



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## Winter Bird Feeding Seminar

Sunday, November 8, 1 pm

What do sparrows, juncos, mourning doves, chickadees, and nuthatches eat during the winter? Nyjer, safflower, or sunflower seeds, or suet, fruit, or mealworms? Will the birds find the food you provide? Do you put it on the ground? Hang it from a tree? Put it in a container that you place on the ground or hang from a tree?



Come to our Winter Bird Feeding Seminar to learn about the best ways to provide the best foods for our local species. **Evan Mann** will help you choose from the vast array of bird seed and feeders that are available. He will present techniques for increasing the number of birds you attract and teach you how to identify them. \$5/person; \$10/family; members and kids, free.

## Recent Acts of Kindness

- Ann Scala and son and friend each spent 3 hours cutting down Japanese knotweed in the campgrounds.
- Maureen and Jason Campbell donated 30 bales of hay for insulation around the Wheaton and James Calvin Houses.
- Elsie and Bill Hackbart donated \$200 to the Historical Committee.

## Recently Seen



Enjoying autumn.



Making milkweed seed balls.



Pressing apple cider.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Border Hike. Saturday, November 7, 11 am.** We'll start with a leisurely pace meandering along a stream and work up to a moderate to difficult finish for those so inclined. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and bring food and a sense of adventure. Free-will donation

**Winter Bird Feeding Seminar. November 8, 1 pm.** **Evan Mann** will talk about feeding and identifying birds in your own backyard. \$5/person; \$10/family; members and kids, free.

**Turkey Time Talk. Sunday, November 22, 1 pm.** Celebrate our favorite November bird! **Mike Hornak** will talk a bit about turkeys—their life cycle, habitat, and



predators. He'll also talk about hunting these elusive birds, and we'll make calls to lure them in (materials provided). Free-will donation.

**Winter Snow Fun. Sunday, December 5, 10:30 am.** Get out to see some winter wonders—animal tracks, dazzling snow drifts, whitened landscapes. Bring snowshoes or cross-country skis or just winter boots. Take pictures or gather some natural elements to make a festive winter centerpiece. Free-will donation. If no snow, the outing will be the next Saturday or Sunday with snow. Date tba.

## Volunteer of the Year 2015



Meet **Mike Merritt**, our 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Join us in thanking him for all his help. Mike has routed trail signs, worked in the dairy barn (surmounting electrical issues and finishing walls), and helped mount a historical exhibit and two quilt shows. *Thank you!*