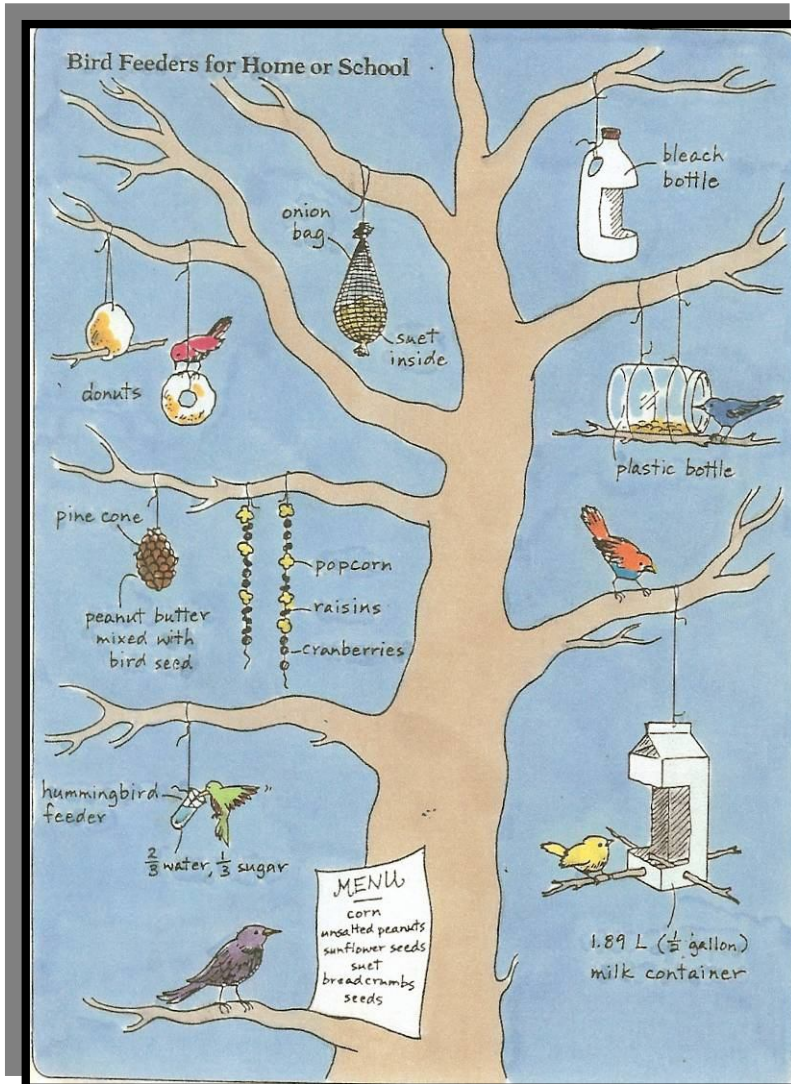


More Easy-To-Make Birdfeeders

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Birdfeeders do not have to be fancy or expensive to make. As you can see in the illustration, birdfeeders can be made using easy-to-get materials. The only problem you may have is trying to keep the squirrels away. Remember that squirrel can jump great distances. It may also be fun to watch squirrels solve ways to get at your birdfeeders. If you do not want to hang the feeders from tree branches, tie a rope, string, or fish line between trees or poles and hang the feeders.



About the Feeders

1. The donuts (also spelled doughnuts) can be replaced with bagels.
2. Suet is actually the fat found around a cow's kidneys. However, maybe you can ask a butcher to give you some beef fat trimmings. This should be free. You can also use a vegetable shortening called Crisco®.
3. **Have an adult help you cut the bleach bottle or milk (juice) carton.** For more information about the milk (juice) carton feeder, read the ***Make a Birdfeeder*** activity on this website.
4. The pine cone can

be covered in peanut butter. Then place birdseed on newspaper and roll the pine cone in it. No peanut butter should be showing.

Other Hanging Birdfeeder Ideas

Stick a twig through half an orange. Tie string through an empty half of a grapefruit and fill it with birdseed.