

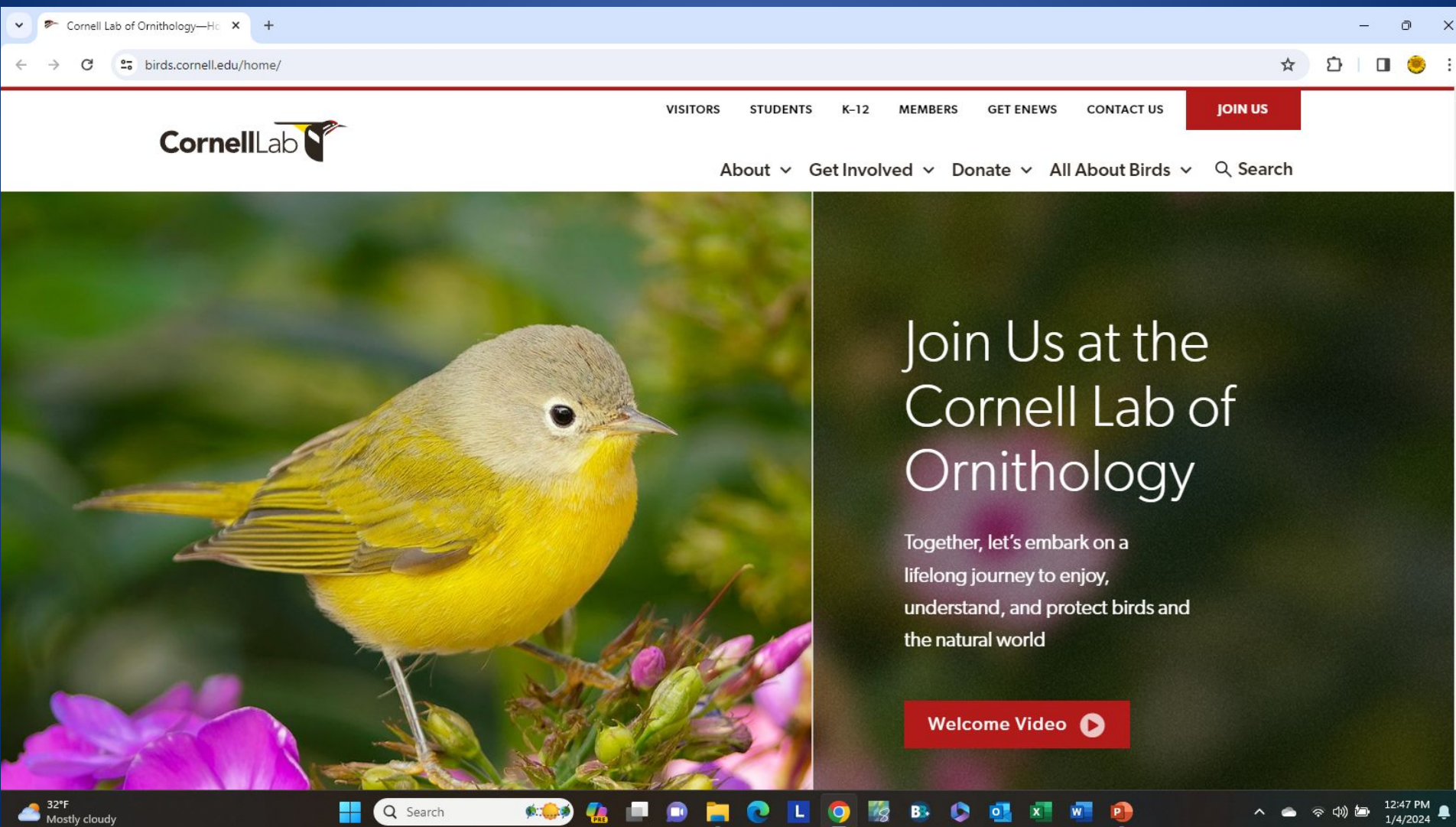
Backyard Birds and How to Feed Them

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