

Public Libraries Use Case: Candid Critters, Forsyth Creek Week, and the Great Backyard Bird Count

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Candid Critters



Goal:

- Engage rural communities in citizen science activities
- Provide better wildlife management data for hunting associations and policy setting organizations

Activities:

- Local libraries
 - Recruit and train volunteers
 - Loan camera traps
 - Provide meeting and event spaces

Forsyth Creek Week

Goal:

- Connect Forsyth County residents with our local waterways
- Learn about our connections and impacts on our local waterways



Activities:

- educational programs
- recreational activities
- Citizen Scientist service projects



Great Backyard Bird Count

Bird watchers of all ages organize internationally to create a snapshot of local bird populations.

All you need to get started is a guide book and some binoculars!

How many birds will you find?



**20th Annual
Great Backyard
Bird Count**

February 17-20, 2017

Golden-crowned
Kinglet. Photo: Nick
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