

# SEED & BEAN MOSAIC BIRD FEEDERS: DAILY PROGRAMMING

Here are more activities to help strengthen memories and to connect to our Seed & Bean Mosaic Bird Feeders throughout the month!

## Easy Set Up Activities:

- **Printable bird coloring pages** for adults: [Link Here](#)
- Step by step drawing tutorial to print out and follow along – **How to Draw a Bird**: [Link here](#)
- The artists in the group may prefer to **freehand draw (or paint) a bird**. Ask them what their favorite bird is, print out a large image of it for reference, hand out drawing tools to create artwork!
- Make sure to create more seed mosaics as your **bird feeders need replenishment**.

## These Fun Activities Are for the Birds!

- Here's a printable **bird word search puzzle**: [Link here](#)
- **Build a flower seed mosaic**: [Link here](#)
- **Spot the Difference**: Get pictures of birds that are similar but not the same and take turns spotting differences. Bonus: sort the birds by those differences.
- Make **Pinecone Bird Feeders**: [Link here](#)
- **The Great Indoor/Outdoor Field Guide Race: Bird Watching Activity**
  - Have residents watch outside a window or in a courtyard where birds are present. OR collect pictures of birds (from magazines, calendars, old field guides, online print outs, etc.) and set them around the room/on the table. Hand out paper and pens/pencils.
  - Try to ID all the birds (alone or in teams) by first noting the bird's characteristics such as color, markings, size, beak, etc. For help, use this [Identification Clue Sheet](#).
  - Use a field guide or Merlin Bird app to help with ID (directions [here](#)). (Or use iNaturalist app)
- **Decorate** the Eldergrow Garden or room with these **cute little birds**: [Link here](#)

## Book, Music & Movie Club:

- **Listen to "The Genius of Birds"** by Jennifer Ackerman. This is a highly entertaining journey that touches on many stories and species of birds (Need an Audible account): [Link Here](#)
- Here's a nice nature video experience – **100 minutes of a robin building a nest!** [Link Here](#)
- Rent the documentary (Amazon Prime) – **"Winged Migration"**: [Link here](#)
- Watch this beautiful bird movie (on Netflix): **"Dancing with Birds"**: [Link here](#)
- **Name that Bird!** Name the birds before the answer is revealed! [Link Here](#) (Get out your bird field guide and press the pause button if you need more time.) Here are more challenging birds and sounds to try and identify: [Link Here](#)
- **1 hour of Bird and nature sounds** on Amazon Music: [Link here](#)
- **Incredible time-lapse of a tile mosaic artist's creation**: [Link here](#)
- **Beginner Mosaic Art Project**: Learn the direct method of mosaics with porcelain tiles: [Link here](#)