



MY BACKYARD in Kingston Chase



Photography by Allen Hart

The photograph this month shows a Red-breasted Nuthatch visiting our backyard peanut feeder. Red-breasted Nuthatches are less common in our area than White-breasted Nuthatches, but in some years — probably because food sources are affected by weather — higher than normal numbers of Red-breasted Nuthatches will be seen in our area.

Other birds that like to come to get peanut pieces are Blue Jays, Downy Woodpeckers, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, and Tufted Titmice. We have also seen Northern Cardinals, House Sparrows, and White-breasted Nuthatches visiting the peanut feeder.



Red-breasted Nuthatch