

MaryAnne's Class
Bird Field Guide



2016

Noah and Will

Red

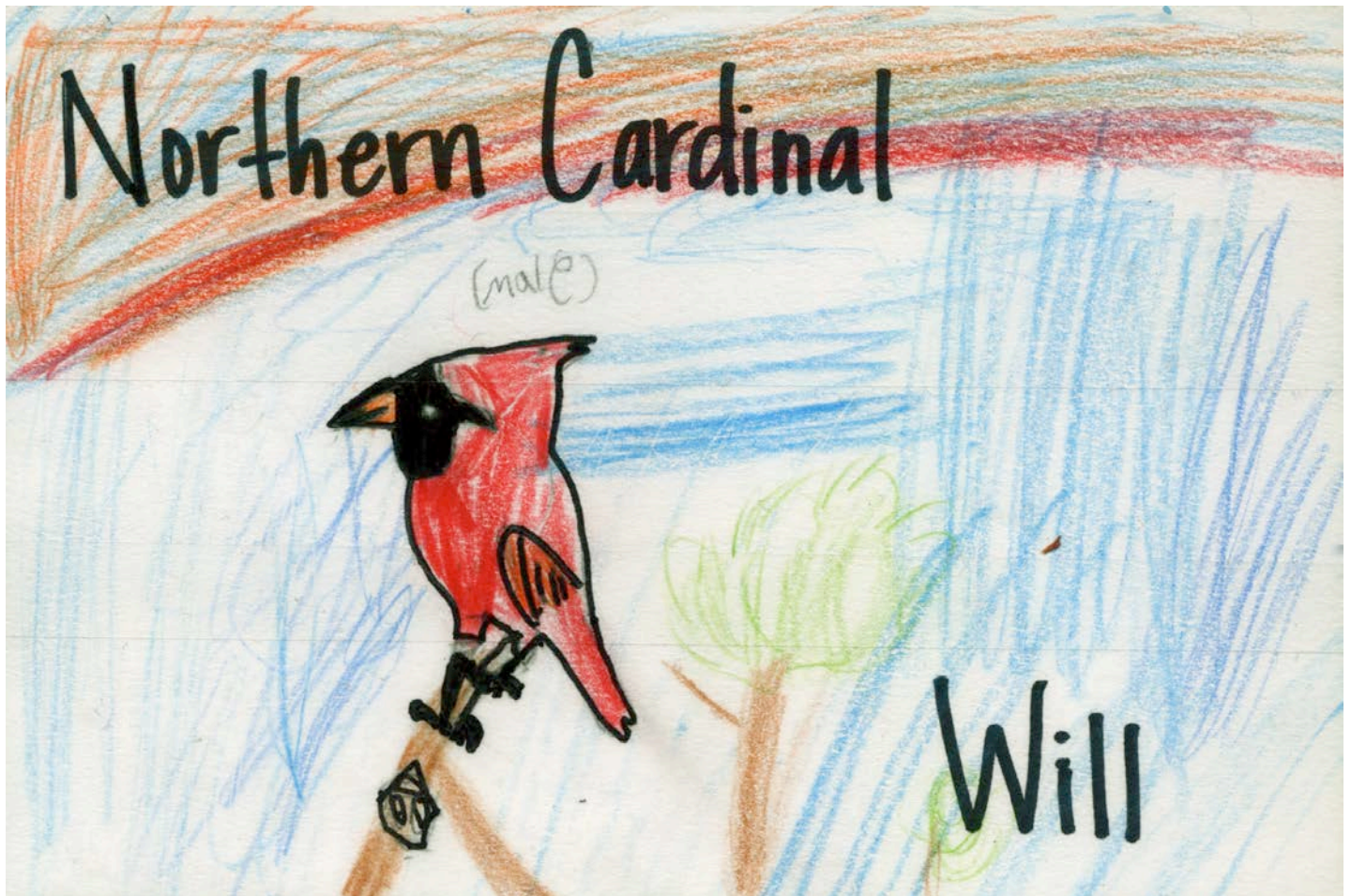
Small

Long tail

Nice



Hello I'm so excited to meet you. I'm known as the Northern Cardinal, also some birds call me Bob. I sit in trees and fly around looking for food. I don't like the Blue Jays because they steal my eggs! My favorite food is sunflower seeds! I also like slugs and other insects.



