

# Nature's Power Tools

*Seven Models available at Spring Mill State Park!*

**Super-sized Model! Up to 19.5" tall!**



**The Pileated Woodpecker**

Comes in black with a white streak down the side and white underwings. Flaming red crest at no additional charge. Built-in motor is loud and irregular (*kik-kik-kikkit - kik-kik*). Also makes a ringing, hurried call that may rise or fall slightly in pitch.

Availability: Canada to southern U.S. in conifer, mixed, and hardwood forests.

**The real red head – don't settle for an imitator!**



**The Red-headed Woodpecker**

Comes in black with a white wing patch and underbelly; bright red head. Female option also features white markings but with mottled brown instead of black; lacks red head. You'll delight in hearing this baby purr in the woods with a loud *queer* or *queeah!*

Availability: East of Rockies from southern Canada to Gulf states around groves, farms, orchards, shade trees.

**Ants Beware!**



**The Yellow-shafted Flicker**

Comes in multi-color: wings are brown and lined with black, belly white with black spots, yellow on underside of wings, head gray with red and black markings. Female option lacks black marking on head. Ants will scurry away when they hear the loud *wick wick wick, klee-yer*, or squeaky *flick-a!*

Availability: Southern Alaska, Canada south to Gulf states in open forests, woodlots, groves, farms, and towns.

**Strikingly Powerful!**



**The Red-bellied Woodpecker**

Comes in zebra stripes with a white belly and red stripe across the head and neck. Female option has red on neck alone. Listen for the *kwirr, churr, chaw*, or *chiv chiv* of this bird's motor!

Availability: Southern Great Lakes area and southern New England to Gulf states in woodlands, groves, orchards, and towns.

## This Small Body Packs a Punch!



**The Downy Woodpecker**

Comes in black with white belly, white stripe down back, white tail edges, and white spots on wing. Male option has red spot on back of head. Standard 6.5" size.

This bold model sounds off with a flat *pick* and a rapid whinny of notes that descend in pitch. Accessorize with a suet feeder for maximum enjoyment.

Availability: Alaska, Canada to southern U.S. in forests, woodlots, willows, river groves, orchards, and shade trees.

## Need MORE Power?



**The Hairy Woodpecker**

Comes in same color options as downy woodpecker but with an extra three inches of size (9.5" of power!) and a longer, thicker beak.

The motor on this bird makes a kingfisher-like rattle that holds its pitch. Listen for the sharp *peek*! Accessorize with a suet feeder for maximum enjoyment.

Availability: Alaska, Canada to Panama in forests, woodlands, river groves, and shade trees.

## No Insects? No Problem!



**The Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

Comes in black with white wing patch and spots, white spots on tail, white belly, and white stripes on side of head. Also features a red patch on chin and front of head. Female option comes in basic black with brown spotting, white wing patch.

Delight in a nasal mewing note of *cheerrrr* that slurs downward. As it creates mini-models, listen for this bird to drum with several rapid thumps followed by several slow, rhythmic ones.

Availability: Canada south to southern Appalachians in woodlands and orchards.



**For more information on these models, including performance, options, viewing opportunities, or for details on models available in other areas, visit the Spring Mill Nature Center and speak with a naturalist representative.**