Pinecone Bird Buffet

The Pinecone Buffet for Birds is an engaging hands-on craft that easily integrates many learning opportunities along the way.

Supplies

□ Pinecones	☐ Wire
☐ Sticks	☐ Wire Cutters
□ Birdseed	☐ Table Knife or Spatula
☐ Peanut Butter*	☐ Ribbon or String

*Peanut butter can spoil quickly in hot temperatures. Other types of fats can be used as well, though there are differing opinions on what is or is not harmful to birds.

(sunflower butter, almond butter, coconut oil, honey, shortening, lard, suet)

Instructions

1. Start by wiring the pinecones and sticks together. Attach ribbon or string on the end(s) to hang, either horizontally or vertically.









2. Using the table knife or spatula, spread the peanut butter over the pinecones. You can also put the peanut butter on a flat surface, such as a plate, and roll the pinecones in the peanut butter.

3. Sprinkle the birdseed over the pinecones and press into the peanut butter. Likewise, you can also spread the birdseed out and roll the pinecones in the seed.





4. Hang the Pinecone Bird Buffet and enjoy!



