



Family Resources: Birds in My Backyard

Binocular Craft

Make your own binoculars to use at home using materials found in your home. All you need are toilet paper rolls! Use them to look out your window or front door to spot birds in your neighborhood!

<https://www.audubon.org/news/diy-craft-how-make-cardboard-binoculars-kids>

Cornell Feeder Cam

If you're not able to go out for a walk or don't have a conveniently placed window for bird watching, don't worry! The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has a bird feeder cam that you can watch on a laptop, I-pad, or phone. See if any of the birds from the story appear for a snack!

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/cams/cornell-lab-feederwatch/>

Window Decoration Craft

Glass can be confusing for birds. This craft can function as both a way to decorate your home and a way to keep birds from flying into a glass window or door.

<https://www.audubon.org/news/make-migration-friendly-window-decorations>

For More Resources

The Audubon Society has plenty of resources to get kids connected to birds! Visit their site to find more activities.

<https://www.audubon.org/get-outside/activities/audubon-for-kids>

Backyard Birding

Check out this activity booklet from the National Aviary. Make your own birdfeeders, play a bird matching game, and even make your own binoculars from items in your home! Explore the rest of the National Aviary website to see weekly story times and other educational bird activities.

[https://www.aviary.org/MCEUploads/Backyard%20Birds %20PreK-12.pdf](https://www.aviary.org/MCEUploads/Backyard%20Birds%20PreK-12.pdf)