



WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

So why isn't everyone Celebrating?

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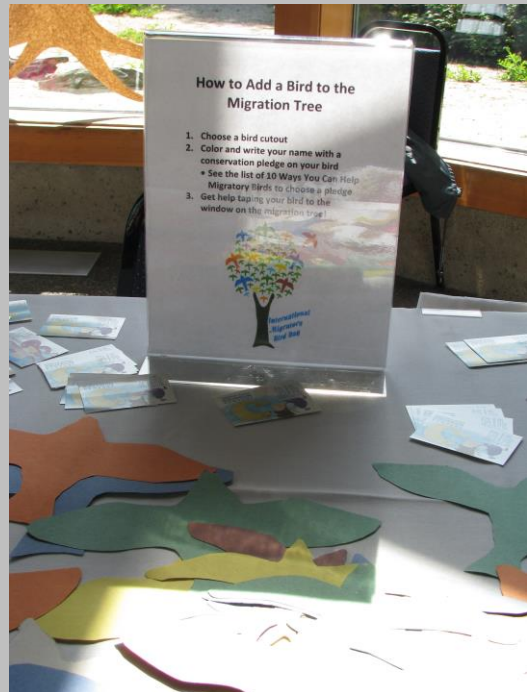
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ENVIRONMENT FOR THE AMERICAS

- *Home of International Migratory Bird Day*
- Environment for the Americas was created as a result of [International Migratory Bird Day's](#) success. Created in 1993, the celebration has grown to become much more than a one day event. Over 700 events are now hosted from South America to Canada, materials are available year-round, and other projects and programs have been developed to increase bird conservation education. As a result of **Bird Day's** growth, formal steps were taken to create a 501(c)(3) organization to provide a permanent home for **Bird Day** and other exciting efforts. That organization is Environment for the Americas (EFTA). Today, EFTA works with partners and programs throughout the Western Hemisphere.



It's easy to participate in WMBD as a host site, a volunteer, or a participant. A WMBD event provides the public an opportunity to learn about birds and their conservation. Organizers may not only share the amazing world of birds with their students, members, and visitors, but also leave them with tangible, practical ways to take part in bird conservation. WMBD events vary from morning bird walks, to classroom programs, public presentations, bird counts, one-day events, and multi-day festivals.



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TALK IT UP!

Talking Points

- Declining populations of songbirds
- Provide bird and pollinator friendly habitat
- Bird Collisions
- Keep Cats indoors
- Local sights for Birdwatching
- Buy Bird friendly products like shade grown coffee

Get Involved

- Local Audubon initiatives
- Visit local parks or go birdwatching
- Participate in Citizen Science projects such as Project feederwatch or GBBC
- Volunteer at local rehab centers



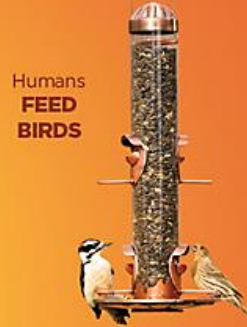
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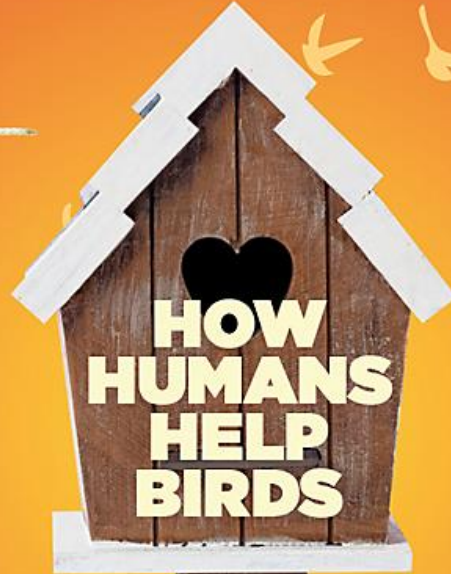
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BIRD ILLNESSES**



Humans
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Humans
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HOW HUMANS HELP BIRDS



Humans
**PRESERVE BIRD
ENVIRONMENTS**



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**ANALYZE BIRD
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