

# Jenna's Blah Blah Blog

Did you know that birdwatching is the second most popular outdoor activity, second only to gardening? Make your birdwatching experience a good one with products from [Audubon Park](#).

## Watch those Birds with Audubon Park

No matter what time of year it is, whether you have cold temperatures or hot temperatures, it is always a good time to bird watch. It is a fun activity for everyone despite your age. It is especially fun in the winter and spring times. Moreover, you do not even have to leave your home to participate in this activity. With the assistance of Audubon Park, I can sit at my back door and watch the birds in action all free of charge.



Many thanks to the generosity of Audubon Park who provided me with a Round Seed Feeder, Seed Tube Feeder, Seed Cake Basket Feeder, Woodpecker Seed Cake, Songbird & Cardinal Blend Wild Bird Food, and Fruit & Nut Blend Wild Bird Food.



Setting up a feeder to begin your bird watching venture is relatively easy, but first you need to know some important tips. That is where Audubon Park's website comes in handy, as they have broken their site down into various topics concerning bird watching. I began my venture with the Start Feeding Birds area and proceeded on to the other areas such as Birdscape your Yard, Advance your Birding, Attracting Critters, Bird Food FAQ, Resolve Feeding Challenges, Interact with Birds, Most Popular Birds, and Kids Corner.

While I followed the suggestions on the Audubon Park website such as placing the feeders in a somewhat secluded area, the woodpeckers have not yet discovered the feeder. However, I contribute this to two different reasons. First, I not only have a cat, but I also have a dog, which limits the visits by the birds, and the fact that Mr. Squirrel is constantly present.



Despite whether you visit a nature trail, or you simply stay at home, you can definitely see a variety of birds in your locale. Some birds frequent some areas more than other areas. In addition to cardinals, the Jacksonville area has Tufted Titmice, Mourning Doves, as well as Downy Woodpeckers and Blue Jays to name a few. I have not seen any Blue Jays yet, but I most definitely have observed the woodpeckers and the cardinals. To keep these birds coming back, it is important to choose high-quality made-in-the-USA birdseed for wild birds. Audubon Park is just the brand that you can depend on for this quality. The Audubon Park offers products to meet a specific bird's unique nutritional demands. As I mentioned early, I have heard and finally saw some woodpeckers. Consequently, I place the Seed Cake Basket Feeder in a location nearest to where I witnessed the woodpecker.



It took a matter of less than an hour before Mr. Squirrel (and it seems like the rest of his family) discovered this new treat. If you have not ever heard the call of a squirrel, it is unmistakable. Mr. Squirrel definitely told all of his relatives. In addition, the Squirrel family has no reservations when it comes to being bold. I plan to obtain another type of food to persuade the Squirrel family to leave this feeder alone and feast on food especially designed for them such as Audubon Park's Critter Crunch, Ear Corn or Raw Peanuts, of course, in another part of the yard, away from the feeders.



I placed the Fruit & Nut feed in the Tube Feeder and again, adhering to the suggestions from Audubon Park's website, I placed the feeder under some trees and as far away from distractions as possible. Unfortunately, I have a small yard, and although I have many trees, the trees are quite old and have no low branches on which to place the feeders. Consequently, I purchased hangers on which to place the feeders. The birds have yet to discover this feeder, but it is still early in the season as the feeders have only been in place for a couple of days. I expect before too long, the birds will have their fill of quality food to eat.

As I mentioned earlier, it is extremely important to feed the birds a good quality feed such as the Audubon Park products. Both the Fruit & Nut Wild Bird Food and the Songbird & Cardinal Wild Bird Food have a Fresh Lock seal on the packages, so you can take out what you need to fill your feeders and snap the bag closed to retain the freshness of the food, as well as preserving the nutrients.

Each bird species has their own special needs. Therefore, not all birdfeed is the same. For example, the Songbird & Cardinal Blend Wild Bird Food consists of Sunflower Seeds and Safflower Seeds. Whereas the Fruit & Nut Wild Bird Food contains Millet, Sunflower Seed, Papaya, Safflower, Sunflower Chips, and Peanut pieces. Every variety of Audubon Park bird feed is geared to the nutritional needs of a particular species of bird. Store your bird food in a cool dry area. It is also important that you provide the birds with clean water, as well as a safe place to build their nest. Of course, none of the Audubon Park products is fit for human consumption.

Keep a watch on the Audubon Park [Facebook](#) page to learn some interesting facts and useful information on birds.

Invite birds to return by transforming your back yard into a bird friendly place with [Audubon Park](#) products today. Not only will you and your family learn about birds, you will also enjoy a fun and relaxing activity.