

Mecklenburg Audubon Society



Backyard Notes: Feeder Hygiene

We are all familiar with phrases like a kettle of hawks and a covey of quail to describe a group of birds. Well the readers of Wild Bird News a while back (1990) added a few more to the list.



- ...a ladle of dippers
- ...a dash of bitterns
- ...a gallon of petrels
- ...a Rockefeller of oystercatchers
- ...a pack of Larks
- ...a U of terns
- ...a marathon of roadrunners
- ...a family of partridge
- ...a spread of eagles
- ...a civilization of Inca Doves
- ...a liturgy of Vesper Sparrows
- ...a depression of Blue Grouse
- ...a revenge of Montezuma Quail
- ...a grumbling of grouse
- ...a scaffold of Ladder-backed Woodpeckers
- ...a reel of Virginia Rails
- ...a cushion of Pintails
- ...a hobbling of Limpkin
- ...a trap of boobys
- ...a ballet of nutcrackers
- ...a statutory of mynas
- ...a bushel of Acorn Woodpeckers
- ...a gulp of swallows
- ...a construction of cranes
- ...a bunch of Olive Sparrows