Northern Cardinal

Habitat:

- dry lands
- woodland areas
- fields
- backyards
- shrubby areas

Physical Description:

- bright red overall
- black mask
- red crest
- large thick red bill

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- in trees
- made of twigs
- garbage
- leaves

Eggs:

- one inch long
- they lay 2-5 eggs
- white brown
- egg length 0.9.-1.1 in 2.2-2.7cm

Food:

- slugs
- raisins
- safflower seeds
- sunflower seeds

Did You Know?

1. Cardinals can get excited by BLUE JAYS
2. A cardinal's wingspan is (22 cm)
3. A cardinal is a large long tailed song bird

Voice/Song

dack dack dack dack dack

Josie and Justin

Black Bib

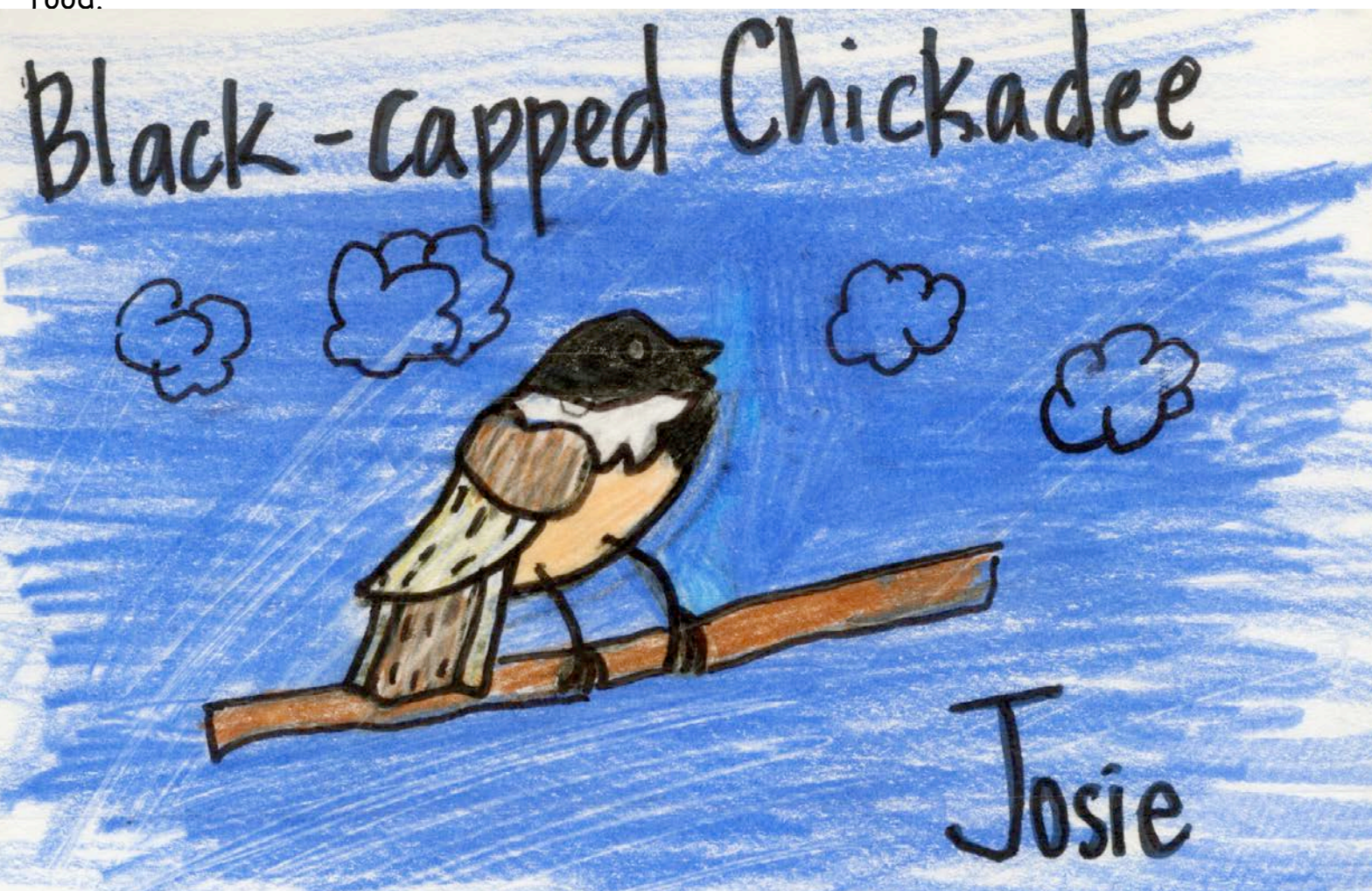
Ponty Beak

Black Cap

Tan Belly



Hi! I'm the Black Capped Chickadee! You can find me in any forest areas. I love trees and shrubs. I love the fresh smell of Pine Trees. I like to live here because of the food.



Black Capped Chickadee

Habitat:

- They like to live near trees
- North America
- They like any habitat with trees and woody shrubs

Physical Description:

- Have a black head
- The wings have gray edges

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- They use rabbit fur and moss
- Chickadees are capable of excavating their own cavity

Eggs:

- They have gray spots
- They lay five to six eggs at a time

Food:

- Seeds, berries, plants, insects like Spiders, and sometimes fat and Meat

Did You Know?

