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2010 Great Backyard Bird Count

FEBRUARY 12-15, 2010

It's that time of year again! Time to count our neighborhood feathered friends for the Thirteenth Annual Great Backyard Bird Count sponsored nationally by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society!

The whole family can be citizen scientists and enjoy learning more about birds by counting the birds in your own backyard. The Great Backyard Bird Count is an annual four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are across the continent and in Hawaii. Anyone can participate, from beginning bird watchers to experts. It takes as little as 15 minutes on one day, or you can count for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easy—and it helps the birds.

For more information on the GBBC, go to <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc>

BEFORE THE GBBC WEEKEND!

- If you have not done so, now is the time to put out a clean, seed filled bird-feeder to begin attracting birds to your backyard.
- Come out to BJNC&P to learn more about birds with the GBBC Bird Exhibit. Learn how to identify birds using field markings, silhouettes, and bird sounds.
- Practice observing the birds visiting the BJNC&P.
- Check out the GBBC website at www.birdsource.org to learn more about the event nationally.
- Come out to the BJNC Member Event!

Dinner For The Birds With

Dr. Ray Chancellor

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
6:30PM**

- Enjoy a chili dinner
- Work on bird identification skills
- Win door prizes

Free to Bob Jones Nature Center Members

Non-members - \$15 • Free with new membership

RSVP if attending –

bobjonesnaturecenter@hotmail.com

or call 817.939.1110

This BJNC Member Event is supported by 2010 Sponsor

MARSHALL GRAIN CO.

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DURING THE GBBC WEEKEND!

- Volunteers will be available during the weekend to help answer questions from visitors on bird identification, how to count and how to complete the forms on the following days and times:

Friday, February 12

9:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, February 13

9:00am to 12:00pm

Sunday, February 14

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Monday, February 15

9:00am to 4:00pm

- **BIRD IDENTIFICATION PHONE!** Observing a bird that you can't identify? Call 940.765.0035 for assistance.
- **BIRD IDENTIFICATION BY E-MAIL!** Able to get a photo of a bird you can't identify? Send your photo to bobjonesnaturecenter@hotmail.com.
- Enjoy hands on bird crafts for the kids.
- Practice identifying bird songs.
- Take a hike with the "bird exploration" backpack (small fee for use.)
- Check out the BJNC Gift Shop.

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The Bob Jones Nature Center organization is a 501c3 non-profit organization working in partnership with the City of Southlake to preserve and educate about the Eastern Cross Timbers ecosystem.