

Suet Feeders



This female downy woodpecker and others like her consume millions of noxious insects including carpenter ants and carpenter bees. A cold-weather suet feeder is a reliable supplemental food source that encourages various species to reside year around. Barcroft suet feeder visitors include Hairy, Downey, Red-bellied and other woodpeckers along with Titmice, Chickadees, Nuthatches, Wrens, Juncos, Prothonotary Warblers and many more. Insect eaters particularly benefit from suet during very cold weather. A generous feeding program will greatly increase the variety of species and the number of bird visitors.

Choose a squirrel-proof location or type of feeder. Avoid hanging feeders from tree limbs or within squirrel jumping distance. Large birds and squirrels are frustrated by suet bottom-feeders which requires them to eat while hanging upside down.

Weekly replacement of suet may cost you twenty-five cents a week.
