

Ning. Official Speech.

Everyone Should Pay More
Attention to their
Backyard.



Imagine sitting on a ground covered with grass and sweet-smelling flowers. The sun has already started to set. You are in between hundreds of tree's. Looking through your binoculars you scan the skies for a bird to follow. After searching for 15 minuets, you start to feel like your an eagle hunting for food, just that that you're on the ground instead of the air and you're looking for somthing in the air instead of on the ground. It's so strange that you hear all sorts bird calls but the forest doesn't.

Suddenly, while thinking of where you would go if you were a bird, you think of the perfect place to go birdwatching. You run over to the place as fast as you can. As soon as you arrive to that place out

of breath, you hear a tapping sound as if it was welcoming you. Turning around to where you heard the sound, you see a woodpecker tapping wood. You glance at your clock.

4:15. Time to go. Even though you want to stay, you run home. You're so excited to identify the bird.

Did you ever go birdwatching? As an experienced birdwatcher, I can tell you what it feels like. The first time I went birdwatching was when I was on a trip to Seattle, Washington. I got the idea after finding a pair of binoculars. I raced outside, not expecting that I'd come back excited and jumpy. I opened a door that led to a big backyard. In the first 10 minutes I saw two birds that were both too fast. On my second try, just as I was about to give up, a beautiful, majestic bird landed on the grass. I stared at it as it strutted around in circles. Then it flew away. I will never forget that time when I went birdwatching.

for the first time. I hope that you too will have an experience like this.

Have you ever saw a anthole in your backyard? If you said yes, I bet at the end you stepped on it. If you didn't, then good for you. A anthole is a place full of life. To make this picture clearer, I'll explain. In just 1 teeny tiny anthole there are thousand of ants. One female ant selected out of all the females is called the queen ant. The queen ant is in charge of the anthole, like the name says. What will happen without a leader? Without a queen ant, well, everything would be a mess. You're probaly thinking "what's the big deal? 1 chance out of a thousand chances I will step on the queen". Actually, in a anthole everyone depends on each other. If you kill 1 ant, just 1, the rest of the anthole will fail.

Are you having any trouble spotting birds? Well, you came to the right place.

Tip n'umber one: Set up some bird

feeders filled with food. You can get feeders at arts and crafts stores like Michaels. Stores like Home Depot or Lowe's sell bird food. Decorate your bird feeder with colorful colors like red, blue or purple.

Tip number two: You need to stay still. Most birds are shy. According to their ancestors, all people hunt birds. If you want to go birdwatching you have to hide or behave like a statue.

I hope that you found this speech interesting enough so that you will go home saying "I will treat my backyard better. I will explore it in every way". Thank you for your attention.