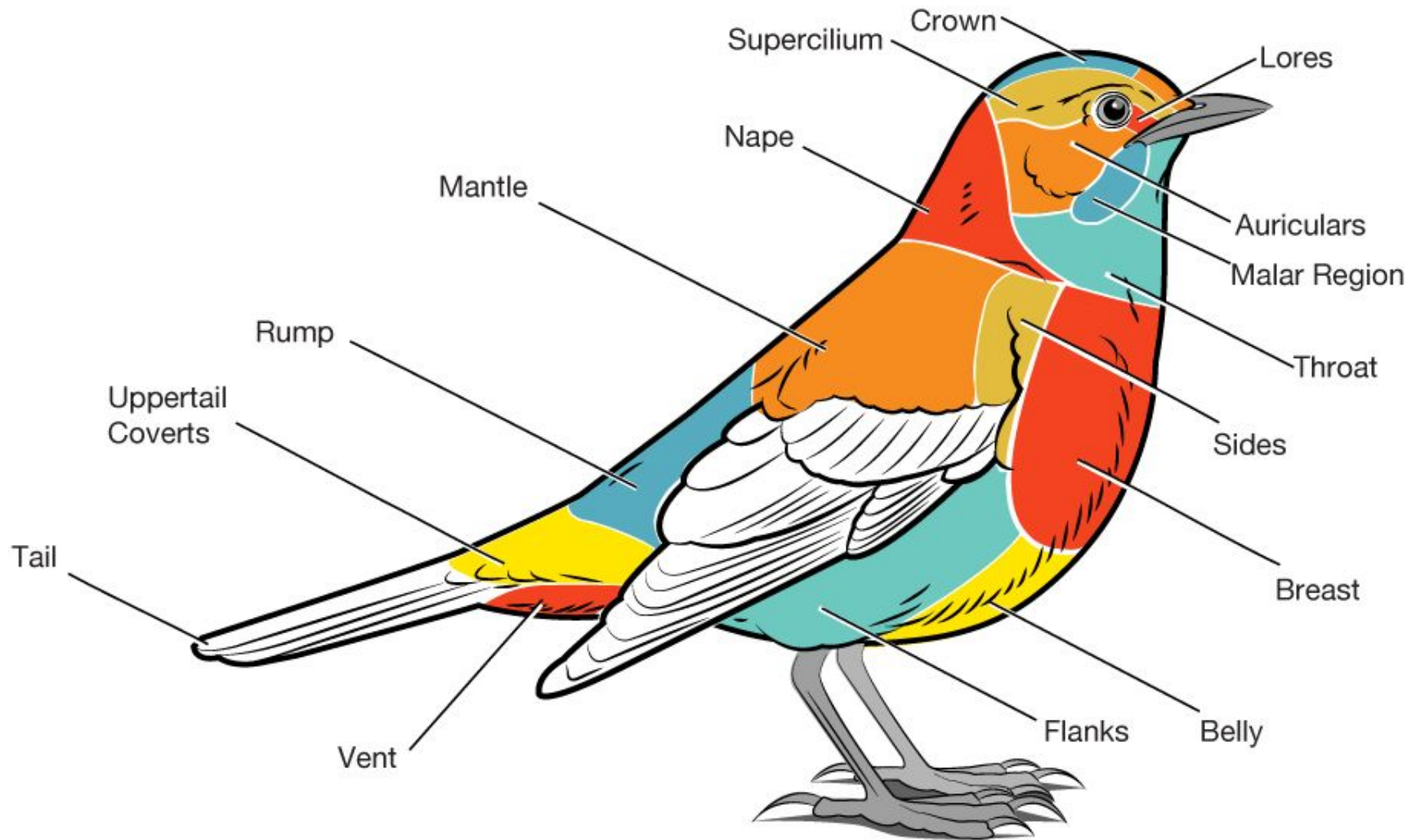
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Winter Feeder Birds

