Build a Pine Cone Bird Feeder

What You Need:

• Bird Seed
• Flat Baking Tray
• Large Pine Cone (or papertowel roll)
• Smooth Peanut Butter
• Table Knife
• Something to cover the table (this activity gets messy!)
• String

1. Cover the table with newspaper or plastic.
2. Pour some bird seed into your baking tray
3. Help your child spread the peanut butter on the pine cone or papertowel roll
4. Roll the pinecone (papertowel roll) in the bird seed
5. Tie a piece of string (at least a foot long) to the top of the pine cone (papertowel roll)

Birds usually take a few days to locate new food. Keep a bird book handy. Can you and your child identify what kinds of birds are visiting the bird feeder?

When the pine cone is pecked clean, make another!