

# MYZOO JR. MEETS ECONOTES

*Don't Have a Pet?* You can still make enrichment for your local native wildlife!

## MAKE A BIRD FEEDER ENRICHMENT FOR WINTER!

Lots of birds travel south for the winter, but some birds do stay here in the winter and others from even farther north may pass through. One of the challenges that these birds face is finding food during the winter, but you can help! All you need to do is make a bird feeder pinecone to put outside, and the best part is you can set it up so you can view visiting birds from the comfort of your own home!

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Pinecone
- String
- Peanut Butter (No artificial sweeteners and it will work better if the oils are not separated)
- Bird seed mix
- Optional\* Butter Knife, for spreading peanut butter

### HOW TO ASSEMBLE:

1. Tie a string with a loop to the top of your pinecone.
2. Roll the pinecone in peanut butter, or if you are using a butter knife, with adult supervision, spread the peanut butter all over the pinecone.
3. Sprinkle and press bird seeds into the peanut butter, covering the whole surface of the pinecone with bird seed.
4. Place it in the fridge to firm up, then hang it outside using the string. If you are able, you can place it in a spot where you can view it from an inside window and watch all the visitors to your bird feeder.

