

Birdwatch America 2010 Product Preview

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Only WaterGardenNews.com provides readers with a preview of the products that will be showcased at Birdwatch America on Jan. 8-9, 2010, at Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga. This annual event offers manufacturers and retailers a chance to check out backyard nature products available across the country.

Blue Heron

Add an Accent Inc. introduces its Blue Heron ornament. Handmade from small pieces of dyed wheatstraw fibers, the lightweight hanging ornament measures 6-inches by 5-inches. Choose from several backyard birds, each inside a window box with a description of its construction. (MSRP \$8.95) 800-359-1592, info@addanaccent.com, www.addanaccent.com

"Intriguing Owls"

Adventure Publications introduces "Intriguing Owls," by Stan Tekiela, an award-winning author and nature photographer. The 144-page book features more than 100 photo depictions and facts about the lives of owls, from habitat and diet to mating and nesting, according to the publisher. (PSRP \$14.95) 800-678-7006, www.adventurepublications.net

Quick-Clean Big Tube

Aspects Inc. introduces Quick-Clean Big Tube feeder. Featuring a 3.5-quart capacity and six feeding stations, the feeder's base removes without requiring the use of tools. Choose from antique brass and spruce. (MSRP \$72) 401-247-1854, www.aspectsinc.com

Squirrel Buster Finch Feeder

Brome Bird Care presents the Squirrel Buster Finch feeder. When a squirrel lands on the feeder, its weight forces down the wire shroud, closing the eight seed ports, according to the manufacturer. The feeder holds 1.4 quarts of seed. (MSRP \$49.95) 800-856-5685, www.bromebirdcare.com

Breadbox Window Feeder

Coveside Conservation Products introduces No. 27500 Breadbox Window Feeder with two-way mirror. Measuring 24-inches-wide by 9.5-inches-high by 9.5-inches-deep, the feeder fits most double-hung 24- to 26-inch-wide windows and features dove-tailed solid mahogany side panels that slide out to fit the window, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$150) 207-774-7606, info@coveside.com, www.coveside.com

Hummingbird Feeder Cleaner

IPS-CareFree Enzymes Inc. introduces Hummingbird Feeder Cleaner. The product is designed to break down organic contaminants and loosen sugar deposits. Formulated with 100 percent biodegradable natural enzymes, the all-purpose, all-surface cleaner works indoors and out, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$8.95) 262-878-0095, carefree@execpc.com, www.carefreeenzymes.com

Nite Guard Solar

Nite Guard LLC introduces Nite Guard Solar. Designed to emit a flash of light to deter unwanted visitors, the solar-powered product requires no batteries and automatically turns on at dusk and off at full daylight, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$29.95-\$34.95) 800-328-6647, info@niteguard.com, www.niteguard.com

Weeding Glasses

Out of the Blue Eyewear introduces Weeding Glasses. The hand-painted reading glasses are designed for outdoor reading and feature 100 percent UVA/B protection, spring hinges and a padded, vinyl, reader-size case. A portion of all Weeding Glasses sales go to The Sierra Club Foundation, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$22) 800-742-3377, admin@otbeyewear.com, www.otbeyewear.com

Charley Harper Paper Gift Products

Pomegranate Communications Inc. introduces Charley Harper paper gift products featuring jigsaw puzzles, boxed notecards, notepads, calendars, bookplates, postcard books, gift wrap, invitations, gift enclosures, thank you cards, address books, bookmarks, holiday cards, individual notecards and postcards, a journal and a mousepad. (MSRP \$.80-\$19.95) 800-227-1428, www.pomegranate.com

Birdie Bell

Songbird Essentials introduces the Birdie Bell, an all-weather holder in a bell-shaped design. The hanging cage features an easy-open bottom hatch for filling with nesting material, apple slices, orange halves, seed blocks or suet for a year-round feeding and nesting help for backyard birds. (MSRP \$9.95) 800-269-4450, sales@songbirdessentials.com, www.songbirdessentials.com

David Sibley Folding Guides

Steven Lewers & Associates introduces laminated, waterproof Folding Guides, written and illustrated by David Sibley. Designed to help users identify bird from hawks in flight to backyard birds from a kitchen window, the reference guides include illustrations, captions, range maps and call-outs. Choose from eight titles. (PSRP \$7.95) 603-654-7648, info@foldingguides.com, www.foldingguides.com

Yellow Finch Tube

Sweet Corn Products LLC introduces its Yellow Finch Tube. The metal wildbird feeder features Sweet Corn's patented baffle to retain seed along the upper levers and an expanded metal mesh to deliver more seed to more birds, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$29.98) 877-628-6115, www.sweetcornproducts.com

Birds of North America Gold Edition for Windows

Thayer Birding Software introduces Birds of North America Gold Edition for Windows. The DVD enables users to integrate their own photos and songs as if part of the program as well as providing quizzes on subjects from wildflowers, butterflies, birds of Nepal and people. (MSRP \$169.95) 800-865-2473, sales@thayerbirding.com, www.thayerbirding.com

#10 Tall Post Mount Corner Feeder

Wildlife's Choice LLC introduces its #10 Tall Post Mount Corner Feeder with a sliding, removable screen bottom. (MSRP \$69.99) 888-273-8917, sales@wildlifeschoice.com, www.wildlifeschoice.com

Perky Pet Classic Pinch Waist Top-Fill Hummingbird Feeder

Woodstream Corp. introduces its Perky Pet classic pinch waist, top-fill, glass hummingbird feeder. Designed for easy filling and cleaning, the feeder allows users to pour nectar in the feeder upright through a wide-mouth opening, according to the manufacturer. (MSRP \$12.99) 800-800-1819, www.birdfeeders.com