1. Wingspan 7.5 to 8.5 inches

Voice/Song

High pitch call typical sound Dee Dee Dee

Alex D. and Kasie

White Breast

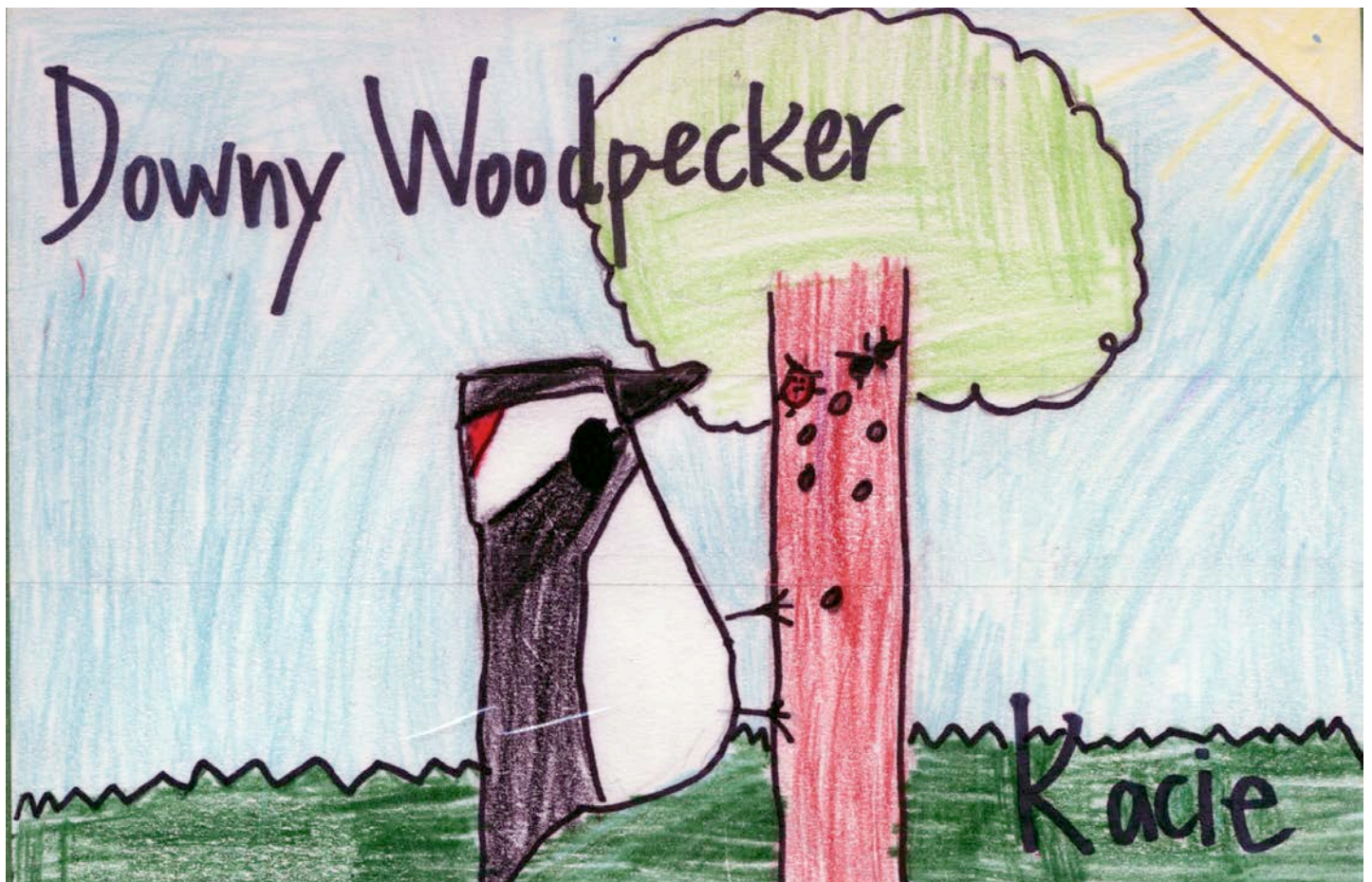
Short Dill

Black and
White Tail

Short Feet



Tweet tweet! Hi I am a Downywood Peaker. You might see me in the forset or in urban parks. My food consists of spiders, inseces, and Lady Bugs Yum Yum! I look like a bird that has two wings. I have a white breast short bill and feet. I hope you learned so much about me. Bye-Bye!



Downy Woodpecker

Habitat:

- Downy Woodpeckers live in all types of forest and woodlands

Physical Description:

- White spotted wings
- Black and white tail
- Short bill
- Black and white head

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Mud, twigs, and grass
- In a cavity of a tree

Eggs:

- 1 Brood each year
- 18-21 days 0.7-0.8 inches
- Completely White
- 3 Day Eggs

Food:

- Insects, caterpillars, beetles

Did You Know?

1. The oldest known Downy Woodpecker was a male and was 11 years, 11 months old.
2. Downy Woodpeckers have been discovered nesting inside the walls of buildings.

Voice/Song

Sounds like pic pic pic

Caleb and Alex

Mostly white

Black legs



Yellow bill

S-shaped neck

Hello my name is Whitey because I am White, but people call me the Great Egret. I am big, not even a great horned owl can eat me yay! I am not harmed by birds. I am scared of Raccoons. Fish are scared of me.

Great Egret



Alex R.

Great Egret

Habitat

- Freshwater
- Saltwater

Physical Description:

- Large white long black legs
- Heavy pointed yellow bill

Nest/Nesting Materials

