

Friendwood Bird Trail

Hey! It's Logann, Olivia, and Violette from Girl Scout Troop 143991. We worked with the City of Friendswood to bring you this informational and fun activity. You will go on a journey around Stevenson Park and discover 6 different bird houses, with each house being decorated according to a native Texas species.

BLUE JAY



As mentioned in the name, the Blue Jay is a small blue bird with black and white accents. These creatures will be in search of a home during Autumn and Winter. They feast on fruits, seeds, eggs, and small insects. FUN FACT: The Blue Jay can fly up to twenty five miles an hour!

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH



The American Goldfinch is one of the most common birds in the U.S. The colors are a golden brown and bright yellow. They are normally here from September to May. They eat thistle, sunflower, sycamores and dandelions. FUN FACT: these birds love any type of seed.

AMERICAN ROBIN

The American Robin has an interesting color pattern of gray and burnt orange color. It normally lives in Texas all year long. These birds eat fruits, seeds, and raisins. FUN FACT: The oldest recorded robin was almost 14 years old.



NORTHERN CARDINAL

The Cardinal is an enchanting red color with hints of black around its beak. They live in Texas year round, and eat seeds, grains, and fruits. FUN FACT: They get their red hue from pigmentation in certain foods!



DOWNY WOODPECKER

Meet the Downy Woodpecker, the tiniest woodpecker in North America! They mainly eat insects, but occasionally snack on fruit and seeds. FUN FACT: Downy Woodpeckers have a super cool built-in "shock absorber" in their skulls to keep their brains safe from all that hammering!!



NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

These birds have a pale brown and grey color, and munch on insects during the summer and berries in the winter. These cute animals live in Texas year round. FUN FACT: They get their name from their ability to mock the noises of dozens of other animals.

