

# GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

## FEBRUARY 13TH-15TH



THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT  
IS AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT  
HOSTED BY CORNELL AND HELD  
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### Friday, the 13th:

#### **5:30 p.m. > Owl Prowl @ the Fire Circle in Dogwood Campground**

'Whooo' will hear 'whooo' first? Join us for a short walk in the woods as we discover the owls common to our park and attempt to call them in to join us. Comfortable walking shoes and a good flashlight are recommended. If any accommodations are needed, the All Terrain Wheelchair is available for reservations by visiting this link: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/all-terrain-wheelchairs>



### Saturday, the 14th:

#### **10 a.m. > Birdwatching for Beginners @ the Howe House (Visitor's Center)**

Have you ever wondered about the birds in your area? Join Master Naturalist Judy McCord to learn all the tricks and tips of bird watching and how to identify some of our common species. This event is geared towards beginners, but experienced birders are welcome as well. Don't forget to bring a pair of binoculars or borrow one of ours.

#### **12 p.m. > Love Birds Craft @ Water's Edge Meeting Facility**

Did you know that about 90% of all bird species are monogamous? Join our rangers as we talk birds that only mate for a season, a few breeding seasons, or for life as we create our own heart-shaped bird feeder.

### Sunday, the 15th:

#### **10 a.m. > Bird Bingo @ the Howe House (Visitor's Center)**

Explore the great outdoors with our fun and interactive Bird Bingo! Try and Spot as many birds as you can to complete your bingo card.

