Cover it completely. Hang it outside and enjoy the birds that visit.

#### Paint a Bird House

Using materials from your house like popsicle sticks or a kite like [this one](#), make and paint a birdhouse and hang it in your yard. Keep an eye out for who moves in!



Take a photo of your bird homes and share on Facebook and Instagram using these hashtags:

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