

Preferred Dining Areas

Although birds will feed in many locations, many birds have preferences. A few of these are noted below.

	Ground	Feeding Table	Feeding Tray	Hanging Feeder
Purple Finch			*	
House Finch		*		
American Goldfinch				*
Pine Warbler				*
Chipping Sparrow	*			
House Sparrow	*			
Mourning Dove	*			
Brown-headed Nuthatch				*
White-breasted Nuthatch				*
Dark-eyed Junco	*			
Pine Siskin				*
Red-winged Blackbird	*			
Blue Jay	*			
Northern Cardinal	*			
Tufted Titmouse				*
Hairy Woodpecker				*
Downy Woodpecker			*	*
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
Carolina Chickadee				*
European Starling	*			
Rock Dove (Pigeon)	*			
Brown-headed Cowbird	*			
Evening Grosbeak		*		
Blue Grosbeak	*			
Indigo Bunting	*			
Painted Bunting		*		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			*	

Winter Feeding in Georgia

Key to Table	Mixed Seed	Sunflower	Corn Bread	Suet	White Bread	Millet	Scratch Feed	Niger Seed	Peanut Butter	Peanuts
● Prefer	○	●		○		○	○	○		
○ Will Use	○	○		○		○	○	○	○	
Purple Finch	○	●		○		○	○	○		
House Finch	○	●		○		○	○	○	○	
American Goldfinch	○	●		○		○	○	○	○	
Pine Warbler				○			○	○	○	
Chipping Sparrow	●	○	○		○	●	○			
House Sparrow	●	○	○	○	○	●	○			
Mourning Dove	●					●				
Brown-headed Nuthatch	○	●		●						
White-breasted Nuthatch	○	●	○	○	○		○			○
Dark-eyed Junco	●	○	○	○	○	○	○		○	
Pine Siskin	○	●				○	○	●		
Red-winged Blackbird	●	○	○	○	○	○	○			
Blue Jay	○	●	○	○	○	○	○		○	
Northern Cardinal	○	●	○	○	○	○	○		○	
Tufted Titmouse	○	●	○	○	○					
Hairy Woodpecker	○	●		○					○	
Downy Woodpecker	○	●	○	○	○		○			
Red-bellied Woodpecker		●		○			○			
Carolina Chickadee	○	●		○					○	
European Starling	●		○	○	○	○	○		○	
Rock Dove (Pigeon)	○					○	○			
Brown-headed Cowbird	●	○	○	○	○	○	○			
Evening Grosbeak	○	●								



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