



# Great Backyard Bird Count



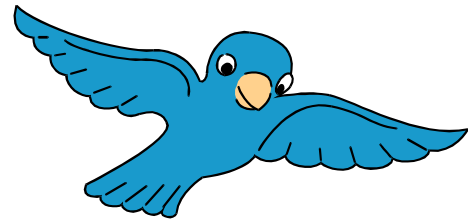
## Homemade Suet Recipe (Bird Pudding)<sup>1</sup>

### Ingredients

- 1 cup melted suet (lard)
- 4 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups cornmeal
- 2-3 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 cup of bird seed (mixed or other)

### Optional:

- 1-2 old cookies
- stale nuts
- a few pieces of dried fruits



### Recipe

- Mix first three ingredients together in a adequately-sized pot and bring to a boil for 1-2 minutes
- Add remaining ingredients and mix well
- Pat the mixture into a shallow, square pan (such as a 9 inch by 13 inch pan). The mixture should be about 1 inch thick.
- Chill in refrigerator overnight
- Cut into squares (that fit your suet feeder)
- Store squares in your freezer

Now sit back and enjoy watching your birds eat your very own  
“Bird Pudding”

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<sup>1</sup> Recipe provide by Gerry Morgan and fellow Mississippi Master Naturalist Volunteers.