



National Birds Day

National Bird Day, which has **American origins**, is celebrated annually on **5th of January**, to raise awareness about the value of birds in the ecosystem.

- The day also aims to raise awareness for the conservation of **avian species** affected by **habitat destruction, reducing food choices, and [climate change](#)**.
- India's Union Cabinet Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, called for saving the **[wetlands](#) to preserve bird populations in the country**.
 - Wetlands become home to various species of birds in India and sustain ecosystems vital to feed local avian populations.
- National Bird Day is different from occasions such as **International Migratory National Bird Day, [World Migratory National Bird Day \(May 13\)](#)** , and several other National Bird Days.

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