

**BACKYARDS BIRDS
OF THE
BRAZOS VALLEY**

Western Diamondback Rattlesnake



- Species in the world- about 10,000
 - Species in the US- about 820
 - Species in Texas- about 630
 - Species in BV- about 300
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- How many in your backyard?

What birds need

- Food – seeds, suet, sugar water (bush/tree nearby), fruit, "protein" such as mealworms
- Water – birdbath (shallow!), creek/running water, drip, mister, pond
 - (use mosquito control!)
- Shelter – Box (2 kinds-nest and roost), roosting bush/tree, protection after bath

Northern Mockingbird



Loggerhead Shrike



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Scissor-tailed Flycatcher



Eastern Kingbird



Western Kingbird



Eastern Phoebe



Northern Cardinal



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Red-capped Cardinal



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Eastern Bluebird male



Eastern Bluebird female



Carolina Wren



American Goldfinch



American Goldfinch



Ruby-throated Hummingbird



Rufous Hummingbird



Anna's Hummingbird



Buff-bellied Hummingbird



Mourning Dovee



Inca Dove



White-winged Dove



Eurasian collared Dove



Rock Pigeon / Rock Dove



American Crow



Chimney Swift



Chimney swift tower



Chimney swift nest-eggs



Purple Martin



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Purple Martin box + gourds









Ooooooops







Barn Swallow



Barn Swallow nest



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Barn Swallow nest



Barn Swallow nest base



Red-bellied Woodpecker



Red-bellied Woodpecker



Red-headed Woodpecker



Downy Woodpecker



Pileated Woodpecker



Yellow-bellied Sapsucker



Black-and-white Warbler



Yellow Warbler



Wilson's Warbler



Cerulean Warbler



Yellow-rumped Warbler



Chestnut-sided Warbler



Black-throated Green Warbler



Blackburnian Warbler



Prothonotary Warbler



Painted Bunting



Indigo Bunting



Great Egret



Great-blue Heron



Green Heron



Killdeer







Turkey Vulture



Black Vulture



Crested Caracara



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Tufted Titmouse



Blue-grey Gnatcatcher



Carolina Chickadee



House Finch



Purple Finch



Great-horned Owl



Barn Owl



Barred Owl



Eastern Screech-Owl





American Robin



Blue Jay



Green Jay



Brown Thrasher



Baltimore Oriole



Eastern Meadowlark



Western Meadowlark



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Greater Roadrunner



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Really Greater Roadrunner



White-eyed Vireo



Red-eyed Vireo



Wal-Mart bird



Great-tailed Grackle



Red-winged Blackbird



Red-winged Blackbird



White-throated Sparrow



White-crowned Sparrow



Chipping Sparrow



LBJ Lincoln Sparrow



Red-tailed Hawk



Red-shouldered Hawk



American Kestrel



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Cooper's Hawk



Sharp-shinned Hawk



Common Nighthawk



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European Starling



House Sparrow (really a weaver finch)









Bald Eagle



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