

The Natural Place for Great Gifts

We offer many great gifts that are perfect for the nature lovers on your list.



Water is Essential!
Birds need water for drinking and bathing year round especially when natural sources are not available. We have a great selection of bird baths in a variety of designs and materials, heated for winter use or more decorative glass, granite or metal for warmer weather.

Heaters for existing bird baths are also available.

Prices vary



WBU EcoTough Feeders
Made of recycled milk jugs, our EcoTough® line of feeders and nest boxes won't crack, fade or warp and are backed with a lifetime guarantee. Available in a variety of hopper, tray, suet and peanut feeder styles and sizes.

Prices vary by feeder type and size



WBU Advanced Pole System
Our exclusive, patented Advanced Pole System® (APS) is a must have for every yard. It's the gift that keeps giving as you can start simple and then add a variety of accessories as you expand your food and feeder offerings. Easy to install, it is sturdy and stays straight. You can buy individual pieces to build your setup, or start with one of our hanging or mounting boxed setups.

Pieces priced individually, Boxed sets from \$52.99



Feeders Galore!
Whether it's our easy to clean Quick-Clean® or our EcoClean® tube & finch feeders with antimicrobial product protection, our EcoTough® feeders of recycled plastic and all in between, we have the best on the market. Many come with lifetime guarantees. We also offer a variety of accessories.

Prices vary by feeder type and size



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Thurs: 9:30am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun: noon-4pm

EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS
Begin Sunday, 12/8
Check Our Website
For Details

20% OFF
one regularly-priced non-bird food item*

*Valid only on non-bird food items. Excludes bird food, pet food, optics, Daily Savings Club® memberships, gift cards, specially-priced items and prior purchases. Coupon must be presented. Valid only at Wild Birds Unlimited of Ames. Offer expires 12/31/13.



Discover a Refuge In Your Own Backyard®



Share the Joy!

The Holiday Season is such a special time of year. It is a time to gather together and share the joys of life with those closest to us.

We are touched each year by the many who visit our store because they want to share their passion for nature and birds with their family and friends. They know that the gift of nature is a present that continues to bring joy for life, long after the luster of other gifts has faded.

The delight of seeing so many active and energetic birds at feeders and knowing we make a positive impact on the quality of their lives, makes feeding the birds a real joy during this time of year.

That joy is available to everyone. By providing just a few simple things such as nutritious foods, clean water and ample shelter, the birds in our yards will become a valuable asset, rewarding us with many priceless hours of happiness and fulfillment. We have everything you need to help create joy in your yard and those of your neighbors, friends and family.

Stop by the store to share a bit of holiday joy with us. You will find details inside about our Holiday Open House 12/6 – 8, and Treats for the Birds Workshop on 12/15. And, we have included a coupon for 20% OFF one regularly-priced non-bird food item.

We also invite you to share the joy and make the holidays special for family, friends, and neighbors who may be less fortunate as we collect donations for Toys for Tots thru 12/16, Shop with a Cop on 12/4, and non-perishable food items for MICA thru 12/8.

If we do not see you, we wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and joyful holiday season!

Linda and Tom Thomas, Owners

Holiday Open House

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
December 6 - December 8
Please join us! Details inside.



We Bring People and Nature Together.®

Unique Gifts for Everyone on Your List



Solmate Socks and Accessories

Multi-patterned and mismatched, Solmate Socks were one of our hottest holiday items last year. They are back, along with both traditional and fingerless mittens (great for texting), scarves and hats. Unisex sizes S, M, L & XL. Made in Vermont. Remember - Life is too short for matching socks!

Priced from \$18.99 for socks - \$34.99 for hats



Visions of Sugar Plums

We have a wonderful variety of treats for people - young and old alike. These include our shade-grown Songbird Coffee, Wassail, Graffiti Zoo hand-made chocolates, chocolate hazelnut toffee (fondly called Poop), pepper jelly, Dutch House caramels and our brand new and very popular Wild Flour Brittle. Great for holiday parties, hostess gifts, stocking stuffers or just a sweet treat.

Items range from \$2.99 - \$13.99



For Kids of All Ages

Books, games, puzzles, playing cards, memory games and more. We have a large selection of all of these for young and old alike. Great entertainment for that family holiday gathering or playing in front of the crackling fire on a cold winter night. There's something for anyone 3 to 103.

Prices range from \$3.99 - \$24.99



A Traditional Gift for Any Occasion

Wind Chimes continue to be a traditional gift for any occasion. We have the largest selection of quality wind chimes in the area. You will be sure to find that perfect holiday gift from our Corinthian Bells made in the USA and hand-tuned to provide outstanding tones and resonance, and our large selection from the Woodstock line.

