

It's for the birds



Wild Campus president Quinn Morgan drives in the final screw of the songbird box that was built by Hilary Butler and her daughter Lizzie, 4, on Sunday at the UC Davis Arboretum. At left, Jonason Chien slathers a pine cone with peanut butter before rolling it in bird seed to make a bird feeder.

Members of the new student group spent the pleasant early February afternoon teaching dozens of participants of all ages how to build bird, owl, bat and bee boxes for future use on the UCD campus. They will be installed and monitored by students with wildlife-focused majors, Morgan said.

Kits for the boxes were provided by students in Lance Gunnensen's woodworking classes at Holmes Junior High.

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