



WE'VE GONE TO THE BIRDS!

VANDUSEN SUPPORTS BIRDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

With more than 85 bird species recorded at VanDusen, our Backyard Bird Garden is just one of the ways we look out for birds! In 2018 watch for the launch of our garden-wide bird guide and new BC Bird Habitat, a forested sanctuary planted with the best of BC's native plants for birds.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Include plants that feed and support urban birds in your containers or yard
- Use bird feeders to help birds through the winter when natural food sources run low
- Install a nest box to help birds like barn swallows whose numbers are declining due to loss of nesting sites
- Prevent bird collisions by covering your windows with high-visibility dots or film. There are lots of beautiful designs to choose from.



WHAT'S TRENDING? TINY HOUSES (FOR BIRDS)!

Provide housing for our feathered friends with a tiny house or nest box (rent-free of course)! Choose one designed to attract your favourite bird.

LEARN MORE ABOUT BIRDS!

Bring your binoculars and explore the garden, join VanDusen's monthly bird walks or take a course on bird watching. There are lots of ways kids can learn with field trips and day camps. For more information visit vandusengarden.org/learn



Scientists and amateur birders from around the world will flock to Vancouver in August, 2018 for the 27th International Ornithological Congress to share the latest in research and conservation while highlighting local efforts.