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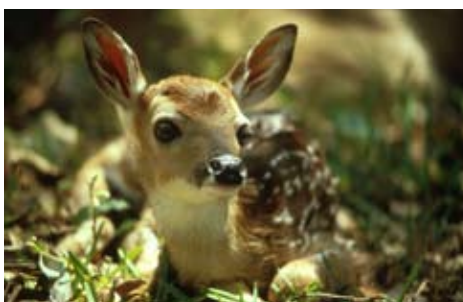
... to place your order for bird seed from the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon's Winter Bird Seed Sale. Download the printable order form, available on our [website](#), now.

The Birds and the Beasts Were There



Audubon North Carolina's 2010 Chapter Day is almost here. It will be held Saturday, February 6, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro. Join the group from T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon chapter for this informative, fun day when the nine Audubon chapters share success stories from across North Carolina. If you'd like to go, please contact Ann Brown ASAP at 919-929-3899. For more information, click [here](#).

February Program: "Guilford County Open Space Program"



Without the Guilford County Open Space Program there would be a lot less nature in the Piedmont— at least 2800 acres less. At our meeting on February 11, 7 p.m. at the KCEF Branch Library, John Young, chair of the Open Space Committee, and Alex Ashton, the county's Open Space Planner, will talk about how [Guilford County Open Space Committee](#) works to enhance the county's water quality, preserve animal habitats, and protect natural areas.

Be a Scientist for 4 Days



Help create a real-time snapshot of where birds are by participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Count birds anywhere for as little or as long as you wish during the four-day period, tally the highest number of birds of each species seen together at any one time, and report your counts on the online checklist at the [GBBC website](#).

A Walk on the Wild(flower) Side



Spring is still weeks away, but you will need to reserve a place soon for a wildflower walk on the Laurel Bluff Trail on March 20. T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and the Greensboro Trails & Greenways division are teaming up for this hike in search of bloodroot, rue anemone, trout lily, spring beauty, and other early spring wildflowers. Space is limited, so please call Madeleine Carey, Assistant Director of Trails and Greenways, at 336-373-3816 now. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Sad Story of Bats and White-nose Syndrome



White-nose syndrome, a lethal fungal infection of bats, has killed off entire hibernating colonies to the north of us and is spreading south. Leading U.S. scientists warned that the disease "has caused the most precipitous decline of North American wildlife in recorded history." [Read more](#) about this epidemic, its impact on our bat populations, and the subsequent effects on insect populations, agriculture, and mosquito-borne disease.

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