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### MATERIALS

- Empty paper towel tube
- Peanut butter
- Birdseed
- 4 ft. string
- Scissors
- 2 large plates



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the paper towel tube in half, so you have two smaller tubes.
2. Pour the birdseed onto one of the plates.
3. Put the peanut butter on the second plate and warm in the microwave for about 30 seconds.
4. Quickly roll a tube in the peanut butter to coat the outside.
5. Immediately roll tube in the birdseed.
  - Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the second roll.
6. Set aside and let peanut butter cool.
  - Optional - place the tubes in refrigerator to speed up this process.
7. Cut the string into two 2 ft. long pieces.
8. Run one piece of string through each tube and tie the ends together.
9. Take your bird feeders outside and hang somewhere with branches nearby.
10. Enjoy watching the birds that come feed!



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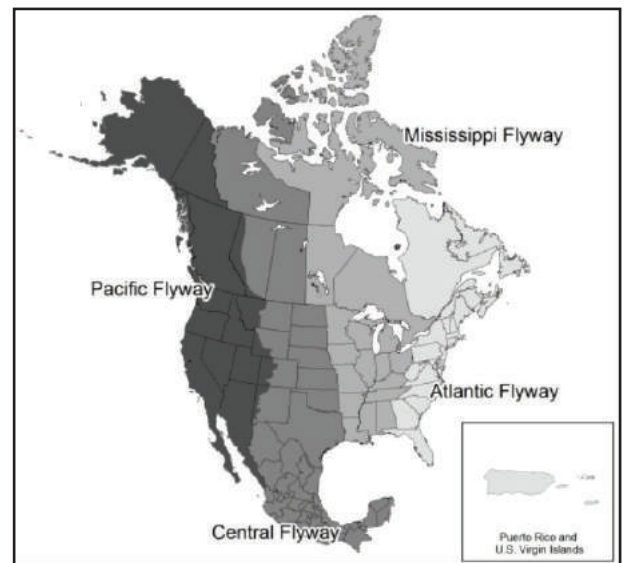
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### SPRING MIGRATION

As birds travel north to their nesting sites during spring migration, they need to find food and water along the way.

Spring migration takes place February through May. Since it is still cool in much of North America during early spring, some plants will not have bloomed or fruited yet and insects are just becoming more active.

Bird feeders help provide food for birds flying through your area!



**Texas is part of the Central Flyway zone.**

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