Prices vary by size and line

Holiday Additions for Any Yard



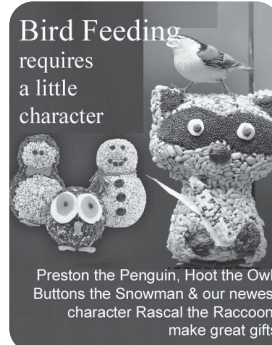
50% OFF a Cranberry Fare Wreath*

A holiday tradition, the Wild Birds Unlimited Cranberry Fare Seed Wreath is a dining delight for birds and adds festive cheer to any yard. It is chock-full of seasonally-appropriate ingredients. Show your birds you care this holiday season with a treat they'll enjoy time and time again. It makes a great gift!

*Valid only at WBU Ames while supplies last. Offer expires 12/24/13. Regular price \$17.99.

***with Purchase of \$50 or more**

Holiday Treats for You & Your Birds



Our Cylinders are Real Characters!

Preston the Penguin, Buttons the Snowman, Hoot the Owl and Rascal the Raccoon are fun Seed Cylinder characters available exclusively at Wild Birds Unlimited. Each is a mix of seeds, nuts and fruit and are perfect for your favorite backyard birds and the bird lovers on your list. A large variety of Cylinder Feeders are also available.

**Hoot is \$9.99 His Friends are \$16.99
DSC Members save 15%**



Holiday Bird Food

In addition to Hoot, Buttons, Preston & Rascal, we have a large variety of other holiday bird foods. Included in this holiday line up is our Christmas Seed Blend & Suet, bells, cylinders, seed shapes and balls, birdie cottages and cookies, and more! Something for your birds and bird lovers.

**Regularly priced from \$3.49 - \$13.99
DSC Members save 15%**



Holiday Feeders

Did you know that some snowmen are not only "jolly, happy souls," but they can also help you attract and feed your backyard birds? Pictured is our newest Snowman Feeder with a carrot nose and two eyes made out of coal. He joins our original Snowman Feeder along with a new holiday Cardinal shaped feeder. All are great for offering seed, shelled peanuts or Bark Butter Bits. Fun and festive these will attract a variety of birds, and make great holiday gifts.

Festive Feeders \$21.99 - \$24.99

Our Holiday Traditions Continue!



Holiday Open House

Join us at our annual Holiday Open House. Enjoy homemade holiday goodies, Songbird Coffee and Wassail. Have fun shopping for all your gifts in a festive, relaxed atmosphere. As always, there will be door prizes, in-store specials and FREE gift wrapping!

Friday - Sunday, December 6 - 8



Make Treats for the Birds

Join us Sunday, 12/15 between 3:30 - 5pm to make Treats for the Birds. We'll provide everything you need. It is free, fun, and for kids of all ages!

Please call ahead to reserve your space



Drop Off Donations for
Story County
TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots, Shop with a Cop & Food for MICA

As an official collection point for Toys for Tots you can drop off your donations thru 12/16. We'll be collecting donations with KASI's Penny Pickup on 12/4 for Shop with a Cop. Thru 12/8 you can drop off non-perishable food items for MICA.

Share the Joy & Make the Holidays Special

December Nature Happenings

- Dec. 2: New Moon, Dec. 17: Full Moon
- Dec. 4: Drop off Penny Pickup Donations for Shop with a Cop
- Dec. 6 - 8: Holiday Open House
- Dec. 8: Last day to drop off donations for MICA
- Dec. 15: Make Treats for the Birds 3:30 - 5pm
- Dec 16: Last day to drop off Toys for Tots
- Dec. 21: Winter Solstice - the sun is at its lowest point in the sky. It's the shortest day of the year and the beginning of winter.
- Local Christmas Bird Counts: Dec. 14 Ames; Dec. 15 Saylorville; Jan. 4 Boone.
- Project FeederWatch continues. Learn more at www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw
- Chipmunks hole up for the winter.
- Great Horned Owls are pairing up this month - listen for their "who" calls.
- This is a great time to teach chickadees and titmice to feed from your hand.
- Sumac, Bittersweet, Poison Ivy and other berries remain throughout the winter, providing food for many species of birds.
- Red-breasted Nuthatches, Pine Siskins, Common Redpolls and crossbills may visit feeders now through March.
- Sharp-shinned and Cooper Hawks patrol backyard bird feeders.
- Bald Eagles gather at open water on big rivers below dams and power plants.
- Keep water open for the birds with a bird bath and heater.
- Decorate a tree for the birds. Pick a tree in the yard and decorate with edible ornaments for your feathered friends.

For Your Holiday Shopping Convenience:

- We offer FREE Gift Wrapping.
- We can ship your package for you.
- Our Gift Cards, available for \$5 - \$500, can be used at any Wild Birds Unlimited store.