

Backyard Banquet

Allowing native habitat to grow in your yard will invite birds to feast on all sorts of insects, larvae, berries, seeds and more!

Birds are some of nature's best "pest controls", because they consume huge amounts of mosquitoes, flies and other biting bugs.



Bush tit with moth



House Wren with spider



Red-winged Blackbird with dragonfly

Brochure created and donated by Craig & Joy for the love of birds.



Male Northern Flicker eating Oregon Grape berry after foraging for ants on a dead Madrona tree.



Finding Food

Habitat that includes native trees, shrubs and grasses will provide fruits and seeds for birds and other wildlife to eat. Even dead snags contain insects for a crucial source of protein.

On the ground below, areas for wildlife to forage occur naturally when duff is allowed to accumulate. Duff is the collection of leaves, seeds and other compostable materials that fall to the ground, creating nutrient-rich humus where birds can forage for foods like insects, larvae and worms.

