



Feed the Foragers

One of the best parts of spring is seeing the birds forage for insects or visit bird feeders. You can make your own bird feeder at home using an old toilet paper tube or pinecone. Follow the directions below, then observe the birds feeding. Think about how kinkajous are built to be great foragers. Do you notice anything about birds' bodies that helps them find and eat their food?

Supplies:

Peanut butter

Bird seed

Butter knife

Twine

Scissors

Toilet paper tube

OR

Pinecone

Pinecone Bird Feeder

1. Tie a piece of twine to the top of the pinecone.
2. Using your butter knife, cover your pinecone in peanut butter.
3. Roll your pinecone in bird seed until it is covered.
4. Take your feeder outside and tie your twine to a tree branch.



Toilet Paper Tube Bird Feeder

1. Using your butter knife, cover your tube in peanut butter.
2. Roll your tube in bird seed until it is covered.
3. Thread a piece of twine through the tube and knot it.
4. Take your feeder outside and hang it from a tree branch.*

*If you don't have twine, you may be able to find a branch to slide the tube over.



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