



Wyncote Audubon Society
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Connecting people with birds for more than 100 years

With Members & Friends in: October 17, 2022

PHILADELPHIA All Audubon Adventures Educators,

Boulevard
Bridesburg
Bustleton
Cedarbrook
Chestnut Hill
East Falls
Fishtown
Fox Chase
Frankford
Germantown
Holmesburg
Kensington
Logan
Manayunk
Mayfair
Mount Airy
Nicetown
Oak Lane
Olney
Oxford Circle
Port Richmond
Rhawnhurst
Roxborough
Somerton
Tacony
Torresdale

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Abington
Ambler
Blue Bell
Bryn Athyn
Cheltenham
Colmar
Dresher
East Greenville
Elkins Park
Flourtown
Fort Washington
Glenside
Green Lane
Gwynedd
Gwynedd Valley
Harleysville
Hatboro
Hatfield
Horsham
Huntingdon Valley
Jenkintown
Lansdale
Lower Gwynedd
Maple Glen
North Wales
Oreland
Pennsburg
Plymouth Meeting
Red Hill
Souderton
Spring House
Telford
Upper Gwynedd
West Point
Willow Grove
Wyncote
Wynnewood

The Wyncote Audubon Society has enjoyed our work over the years with the many teachers and schools with whom we have worked to provide Audubon Adventures materials and programs for your classrooms and/or Audubon Adventures Clubs. We are looking ahead to this school year to be able to fully reengage in support of your efforts to teach students the importance of "protecting birds and the places they need." We are offering our support in several ways:

1. First, Wyncote Audubon will underwrite your subscription to an Audubon Adventures Classroom Kit that you select. Choose from a range of topics from which you can select and connect with your curriculum and planned activities. Please use the Audubon Adventures link to learn more: <http://audubonadventures.org>
 - a. You should find the range of titles offered as well as other resources Audubon has developed to support your use of the materials and connect with students and their families as well. We ask that you use the "order form" to identify the titles and subjects you wish to order but **DO NOT** submit your order directly to the National Audubon Society. Wyncote Audubon will directly order the materials for your classrooms and programs.
 - b. Please **SEND YOUR ORDER FORM** to the Wyncote Audubon Society at: wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com. As a chapter of the National Audubon Society, we can submit a consolidated order at a discount and underwrite the cost of your subscription.
2. Second, Wyncote Audubon works with Audubon Adventures schools, classrooms, and clubs to encourage participation in the **Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC)** that takes place every year in February over Presidents Weekend. Wyncote Audubon volunteers offer a series of lessons on the identification of winter birds, ways to attract birds to your homes, schoolyards or neighborhoods. We will also offer guided "schoolyard bird walks" and loan students binoculars as a tool to help identify birds. We provide background for students to participate in the GBBC on their own, with their families or at school sponsored GBBC event(s) should your school wish to sponsor a GBBC event. We also schedule special GBBC events over Presidents' Weekend at area nature centers to which students and families are welcome.
3. Third, we are pleased to provide a special program to our Audubon Adventures network to address ways to prevent bird collisions with windows. This is one of the leading causes of bird mortality and is completely **PREVENTABLE!** Wyncote Audubon will provide a **special edition of Audubon Adventures: "Safety for Birds in Flight"** and other information and propose actions students can take to make the windows in their apartments, homes, and schools bird friendly. We will also look to connect you and your students with **Bird Safe Philly**, www.birdsafephilly.org.

Contact us at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com if you have questions.

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