

Additional Wildlife Decoration/Feeding Ideas:

*Hand round slices of oranges, apples or pears from branches. Just make a loop using sewing thread.

*Using the suet recipe inside, create natural ornaments for your backyard trees.

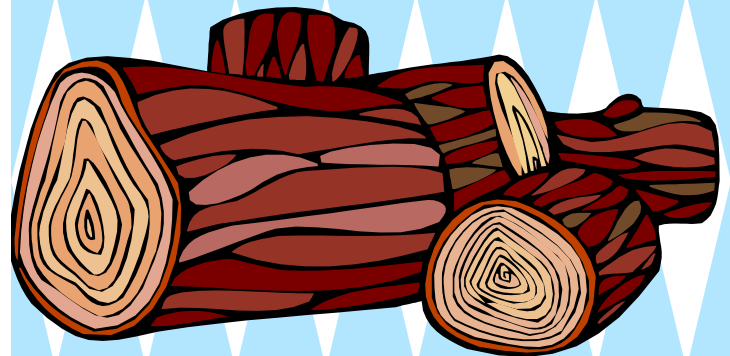
Simply, dip pinecones and twigs into the suet when it is warm. Let the first coating dry then dip again. Repeat this process about 6 times.

When your final coat is dry, tie a string around the end, make a loop and hang from a branch.



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Outdoor Decorations For Wildlife



**How to turn an
old log into a
holiday feast for
backyard wildlife!**

What you will need:

- 1 log (at least 8" in diameter and 2' or more long)
- Electric Drill
- Sewing Thread
- Bird seed
- Cranberries
- Unsalted popcorn
- Peanuts in the shell



Preparing your log

Drill many 2 inch deep holes in to the log. Make the holes 2 inches in diameter.



Fill each hole with either a peanut butter and birdseed mixture, or follow the recipe on the following page to create a high energy suet filling.

Suet base

- 1 cup liquid beef suet (have butcher run it through a meat grinder)
- 2 cups mixed birdseed
- 1/2 tablespoon sand

Melt enough suet to make 1 cup of liquid. Let mixture harden then melt once again. Mix in the seeds and sand. Pour the cooling liquid into the holes in your log.

Garland

Using the sewing thread, string cranberries, peanuts and popcorn together to create edible garland. Wrap the completed garland around the log, securing both ends.

As a final touch, add a few pine boughs to the log. Place the log outside, on its side, near a deck, porch or feeding station.