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# JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME Milk Jug Bird Feeder

Do you have empty milk jug in your trash? Don't throw it away just yet, use it to create your very own milk jug bird feeder! So grab your favorite adult and follow these simple steps.

## You Will Need:

1. Clean, empty milk jug - any size
2. Scissors
3. Sticks (2) at least 8 inches long
4. String
5. Bird seed mix
6. Paint or markers (optional)



1. **Go outside with your favorite adult and collect two or three sticks at least 8 inches long. These will be for the birds to perch to grab bird seed.**



2. **With scissors you will need to cut a panel opening on the milk jug (get help from your favorite adult). Do not cut off the handle section but remember to leave at least 2 inches on the bottom and sides of jug for support.**



3. **Cut an "X" on the bottom of jug on either side, the "X" should not be bigger than the width of your sticks. Insert sticks.**

4. **Cut a piece of string and tie it on the handle of milk jug. Then feed it through the top of jug. Decorate your feeder (optional) than fill with bird seed. Hang up feeder in a spot where birds have been seen. Enjoy!**

Remember to share a picture of your bird feeder with us on Facebook @SoutheastLouisiana.