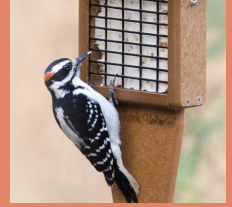


# Spring is coming! Feed the Birds!

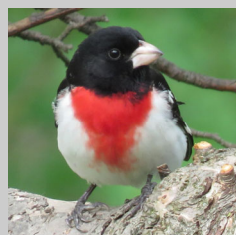
After a long winter or a long migration, birds need a little nutritional boost in the spring. *For those of you who live in the country, remove bird feeders when bears start to leave hibernation or you'll have unwanted visitors at your feeder.*

Hang a suet cage at the edge of your yard. This attracts year round, suet-eating birds like woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees. Take the feeder down in warmer weather, suet will go rancid.

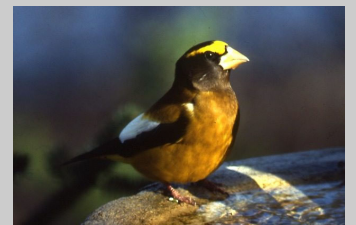


Goldfinches migrate in early spring and will flock together at feeders eating on the ground or perched on the feeder. Although goldfinches will eat most small seeds, they love thistle (Niger seed) and sunflower seeds.

Orioles migrate from mid to late May. Have feeders ready early so you don't miss them. They love the color and taste of oranges. Offer orange halves on a branch or feeder. Orioles will also eat grape jelly. Serve the jelly in an open dish or cup, and keep it fresh.



Grosbeaks migrate mid April to late May and love most types of sunflower seeds, chopped tree nuts, shelled peanuts and dried fruits like cherries and cranberries. They are not fussy about the type of feeder they use, so tray feeders, hopper feeders or tube feeders will do.



Oriole Feeder



Hopper Feeder



Platform Feeder



Tube Feeder