- Great Egrets nest in the Rookey Tree.

Eggs:

- Great Egret eggs are green or blue

Food:

- Great Egrets manly eat fish, but also eat frogs, snails, and lizards

Did You Know?

1. A Great Egrets wingspan is 51.6-57.1 inches

Voice/Song

Dry crocking sound or a squeal

Nicholas, Mishka, Dackai

Sharp talons

Sharp beak



Red tail

Sharp eye

Hello, I am the Red-Tailed Hawk. You may recognize me by my red tail and my call is kee-eeeeee-aar. I have sharp talons. My talons help me catch prey. Prey is my food, talons are claws on my feet. I am a predator, I eat lots of small animals that are called snow shoe hariss, mice, rats, pigeons, Red Winged Black Birds, rabbits, Red Cardinals, snakes, Blue Jays, Gold Finches, and other small animals. Bye bye see you later.



Red-Tailed Hawk

Habitat:

- New York
- Open areas such as: fields, deserts, and rain forests

Physical Description:

- large
- reddish brownish tail
- rounded wings
- with thin black band near tip of the wing molted white patches on back

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Round shaped made with sticks, mud, and feathers for the eggs to keep warm

Eggs:

- White with black spots most of the spots are on the bottom. The egg is an oval shape and red-tailed hawks lay up to five eggs.

Food:

- Red-Tailed Hawks eat rats, voles, mice, rabbits, bobwhite starlings, and pigeons

Did You Know?

1. A Red-Tailed Hawk is stronger than a Peregrine Falcon
2. A Red-Tailed Hawk eats more than fifteen small animals
3. Red-Tailed Hawks are one of the most famous birds because of their tails.

