

# Randall's Island Park Alliance

## Birdfeeders!

*Project inspired by: (freebiefindingmom.com)*

### Materials Needed:

- gelatin pack, cookie cutter molds (or other shapes), bird seeds, string, cookie sheet, tray, or other mold.

*Alternate project:*

- peanut butter, toilet paper tube, bird seeds, tray.



### Instructions:

1. Pour one packet of gelatin into a bowl.
2. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of boiling water. (Ask an adult for help.) Mix until gelatin is dissolved.
3. Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of bird seeds and stir thoroughly.
4. Spoon out mixture and fill cookie cutters on a tray or wax paper.
5. Let mixture set overnight or in the fridge for a few hours.
6. Punch a hole through each "seed cookie" with a straw or pencil and hang outdoors with twine.
7. Have fun!



Alternate Project:

1. Smear peanut butter around the cardboard tube.
2. With the seeds laid evenly in a tray or bowl, roll the tube into the seeds. The seeds should push into the peanut butter and stay in place.
3. Slide the tube onto a thin branch and wait for visitors!