

Great Backyard Bird Count  
Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Thompson Preserve at 9 AM

Please join Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space on Sunday, February 18 at 9AM for the Great Backyard Bird Count at the Thompson Preserve on Route 654. We will be helping to count birds to take a real time snapshot of birds in our area. Our list will help researchers learn about how birds are doing, if populations are changing or remaining stable. We will walk the trail and count what we see and hear. The list will then be submitted to eBird, a website dedicated to birds.

Or, if you prefer, you can count birds in your own backyard. The GBBC lasts from February 16-19. Spend at least 15 minutes on any of those days counting the birds you encounter and submit the list to eBird, or send it to me and I can submit it for you. This can be done anywhere and anytime. The GBBC is a fun way to help the birds and you don't have to leave the house if you don't want to.

If you are interested in going on the walk, please register at [bcraighead@fohvos.org](mailto:bcraighead@fohvos.org) Dress for the weather and bring binoculars if you have them.