Voice/Song

kee-eeeeee-aar.

Chandler and Gavin

Great eye sight

Tuft feathers

Bird of prey

Brown



Hi, my name is Horny, I'm a Great Horned Owl. My call is Hoo Hoo Hoododo Hooooo. I'm a Bird of prey. I eat mice and other small animals. I cough up a pellet of bones, feathers, and other parts of an animal I can't digest.

Great-horned Owl



Chandler

Great Horned Owl

Habitat:

- Found all across North America up to the Northern tree line

Physical Description:

- Great Horned Owls are nocturnal you may see them at dusk
- They have soft feathers
- Hooked beak for tearing open prey

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Great Horned Owls typically nest in trees such as cotton wood

Eggs:

- They lay 1-4 clutch once a year
- Female sits on them for 30-37 days

Food:

- Great Horned Owls eat small animals like mice and small rodents

Did You Know?

1. The oldest Great Horned Owl on record was at least 28 years old it was found in Ohio in 2005
2. Even though a female Great Horned Owl is larger than a male Great Horned Owl it still has a smaller voice box.

Voice/Song

Hoo hooo hoo hoo hoo

Lola and Cemelia

Ruby throat

Long beak

Fast

Tiny



Hi! I am the Ruby Throated Hummingbird! Chee-dit! chee-dit! My favorite food is insects, and my favorite drink is nectar! Yum yum! My favorite habitat are flower gardens. My appearance is tiny. My bill is long. I am very fast. Bye!



Ruby Throated Hummingbird

Habitat:

- Backyards
- Flower gardens
- Woodlands
- Grasslands
- North America

Physical Description:

- Ruby red throat
- Thin pointy nose
- Emerald green skin
- Pearl white belly

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Dandelion
- String
- Milkweed
- Thistle
- Small nest

Eggs:

- Tiny eggs
- Two eggs a year
- Pearl white

Food:

- Drinks nectar
- Small insects
- Berries

Did You Know

1. Humming birds are super fast
2. Zip backwards and flips
3. Sing in harmony

Voice/Song

chee-dit or a soft tiiv or tipip

Helena and Cayden

Mostly blue



White on the belly

Pointy beak

Black beak

Hello, I'm a Blue Jay. You may spot me migrating North. I eat a variety of insects. I also store acorns in the ground. My sound is jay, jay, jay. I do not have a bill I have a beak! By by thank you for reading about me.

Blue Jay

I'm going to steal those eggs

Helena

Blue Jay

Habitat:

- North America
- Cities
- Forests
- Oak trees
- Forest edges
- Parks

Physical Description:

- Blue Jays are blue, white, and black.
- White or light gray underneath
- 13-17 inches

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Made out of twigs, sticks, and feathers.
- 10-25 feet above the ground

Eggs:

- Blue
- 2-7 eggs
- 10-25 feet above the ground
- 1 brood 17-21 days

• Food:

- Peanuts and worms
- Insects, seeds, grains, and acorns

Did You Know?

1. Blue Jays are known for their intelligence and complex social systems
2. The Blue Jay is known as the egg rober
3. Blue Jays are known to eat eggs

Voice/song

jay, jay, jay
it's a highpitch

Angelica and Grace

Freshwater
bird

Lives on water
and land



Likes ponds

Flys

Hi! I am a Mallard Duck. I like to live in creeks and ponds. I like to make my nest near water and bushes. I like to eat small fish and worms with insects. On land I like to eat seeds and grains. I also like to eat berries. In the winter I make groups and fly to a warm places. It is called migrating. Bye bye.



Mallard Duck

Habitat:

- Mallard Ducks are freshwater birds
- They live in Alaska, United States, Canada, Greenland, and Mexico.

Physical Description:

- A male Mallard Duck has green on its head and brown on its wings
- females are brown and black.

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- A Mallard Duck's nest is a place where it has its egg and they use twigs, mud, feathers and grass.

