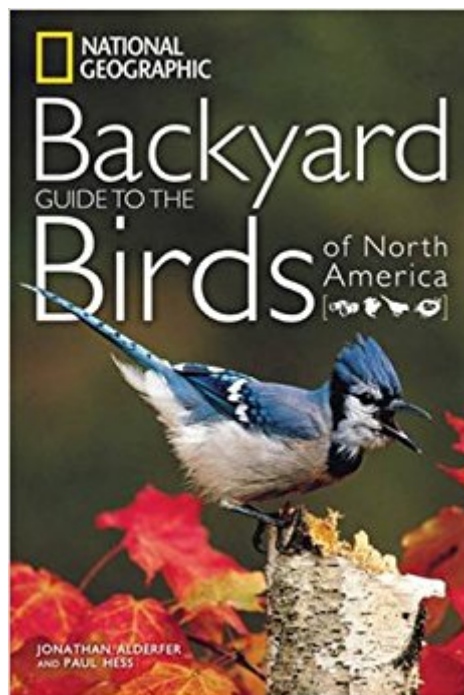




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# National Geographic Backyard Guide To The Birds Of North America (National Geographic Backyard Guides)



## Synopsis

Essential for the estimated 62 million Americans who watch and feed birds in their backyardsâfrom the experts at National Geographic and co-author of the popular and perennial best sellerÂField Guide to the Birds of North America.ÂNo matter where you liveâin the country, city, a high-rise or houseâthis handy guide will quench your curiosity about the feathered creatures in your midst. It features 150 of the most common and interesting birds likely to be observed at backyard feeders, nesting nearby or just migrating through. An indispensable visual index of all 150 species appears on the inside front and back laminated covers, making identification a snap.ÂBeginning with Backyard Basics, an easy-to-follow, richly illustrated presentation on observing and identifying birdsâwith tips on attracting and feeding your favorite birds, birdhouses, and bird-friendly landscapes to entice nestingâthe book is full of National Geographicâs iconic field guide images and maps.ÂCore species on everyoneâs listâsuch as robins, woodpeckers, bluebirds and chickadeesâare featured in two-page spreads including practical tips with additional imagery. Sidebars captivate with interesting and little known facts.

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very informative, easy to read, bright illustrations and pictures, a real help in birdwatching

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