

# Backyard Birds

Grade: K-3 (ages 5-8)

Group : max 30 youth

Time: 60 minutes



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Students will learn about all the different birds that one might see in their own backyard in Kansas. This lesson starts off with a discussion on what birds youth might already know about, followed by a book about backyard birds and their music. Finally, students will have the chance to illustrate their very own ornithologist's journal where they can document all of their future bird-watching adventures!

This lesson is presented by Sedgwick County 4-H department staff. All classes are provided free of charge due to funding through K-State Research & Extension and Sedgwick County.

Sedgwick Co. Extension staff are available to teach this course June 1-24, 2025 and July 21-August 1, 2025.

Availability: Two week advance notice is required to schedule this lesson. Requests for this lesson are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and depend on the availability of our staff.

### **Teacher Provides:**

- Open space for youth to sit during the lesson.
- Tables/ desks/ hard surface for craft activity.
- Crayons/ markers/ colored pencils for children to use during the craft activity.

### **Additional activity:**

- You may choose to make toilet paper tube binoculars with your students to continue the theme of this lesson
- You can find additional resources on this craft idea at the links below.
  - <https://www.kiwico.com/diy/art-creativity/recycled-creations/toilet-paper-roll-binoculars>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydOz3l8wF58>

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