House Finch

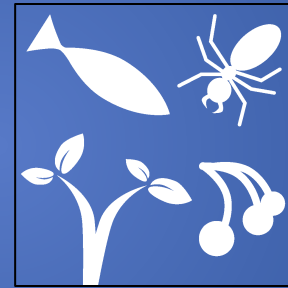
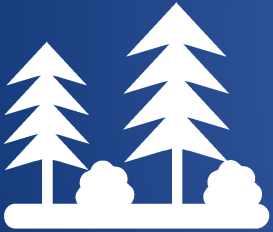
House Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Mountain Chickadee

American Goldfinch





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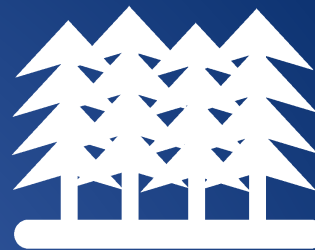


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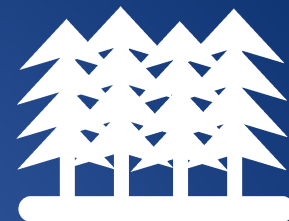
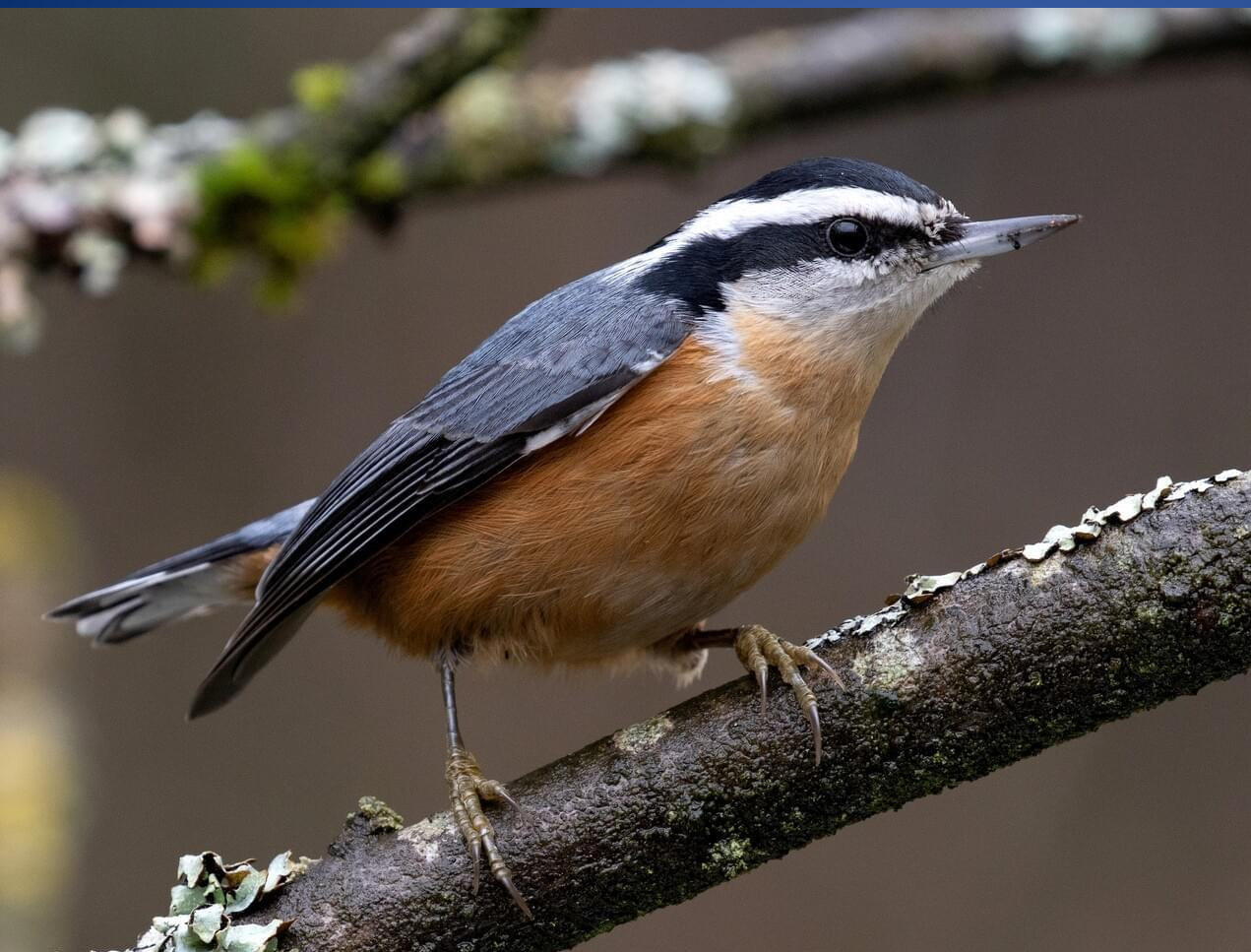


