## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT AT HARRISON HILLS PARK



WHEN: February 17th & 18th

WHERE: Harrison Hills Park Environmental Learning Center

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 17 – 10am to 1pm Sunday, Feb. 18 – 11am to 2pm

The Friends of Harrison Hills Park will again be part of the Great Backyard Bird Count, an annual four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations.

Stop in to the Environmental Learning Center on Saturday, February 18th from 10AM to 1PM or Sunday, February 19th from 11PM to 2PM, to participate in the count! You can stay for as little as fifteen minutes or for the entire time we're open. Anyone can participate, from beginning birders to experts, and no preregistration is needed.

We have binoculars, ID guides, and experienced birders willing to help you learn to observe, identify and report sightings to the Great Backyard Bird Count. We will submit your counts through the eBird app. The data collected helps researchers understand how birds are doing and how to protect them and the environment we share.

The observations will take place in 15 minute intervals, from inside the warm Environmental Learning Center where we will count the birds as they feed at our very popular bird feeders and perch in the surrounding trees or you can take a short hike with a experienced birder to see what birds can be found in the trees and fields near the ELC. Come and enjoy the birds along with other nature enthusiasts. Visit the official website at birdcount.org for more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count.

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