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**FEEDER** SALE

2 weeks only Feb. 14th-28th

**20% OFF** 

All Seed, Suet and Hummingbird Feeders.

## Wild Birds Unlimited

### **BIRD TREKS**

#### With Naturalist Al Grass

February - April 2013 Join Naturalist Al Grass on a FREE monthly guided walk. Walks run from 10:00 am to noon on the third Saturday of the month, and go rain or shine. Everyone welcome.

February 16th - Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary Meet in front of gift shop - Raptors, Owls, Snow Geese. Charge: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children for non-members.

March 16th - Hastings Park Conservancy Meet at statue of Runner - Should see lots of early Spring migrants.

**April 20th - Ambleside Park** Meet at washroom complex. **Returning Gulls, Terns and Guillemots.** 



To introduce the Broadway store's new Swarovski dealership, I will have a pair of mid - size 8x30 Companions for you to compare with your own binoculars. Yes, you can see the difference.

Al Grass





**Mon** thru **Fri** 9:30–6 Sat 9:30-5:30 **Sun** 12–5

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# **FEBRUARY 2013** BRDTracks® Wild Birds Unlimited Your backyard birdfeeding specialist

## **SEED & SUET SALE BEST PRICES NOW!**

It is time again for our annual Winter Seed & Suet Sale. From now until February 28th, you get the best deal of the season on a wide variety of seed and suet. Stock up on WBU Supreme, Deluxe or No-Mess, as well as other seeds at sale prices. We store it for you and you can pick up one or more bags at a time so you always have enough fresh seed and suet.

#### SALMONELLOSIS IN PINE SISKINS

Pine siskins have returned in large numbers along with sick and dying siskins infected with salmonella bacteria. Unfortunately nothing can be done for the birds who may appear fluffed up and listless at the feeder. Infected birds shed the bacteria in their feces and because they roost together in large numbers this is where the cross contamination occurs. If you do see a bird at your feeder a good cleaning with hot soapy water and bleach, along with a cleanup underneath the feeder will help prevent further spread of the disease. Ensure that you Wash your hands thoroughly if you have handled sick or dead birds.

#### PEANUTS

Our peanut suppliers have raised prices temporarily (they say) so we are unable to put peanut pieces and peanuts on storage. The bright side is that the high prices are due for a correction (i.e. get cheaper) so you may get a break. We will drop prices as soon as we can.

#### **FEEDER SALE**

For two weeks only from Feb. 14th to the 28th, **20% off** ALL squirrel proof and regular seed, suet and hummingbird feeders in our Vancouver and North Vancouver stores.

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## What's New

ALL BAGGALLINI

The Teeny Baggallini, a cross body

compact bag that fits under your coat to

hold cell phone, I.D., keys, credit cards,

lip balm, Kleenex etc. Everything you

need to carry securely as you head out for

of colours. \$24.95

30% OFF



Reversible Jackets for Spring - non crush for easy packing in your Baggallini tote. \$189.95 - \$199.95

## a walk. Black, Espresso and a multitude **FEBRUARY NATURE** HAPPENINGS

- Great Backyard Bird Count Feb.15 18th. 2013. www.birdsource.org/gbbc
- Feb.1—28:Project FeederWatch continues
- Feb.2 Groundhog Day
- February is National Bird Feeding Month
- Many raptors overwinter in the area. Look for Golden and Bald Eagles and Rough-legged Hawks.
- Northern Flickers exhibit territory and mating behaviours such as pecking on metal chimney flashing.
- Anna's hummingbirds breeding and nest building.
- Birds on the Bay activities posted at www.birdsonthebay.ca
- Crocuses and spring bulbs(tulips,daffodils, hyacinths) sprouting and ready to bloom
- Great Horned Owls are hooting to establish territories and attract mates.
- Red-breasted Sapsuckers are drilling sap wells on trees



Morag at the North Vancouver store caught these bushtits checking out Hoot the Owl.

Feeder pin \$7.95 Hoot \$9.95



Life is too short for matching socks! More warm colours for cold winter feet. \$19.95

## **Great Backyard Bird Count**

February 15-18, 2013

www.birdsource.org/gbbc

### It's Mason Bee Season!

Mason Bee Cocoons and Houses have arrived. Hurry in while

supplies last!



#### fresh seed & suet, on SALE now

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but only through Feb. 28

FREE seed storage too! Ask for d Sorry, due to supply uncertainties, we peanut pieces or peanuts in the shell.

WBU custom blends – low sale

WBU Supreme Blend LM Oil Sunflower, Striped Sunflower, Sunflower

**BU Deluxe Blend** Oil Sunflower, White Millet, Safflower, Striped

**WBU No Mess Blend** Sunflower Chips, Peanut pcs., Tree Nuts, Ca

**WBU** popular seeds - low sale

> WBU Premium Black Oil Su Premium Oil is extra clean and dust free Nyjer<sup>®</sup> (Thistle) Any Quanti

Sunflower Chips

**Striped Sunflower** 

White Millet Replaces the discontinue

Jay Mix

Finch Blend

Peanut Pieces Sorry, no storage

Peanuts in the Shell Sorry, no







**READER'S PHOTOS PLUS THE NEW HOBBY GUIDE** Can be found on our website

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Chips	<b>20 lb</b> Our most popular blend	\$22.95 – ideal for tube feeders
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	20 lb	<sup>\$</sup> 37.95
	20 lb	\$ <b>19.95</b>
ied Select	20 lb	\$ <b>19.95</b>
	20 lb	<sup>\$</sup> 22.95
	20 lb	<sup>\$</sup> 33.95
	20 lb	<sup>\$</sup> 52.95
o storage	24.2 lb	<sup>\$</sup> 54.95

## All Suet & Dough Cakes & Tubs 20% off any quantity

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