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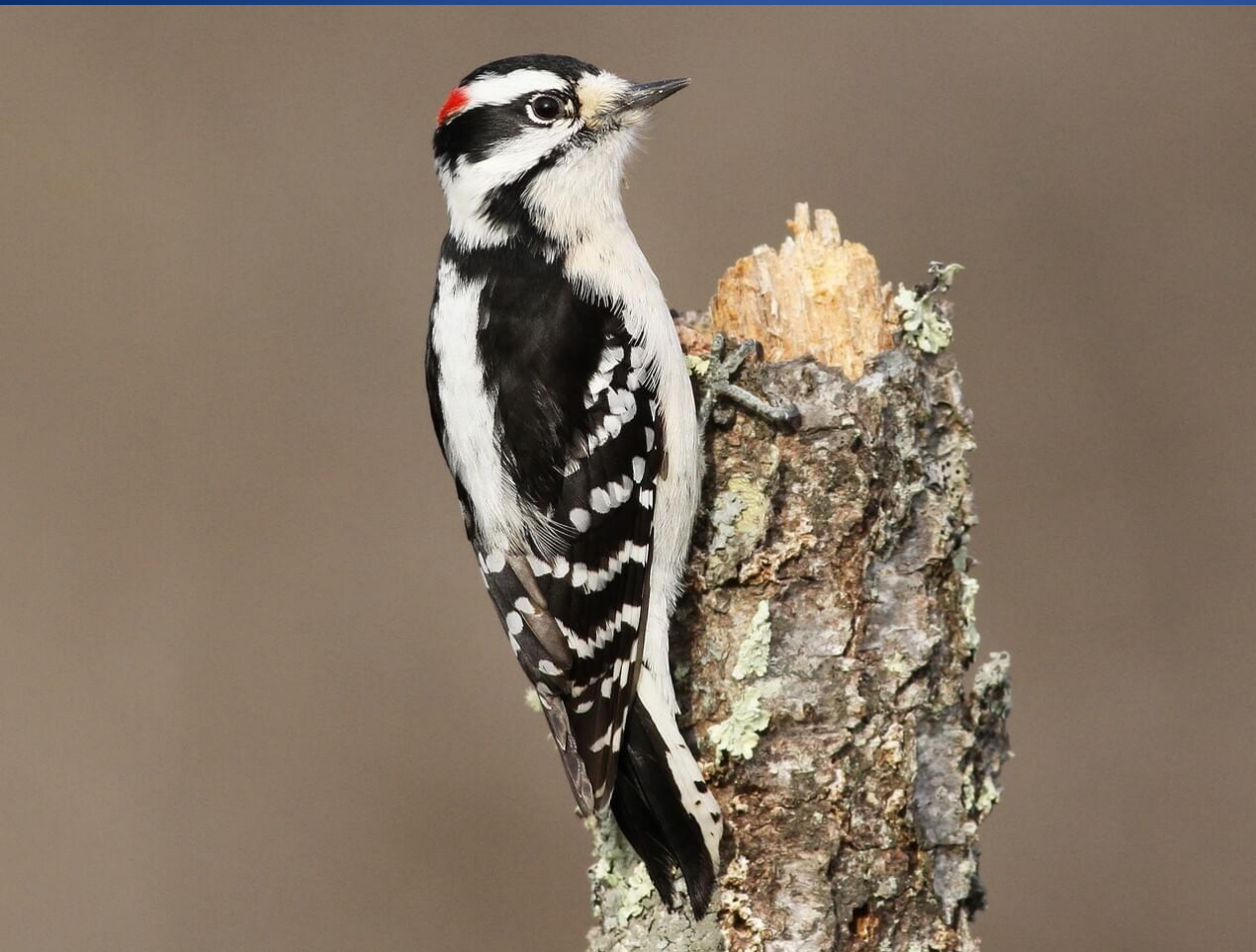
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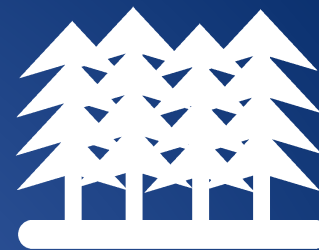
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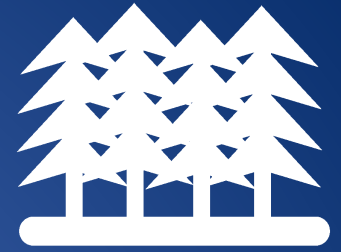




