

BACKYARD BIRD COUNTERS NEEDED

The 2021 Christmas Bird count needs your help

Every year more people are feeding birds in their back yards where our field observers are unable to count them so we are inviting those people to call us on the day of the Count (Sunday January 2nd) with the numbers of birds seen at some point during the day. We would be happy to provide free identification guides to anyone who would like them or ask one of our observers to visit you to help with identification. As so many small birds are being drawn in from the woods by feeders this information would be extremely valuable in improving the data we collect.

Please call Gareth Pugh at 604 649 1027 or e-mail gareth@intergate.ca for more information.



Feeding birds in the winter can sometimes turn up surprises like this Rose-breasted Grosbeak in Walnut Grove, a very rare find for the Metro Vancouver area.