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| **Activity 3 – Watching the Birds** |

1. Make a milk jug bird feeder by following the directions at: <https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Milk-Jug-Bird-Feeder>

2. Set up the feeder, fill it with bird seed, and keep it filled for the 7 days that you will observe the birds. Depending on your schedule, try to observe birds once in the morning and once after school for at least 15 minutes during each of the seven days.

Date started:

Location of feeder:

Times of day when observations made:

Length of observation time:

Fill in the table and make notes on your observations of the behavior of the birds that visit your feeder.

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| **Day 1** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |
| **Day 2** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |

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| **Day 3** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |
| **Day 4** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |

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| **Day 5** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |
| **Day 6** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |

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| **Day 7** (supply information requested) | **Morning Session** | **Afternoon Session** |
| # Birds seen: | **#** Birds seen: |
| # Kinds (species): | # Kinds (species): |
| Notes on behavior of birds: | Notes on behavior of birds: |

Write a summary of your observations and be ready to discuss with your group or class: