

PROVIDER TIP & ACTIVITY SHEET

PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER

INGREDIENTS:


Wild Bird Seed
Large Pine Cones
Bread Crumbs
Shortening or Peanut Butter
Wire or String
Mixing Bowl
Aprons

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Combine equal amounts of the following ingredients and mix until a sticky consistency: wild bird seeds, bread crumbs, shortening (or peanut butter).
- 2. Wrap a wire or string around the top of the pine cone long enough to make a nice loop for hanging on the tree.
- 3. Press the bird seed mixture onto your pine cones. Don't forget the aprons – this part is messy!
- 4. Hang the pine cone in a nearby tree – if possible within good viewing distance from your window.
- 5. Watch your tree become an instant landing station for birds!
- Target Age Group: Ages 2-10

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 **Vroom Corner: Napkin Folds**
While setting the table, encourage your child to fold the napkins in different sizes and shapes. You can say things like, "What does this shape look like?" This will help your child make connections between shapes and promote curiosity.

Ages 3-4

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