

Jayhawk Audubon Early Winter Bird Seed, Book & Feeder Sale

Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Senior Resource Center, 745 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS

This is our second bird seed sale of the bird-feeding season. Stock up on Audubon bird seed and browse through our curated selection of books, bird feeders, and birding field guides—***HINT: holiday gifts.***

All proceeds of our bird seed, feeder and book sales, and our other fund-raising activities, support the educational and conservation projects of JAS.

Pre-Orders must be received by December 3, 2019

Make check payable to: *Jayhawk Audubon Society*. **Return Pre-Order Form by December 3, 2019**

to Linda Lips, P. O. Box 1285, Lawrence, KS 66044-8285.

Call or Text Linda Lips at (785) 766-3567

Pick up your seed on Saturday, December 7, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Resource Center located at 745 Vermont Street. We can take check, cash or credit cards at the sale.

Wondering who eats what?? Here's a guide to birdy preferences:

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds are the favorite of wild birds. Over 40 different bird species are known to eat black oil sunflower seeds. The oil content (over 40%) makes this seed especially good food for birds. They should be the primary component of any bird feeding project, comprising at least 75% of the seeds you offer the birds.

Premium Blend is our mixture of 45% black oil sunflower, 45% safflower, and 10% sunflower chips, popular with a large number of bird species. **Economy Blend** is less expensive but still attracts many species. It is our mixture of 20% black oil sunflower seed, 40% cracked corn, and 40% white millet.

Niger Thistle and **Sunflower Seed Chips** are both attractive to finches and pine siskins. Both are excellent for finch feeders.

Finch Mix is an option for finch feeders consisting of 50% Niger thistle and 50% sunflower seed chips.

Safflower has become a popular bird food because it is excellent for cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, mourning doves, chickadees, nuthatches, house finches and white-throated sparrows. House sparrows and starlings don't seem to like it though! Even squirrels usually turn down safflower.

White and Red Millet attract wild birds like bobwhites, cardinals, doves, purple finches, juncos, towhees, and native sparrows (i.e. chipping, fox, song, tree, white-throated), turkeys, grackles, blue jays and pheasants. Millet can be scattered on the ground or offered in tray feeders near the ground.

Suet is chopped or ground animal fat (generally beef) that may be mixed with birdseed and/or peanut butter. Woodpeckers, chickadees, brown creepers, and nuthatches particularly enjoy suet. Suet is generally only offered during winter because it will melt and quickly turn rancid in temperatures above 70°F.

Peanuts are popular with many of the birds that eat black oil sunflower seeds. Special feeders may be required.

Cracked Corn is eaten by many birds, including some "undesirables" such as house sparrows, brown-headed cowbirds, and starlings. It can be mixed with white millet and scattered on the ground during fall and spring for feeding migrant sparrows, juncos and other ground-feeding birds.



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SEED TYPE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	
Black Oil Sunflower	10 lbs	\$ 8.00			
	25 lbs	\$16.00			
	50 lbs	\$28.00			
Premium Blend	10 lbs	\$11.00			
(45% black oil and 45% safflower	25 lbs	\$22.00			
& 10% sunflower chips)	50 lbs	\$36.00			
Economy Blend	10 lbs	\$ 6.00			
(20% black oil sunflower seed,	25 lbs	\$12.00			
40% cracked corn & 40% millet)	50 lbs	\$19.00			
Sunflower Chips	10 lbs	\$18.00			
	25 lbs	\$37.00			
Niger Thistle	10 lbs	\$21.00			
	25 lbs	\$46.00			
Finch Mix (50% sunflower chips	10 lbs	\$20.00			
& 50% Niger thistle)	25 lbs	\$39.00			
Safflower	10 lbs	\$ 11.00			
	25 lbs	\$23.00			
White Millet	10 lbs	\$ 5.00			<u>Name:</u>
	25 lbs	\$10.00			
	50 lbs	\$18.00			<u>Address:</u>
Red Millet	10 lbs	\$ 8.00			
	25 lbs	\$16.00			
	50 lbs	\$28.00			
Shelled Peanuts	10 lbs	\$16.00			
	25 lbs	\$36.00			<u>Phone:</u>
Ear Corn	Dozen	\$ 6.50			
Cracked Corn	25 lbs	\$ 11.00			<u>Email:</u>
	50 lbs	\$20.00			
Suet Cake	11 oz	\$ 1.50			

Please consider a donation to *Jayhawk Audubon Society* _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (price includes sales tax) _____

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Delivery is available to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Please call in advance. (785)766-3567