Eggs:

- Mallard Ducks lay eggs
- Tan or white

Food:

- Mallard Ducks find food as they swim
- They suck in worms, insects, and fish from underwater.
- Mallard Ducks also eat on land. They pick up seed, grain, and berries

Did You Know

1. Female Mallard Ducks quack but males do not
2. Mallard Ducks have a taly of oil on there wings.

Voice/Song

quack quack quack

Mia and Naya

Hooked beak

Sharp talons



Gray back

Fast dive

Hi, I am a Peregrine Falcon. You may recognize me by my hooked beak because I am a bird of prey. You may spot me diving for a bird. I like eating rats, mice, fish, and birds.



Peregrine Falcon

Habitat:

- Skyscrapers
- Water towers
- Cliffs
- Tall structures

Physical Description:

- Adults have blue/grey wings, dark down backs a buff colored under side with brown spots and white faces
- Black tear lines on cheek
- Hooked beak
- Sharp Talons

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Peregrine Falcon nest on cliffs from about 25-1,300 feet high. Somtimes on the ring of the Grand Canyon or on cliff faces and Bridges.

Eggs:

- Lay up to 4 eggs
- Reddish brown
- If clutch is destroyed, they will lay a new one

Food:

- Birds
- Bats
- Fish
- Rodents

Did You Know:

1. Their name comes from the latin word "pergrinus" which means "to wander"
2. They do not have a song

Voice/Song

When they are alarmed they make a clacking noise.

Holden and Vanessa

Black
Wing Bars



Orange
Feet

Colored Patch
on the Neck

Short
Beak

Hey guys! I am Rock Dove a.k.a. Pigeon! I bet you see me in streets and parks and almost everywhere. I'll eat litter but I'd rather eat all kinds of grains, seeds, and grasses. Litter is bad for my diet because people give me food that I shield not eat. You can recognize me by my bright colored patch on my neck and back wing bars. See you later!



Rock Dove

Habitat:

- Everywhere besides Antarctica, Alaska, North Pole, and South Pole

Physical Description:

- It is gray and has a colorful neck with green and blue
- It also has orange eyes

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Twigs, sticks, and feathers
- They make their nests in places you would not think they would build their nests.

Eggs:

- The female hatches her eggs hidden
- They have 1-3 eggs

Food:

- Bread, seeds, and cheese

Did You Know?

1. Before there were phones rock doves were used to send messages so they would all have a pet Rock Dove!

Voice/Song

They do a song to get a mate. The song they make is cool-cool-cool!

Jesse and Alisa

Red wing

Black



Pointy beak

Red and yellow
shoulder patches

Hi, I am the Red-Winged Blackbird. You can find me in freshwater habitats. My call is oak-a-lee. I eat insects underground also seeds and grain.

Red-winged Blackbird



Alisa

Red Winged Blackbird

Habitat:

- Wetlands meadows and grassy areas
- Also salt water marshes and rice paddies

Physical Description:

- Glassy black body and a blood red wing
- Females look like dark sparrows

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- The nest is made by the female
- With shrubs and twigs sometimes there is grass

Eggs:

- Spots on there eggs
- Sometimes there white and sometimes there blue
- Females sit to hach there eggs in 11- 13 days

Food:

- Plants
- Seeds
- Wheat, grain, corn, and rice

Did You Know?

1. Some Red Winged Black Birds may travel as far as 80 kmc 50 mi
2. In the wild Red Winged Blackbirds live an average of two years
3. The oldest recorded Red Winged Blackbird in the wild lived for 15 years and 9 months

Voice/Song
Oak-a-lee

Leah and Ricardo

White Corners
on the Tail



Red/orange
belly

Yellow Bill

Brown legs

Hi, I am the American Robin I eat earthworms and berries. I live in the woods and open areas because there I can find food and lots of trees so I can make my nest.

American Robin



Leah

American Robin

Habitat

- American
- American Robin lives in forest and fields

Physical Description:

- American Robins have orange bellies
- American Robin eat different food not like other birds
- length is 7-11 inches

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- American robins use grass twigs an branches
- They use soft mud to hold it together

Eggs:

- American Robins eggs are blue
- lays 3-7 eggs

Food:

- American robins eat fruit, earthworms, snails, and snakes

Did You Know?

1. The American Robin it is the national bird of Great Britain
2. The oldest recorded American Robin was 13 years and 11 months old
3. They eat different foods depending on time of day

Voice/Song

Sound like Cheerup Cheerup Cheerup