



Meredith's Class Bird Field Guide



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Stella Tatum Markella

aggressive

rounded tail

blue crest

beautiful
feathers



hi my name is bluchy, i have a lot of things to tell you like that i live in parks and new york forests and a lot more, places like trees and my nest .my body is much much smaller then an owl and i mostly love food thats how i stay alive . theres a lot of interesting things about me.is that i can be blue every where except for my wings because my wings and black , sorry have to go it looks like my eggs are hatching bye now



Blue Jay

Habitat:

- forests
- oak trees
- pine woods
- Florida
- beeches
- new York city

Physical Description:

- founded tail
- gray underneath
- white and black plumage
- obviously blue
- wingspan 13.4-16.9 in
- crest blue

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- branches
- crotch
- twigs
- leaves
- grass
- sometimes mud

Eggs:

- 2-7 eggs
- blueish
- light brown
- egg length 2.5-3.3cm

Food:

- nuts
- seeds
- tree shrubs
- grains
- fruits
- meet
- soft fruits

Did You Know?

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1. blue jays get water from lakes.
2. blue jays are native to north america.
3. blue jays are song birds

Voice/Song

aaaaaaaaa eep eep eep loudly

Jenna and Donya

red crest

black eye



black mask

orange yellow
beak

Hi! I'm a cardinal and my name is ruby cause I'm all red like a ruby. I'm looking for some seeds to eat right now. My wife is feeding some nuts to my three youngs. I need to go back to my young so see you later bye!



Northern Cardinal

Habitat:

- North America
- New York
- in backyards

Physical Description:

- Cardinals have black masks over their eyes
- Cardinals have red crest on their head

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Small branches
- Vine tangle
- Dog wood in a tree

Eggs:

- Cardinals egg length is 0.9-1.1 in 2.2-2.7 cm
- Cardinals eggs are grayish white speckled

Food:

- Cardinals eat seeds fruit wild grapes corn grass crickets and sunflower seeds

Did You Know?

1. Cardinals don't migrate
2. Cardinals are the only bird with red crest
3. Cardinals is the state bird of seven states

Voice/Song

peyow peyow teep teep

Ella and Maya

Yellow Eyes

Large Yellow
Bill

Brown Body

White Tail
Feathers



Hi, my name is Rebecca. I'm a Bald Eagle. My favorite food is fish. I'm a female. I look the same as the male. My voice sounds like a harsh crackle. I mostly live near water. I also eat rodents. I don't have as many colors as the other birds.



Bald Eagle

Habitat

- They live in parts of North America
- Near lakes and oceans
- Live in woods

Physical Description:

- Brown body
- White head
- Yellow beak
- White tail
- Yellow feet

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- In trees
- Grass
- Moss
- Cornstalk

Eggs:

- 1-3 Eggs
- Color is dull white
- Egg length is 2.3-3.3 in and 5.8-8.4 cm
- Egg width is 1.9-2.5 in and 4.7-6.3 cm

Food:

- Fish
- Reptiles
- Rabbits
- Rodents

Did You Know?

1. Bald Eagles have a high pitch
2. They are on the North America flag
3. Nobody is allowed to keep a Bald Eagle feathers

Voice/Song

Ha Ha Ha Ha and Hao Hao Hao Hao

Maya M. Mathis

Round Face

Black Bill



yellow eyes

Strong Talons

Hi my name is Tiger. I am the earliest bird for nesting. My habitat is South America, Deserts, Wetland, Forest, Grasslands, Back yards and the Arctic I am also native to America. I eat Rabbits, Mice, American moles, Moles, Shrows, Rats, Chipmunks, squirrels and Scorpions. Good-Bye Hoo-H' hoo-Hoo-Hoo!



Great Horned Owl

Habitat:

- Backyards
- Cities
- Grasslands
- South America
- Deserts
- Forests
- Arctic

Physical Description:

- Light Brown wings are generally light brown
- Round face
- Yellow eyes
- Black bill
- Strong talons

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Hard
- Comfortable
- Big
- Clutch size 1-4 eggs
- 1 brood
- 42 days

Eggs:

- 30-37 days
- 1.8-1.9 in 4.5-4.7 c.m
- Oxygen gets in the egg by little pores[Holes.]

