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# The Great Backyard Bird Count Special Event for Kids! – Evergreen Audubon

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**The Great Backyard Bird  
Count is coming soon, and we want to invite Evergreen area  
kids to participate!**

Winter white makes local birds stand out, creating the perfect scene for learning more about your feathered neighbors through games, conservation crafts, short birding walk, and bird watching. Start a fun, new family tradition and join us in celebrating the 20th

annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). You won't believe how easy it is to become a citizen scientist for the world in your own backyard as we kick off this four-day event (Feb. 17-20) that turns birdfeeders and local trails into field labs!

**Where:** Evergreen Public Library, 5000 Co Rd 73, Evergreen, CO 80439

**When:** Friday, February 17 (the kids have off this day!) from 1:30-4:00 pm. Stop by anytime to learn more.

**What:** Games, crafts, and bird identification all afternoon. Guided bird walks around the library (binoculars provided) at 2pm and 3pm.

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a free, fun, and easy event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations. Participants are asked to count birds for as little as 15 minutes (or as long as they wish) on one or more days of the four-day event and report their sightings online at [birdcount.org](http://birdcount.org). Anyone can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count, from beginning bird watchers to experts, and you can participate from your backyard, or anywhere in the world.

Each checklist submitted during the GBBC helps researchers at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](http://cornelllabofornithology.org) and the [National Audubon Society](http://nationalaudubon.org) learn more about how birds are doing, and how to protect them and the environment we share. Last year, more than 140,000 participants submitted their bird observations online, creating the largest instantaneous snapshot of global bird populations ever recorded.