

6 Backyard Wildlife Helper Projects

Simple nature builds children can make to help birds, insects, and other backyard creatures.



1 Hollow-Stem Ladybug Bundle

Tie hollow stem into a small shelter bundle.

Found Materials:
Hollow stems, twine, dry leaves

Use:
For giving beneficial insects a hiding place.



2 Pebble Bee Water Dish

Fill a shallow stone bowl with pebbles and a little water.

Found Materials:
Flat stone dish or shallow bowl, pebbles, water

Use:
For giving bees safe drinking spots.



3 Acorn Bird Garland

String acorn caps, berries, or seed clusters into a hanging bird treat line.

Found Materials:
Acorns, berries or seed heads, cordage

Use:
For feeding small birds.



4 Twig Butterfly Sipper Stand

A twig frame that holds a shallow shell or cup of water with pebbles.

Found Materials:
Forked twigs, shell or shallow cup, pebbles

Use:
For giving butterflies a sipping station.



5 Bark Beetle Hide Board

A loose bark panel leaned in a quiet corner for sheltering bugs.

Found Materials:
Bark slab, small stones or sticks

Use:
For observing and sheltering insects.



6 Stone Lizard Sunning Spot

Stack a warm flat-stone perch with cracks around it.

Found Materials:
Flat stones, small rocks

Use:
For creating a sunny basking place for lizards and helpful reptiles.