

BIRD SPECIES	NESTING	WINTER DIET	PLANT SELECTIONS
 <div>           Northern Cardinal  <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> </div>	Nest in shrubs, vines, and low trees <b>Made with twigs, weeds, grass, bark, rootlets</b>	GRASS SEEDS, GRAINS, LEAF BUDS, BERRIES & FRUITS	Aster sp., Cornus sp., Ilex opaca, Hamamelis virginiana, Juniperus virginiana, Nyssa sylvatica, Pycnanthemum sp., Schizachyrium scoparium, Viburnum sp.,
 <div>           Chickadee            (Black-Capped &amp; Carolina)  <i>Poecile sp.</i> </div>	Nest in natural rotten wood cavities <b>Made with downy plant material, bark strips ~5'-15' above ground</b>	50% VEGETATION IN WINTER - SEEDS, SMALL FRUITS, BERRIES	Achillea millefolium, Amelanchier sp., Asclepias sp., Aster sp., Ilex opaca, Ilex verticillata, Juniperus virginiana, Nyssa sylvatica, Schizachyrium scoparium, Solidago sp., Vaccinium corymbosum, Viburnum sp.
 <div>           Nuthatch            (White and Red-Breasted)  <i>Sitta sp.</i> </div>	Nest in woodland habitats <b>Made with bark fibers, grass &amp; twigs, ~15"-60' above ground</b>	60% SEEDS IN WINTER INCLUDING CONIFER SEEDS	Aster sp., Carpinus caroliniana, Hamamelis virginiana, Juniperus virginiana, Myrica pensylvanica, Nyssa sylvatica, Panicum virgatum, Schizachyrium scoparium, Solidago sp., Viburnum sp.
 <div>           Dark-Eyed Junco  <i>Junco hyemalis</i> </div>	Nest in hidden ground sites <b>Made with fine grasses, weeds, leaves usually &lt; 10' above ground</b>	HEAVILY FEEDS ON SEED, BERRIES	Asclepias sp., Aster sp., Heliosopsis helianthoides, Liatris sp. Monarda sp., Nyssa sylvatica, Panicum virgatum, Pycnanthemum sp., Rudbeckia sp., Schizachyrium scoparium, Sorghastrum nutans
 <div>           Tufted Titmouse  <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> </div>	Nest in tree cavities and holes <b>Made with bark strips, grasses leaves, ~35' above ground</b>	ACORNS, SEEDS, BERRIES, SMALL FRUITS	Amelanchier sp, Asclepias sp., Ilex opaca, Carpinus caroliniana, Hamamelis virginiana, Pycnanthemum sp., Quercus sp., Rudbeckia sp., Solidago sp., Viburnum sp.
 <div>           Northern Flicker  <i>Colaptes auratus</i> </div>	Nest in dead wood tree cavities <b>Prefer pines, cottonwoods, and willows, often ~6-20' above ground</b>	FRUITS & BERRIES, SOME SEEDS AND NUTS	Ilex opaca, Ilex verticillata, Liquidambar styraciflua, Salix sp., Schizachyrium scoparium, Panicum virgatum, Prunus sp., Viburnum sp.
 <div>           White-Throated Sparrow  <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> </div>	Nest on ground hidden by shrubs <b>Made with fine grasses, twigs, rootlets, rarely higher than 10'</b>	GRASS & WEED SEED IN WINTER, BERRIES IN FALL	Cephalanthus occidentalis, Heliopsis helianthoides, Panicum virgatum, Rhus typhina, Schizachyrium scoparium, Solidago sp., Vaccinium angustifolium, Vaccinium corymbosum, Viburnum sp.
 <div>           Downy Woodpecker  <i>Dryobates pubescens</i> </div>	Nest in dead tree limbs or cavities <b>Usually 12'-30' above ground with a range of 5'-60'</b>	SEEDS & BERRIES	Acer rubrum, Amelanchier sp., Aronia sp, Hamamelis virginiana, Ilex opaca, Ilex verticillata, Nyssa sylvatica, Rhus typhina, Quercus sp., Rudbeckia sp., Solidago sp., Viburnum sp.
 <div>           Cedar Waxwing  <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> </div>	Nest in tree forks <b>Made with fine grasses, twigs, plant fibers, rootlets, usually 6'-20' high</b>	BERRIES ARE MAJORITY OF REGULAR DIET - SMALL FRUITS, SOME FLOWERS, TREE SAP	Aronia sp., Amelanchier sp., Cornus sp., Hamamelis virginiana, Ilex opaca, Ilex verticillata, Juniperus virginiana, Prunus sp., Sambucus sp.,
 <div>           Purple Finch  <i>Haemorhous purpureus</i> </div>	Nest on horizontal branches or forks <b>Made with fine grasses, rootlets, bark strips, twigs, 15'-20' high</b>	SEEDS, BERRIES, & BUDS, SMALL FRUITS	Acer rubrum. Achillea millefolium, Asclepias sp., Aster sp., Cercis canadensis, Geranium maculatum, Juniperus virginiana, Liatris sp., Panicum virgatum, Pycnanthemum sp., Quercus sp., Rudbeckia sp., Schizachyrium scoparium, Solidago sp., Sorghastrum nutans,