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“Knowing (as we do now) that we feed birds so that we can enjoy them up close, we also need to understand that we owe it to our avian friends to feed them responsibly.

“By this I do not mean simply that we feed them the proper foods in the correct feeders....

“Rather, I mean that we need to make sure our backyards – feeders and all – are safe for birds.”

Bill Thompson III

How much to feed?

--What you can afford.

--What you can keep cleaned up

Black oil sunflower seeds



Nyger thistle



White millet



Suet or seedblocks

Best seller



+3 sizes

\$31⁹⁴ 79.9 ¢/lb

More options from \$16.47

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Duncraft feeder with
squirrel/large bird baffling





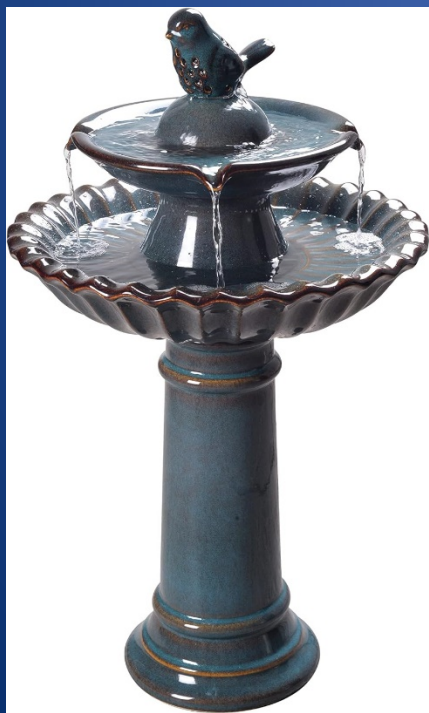


Platform



Hopper with suet

With squirrel baffles



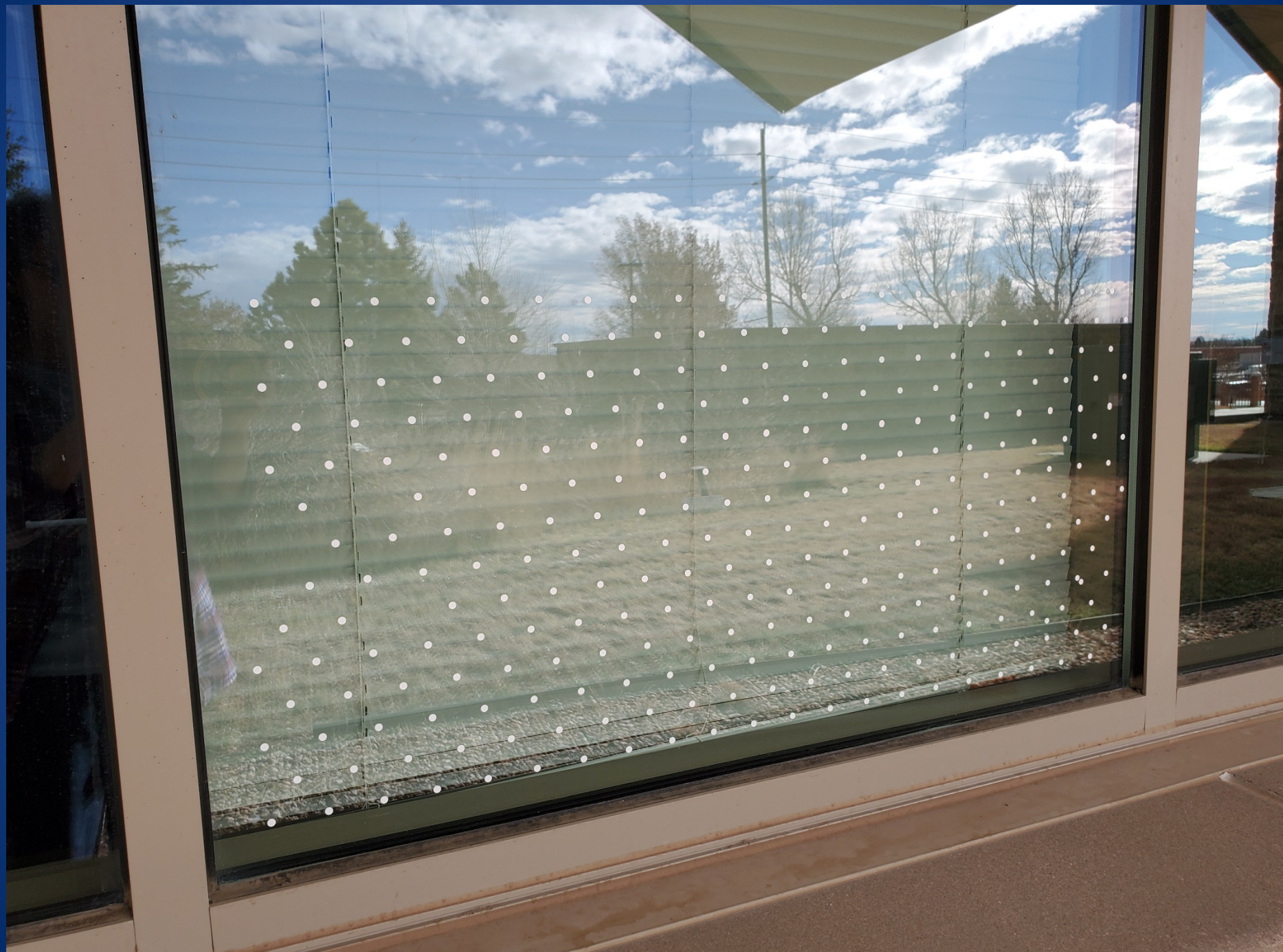


















Other Backyard Birds

European Starling

Common Grackle

American Crow

American Robin

Mourning Dove

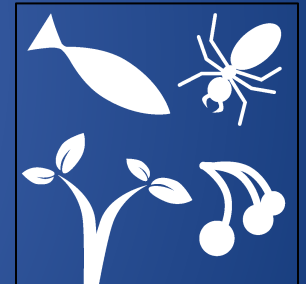
Broad-tailed Hummingbird



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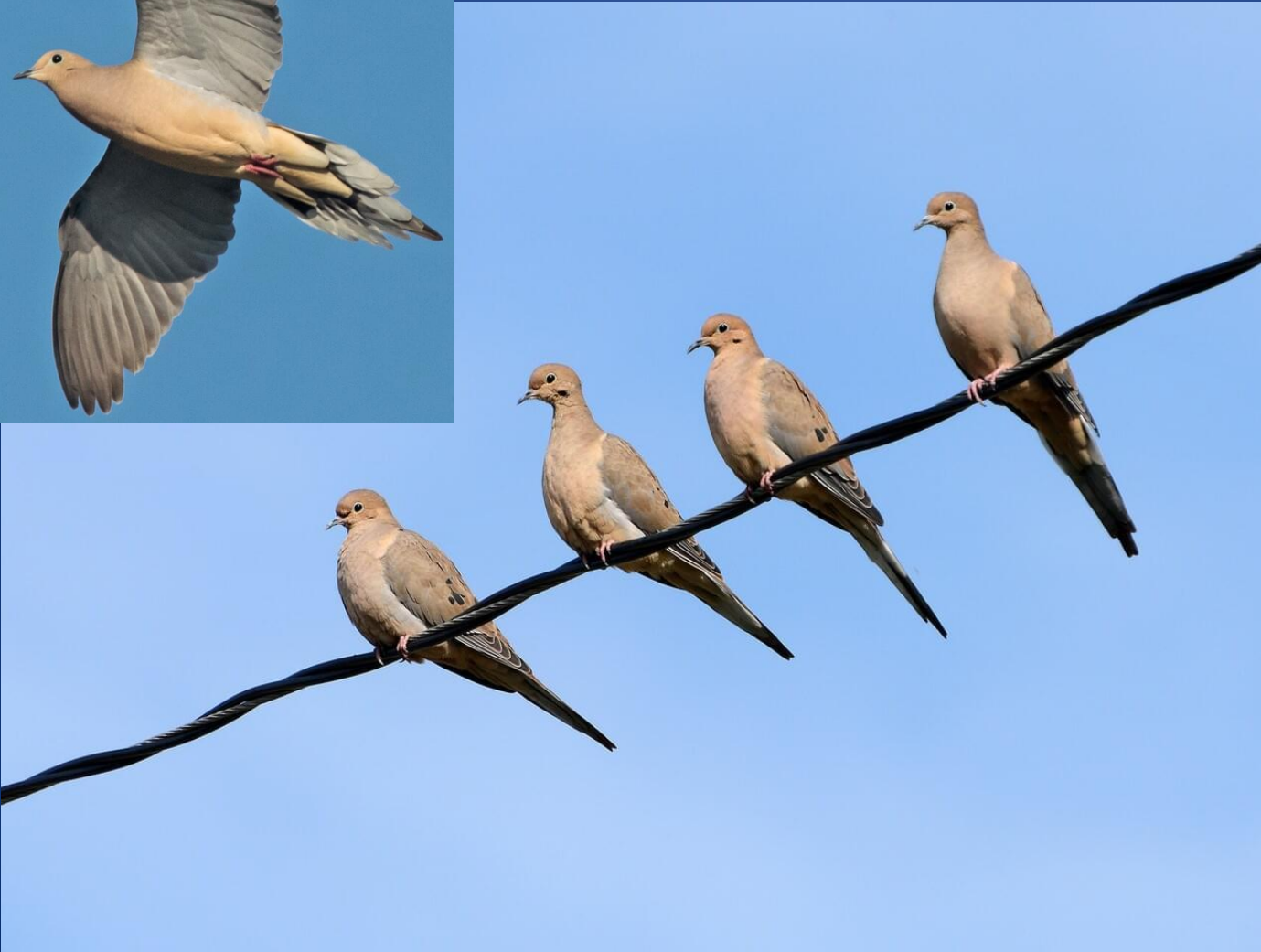
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No dye!

1 part white table sugar + **4** parts water, boiled.

Closest to natural nectar.

Spring Backyard Birds





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lifelong journey to enjoy,
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the natural world

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Feeding Birds

GET STARTED



How To Provide Seeds
And Shelter For
Backyard Birds



Feeding Birds: A Quick
Guide To Seed Types



How To Choose The
Right Kind Of Bird
Feeder



About Suet, Mealworms,
And Other Bird Foods



Common Feeder Birds:
Quick Info On Food
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There's still time to sign up for the 2023-24 FeederWatch season, which runs through the end of April. [Sign up today!](#)

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Welcome, Barb Gorges (barb gorges, 213230). You are signed up through the 2023-24 season.

