



Bird Hike Instructions

Take this monitoring sheet out with you on your bird hike. You are the scientist, so feel free to make any notes you see! If you are having trouble describing your bird, you can use the **Birding Word Bank** below as a reference. A bird's colors can tell you a lot about what species it is, so make sure to color in your sketches!

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Feet Type

Webbed for swimming
 Small and skinny
 Talons for grabbing prey
 Ground walking

Beak Type

Flat bill
 Hooked for meat eating
 Long and pointy
 Short and thick for seeds
 Short and pointy for bugs

Wing Type

Long and thin for soaring
 Large broad wings
 Short and bladed for speed
 Small and pointed

Behaviors

Soaring high in the air
 Singing/making calls
 Walking/hopping on the ground
 Resting on a tree/perch
 Building a nest
 Hanging out with other birds
 Spending time alone
 Looking for food

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