25

Seasons
Counted

2

Count
Sites

487

Total
Counts

34

Total Bird
Species

8

Counts Submitted
This Season

10

Bird Species Submitted
This Season



Important Links

- Detailed Instructions
- Printable Tally Sheet
- Comment Form
- FAQs/Technical Support



Enter Counts



View or Edit Your Previous
Counts



Create, Edit, or Describe
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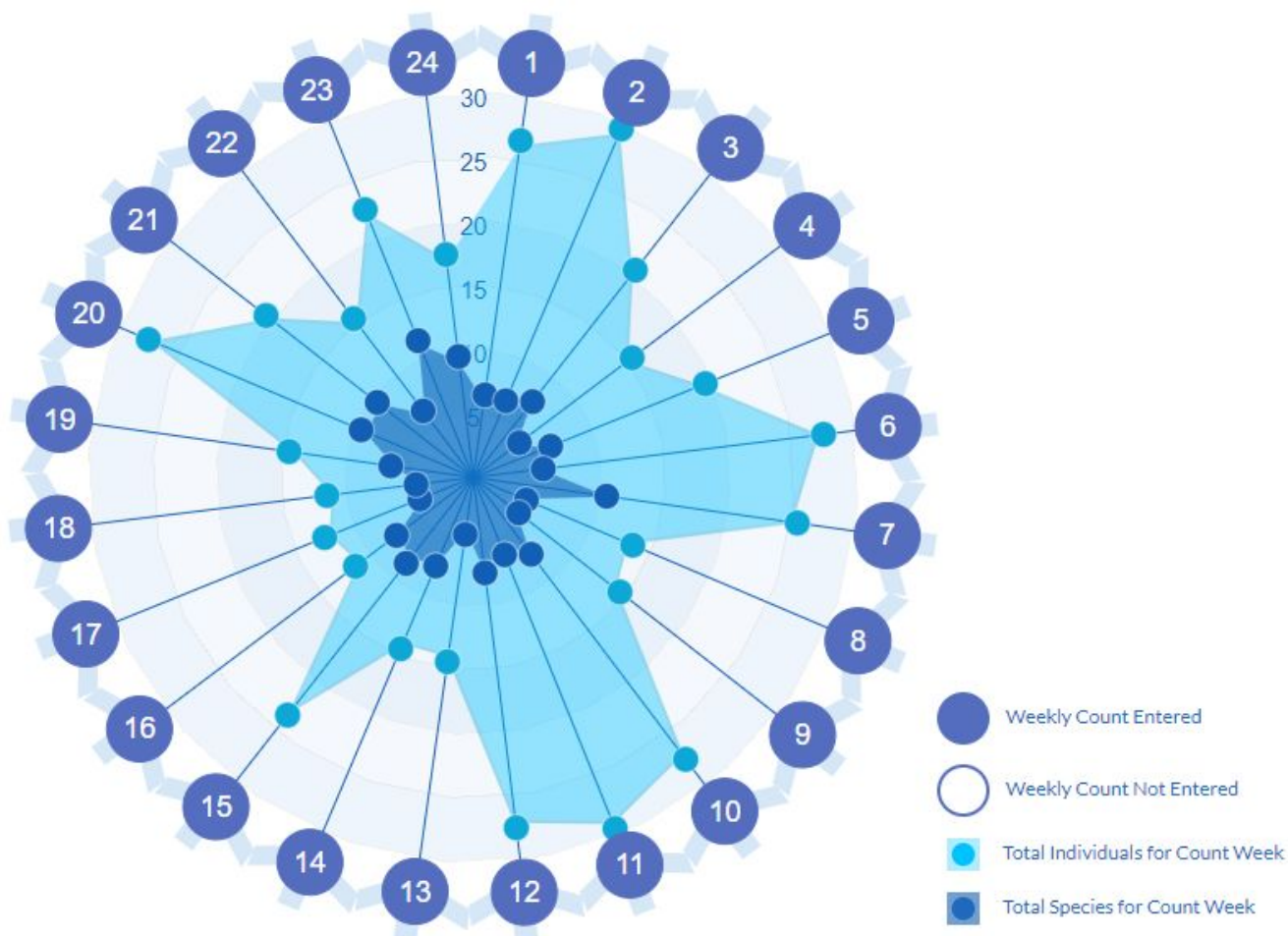
Select a Season:

2022-23

Select a Site:

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Toggle Data:

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The birds appreciate the food,
but really, I feed the birds for
my own enjoyment.