Food:

- Rabbits
- Mice
- American coots
- Voles
- Moles
- Shrews
- Rats
- Chipmunks
- Mar mots
- Mammals
- Birds
- Frogs
- Scorpions

Did You Know?

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1. Great horned owl also known for the tiger of the sky.

1. Great horned owls are native to America

3. Second heaviest

Voice/Song

start here Hoo-h'hoo-hoo-hoo

Molly and Noa

Light cheeks

Black
Throat

Gray strip
on head

short
beak



Hi my name is house because I like to go near houses and people. they are like my personal friends I like to eat grains/wheat/seads/corn/oats but i do not eat bugs.did you know that I am the most common bird in north America isn't that interesting we lay 1-8 eggs. we are gray and white we make a sound like cheep cheep we live next to towns and farms to.



House Sparrow

Habitat:

- Buildings
- Cities
- Town
- farms

Physical Description:

- Gray tummy
- Black throat
- Small talons
- black eye

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Feathers
- string
- Sticks

Eggs:

- 1-8 eggs
- 0.6-0.9 egg length

Food:

- Grains
- Wheat
- Seeds
- Corn
- Oats

Did You Know?

1. The House Sparrow most common bird in north America

Voice/Song
cheep cheep

Bernice and Shoshanna

White

Orange Beak

Big

Fluffy



Hi! My name is mashmallow. I am a mute swan. My name is marshmallow because I look like a big fat marshmallow I live in and out the water.I have to go my children are yapping about something. Okay I am back, I brought some fish for my young to eat. I am very smart so I know what my kids are yapping about. BYE! BYE!



Mute Swan

Habitat:

- North America
- City Parks
- Swamp
- Lack\Pond
- shallow Water
- Bays

Physical Description:

- White
- Long Neck
- Orange Beak
- Big Body
- Beak Is Up To 6 To 7 Feet
- Fluffy

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Twigs
- Reeds
- Long Grass
- Pebbles
- The Male Swan Starts The Nest By Building A Platform

Eggs:

- Swans Sit On There Eggs For 5 Weeks
- 6 Eggs Per Clutch
- Blueish Greenish When Laid
- 5 To 4 Inches
- White And Chalky

Food:

- Swans Eat Aquatic Animals like frogs,Fish And Insects
- Snails And Tadpole
- Mosquitoes

Did You Know?

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2 Swans Can Make A heart
Swans Are Very Smart
Mute Swans Are Very Heavy
Thay Are Very large Waterflow

Voice/Song

Quack quack Raaaaaaa quack Raaaaaaa

Samara and Christopher

hooked beak

sharp talons



brown body

white chest

Hi! I am an Osprey and I like fish. I am a cool and pretty bird. If you want to see me again I live by the sea all over North America. Bye!



Osprey

Habitat:

- North america
- Ocean
- River

Physical Description:

- Wide yellow eyes
- Talons
- Brown strip on head
- White underside
- Brown above
- 24 in length
- 74 in wingspan

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- 1-4 eggs
- nesting period 50-55 days
- stick nest

Eggs:

- Cream color
- Reddish brown
- Incubation:36-42 days
- egg width 1.7-2 in
- egg length 2.2-2.7 in
- 1 broods

Food:

- fish
- fish carcasses (bones)

Did You Know

1. An osprey can dive 100 feet
2. An osprey can live up to 20 years.

Voice/Song

caw caw

Ryan and Danny

It goes over
222 mph

Its the fastest
bird in the
world



Sharp beak

Sharp talons

Hi, I am a peregrine falcon. Even though we have small talons we still eat a lot of birds. Even though we still have predators but we are still very smart. We dive over 200 mph to catch our prey. We lay 4 to 5 eggs a year and breed 1 time. They make big nests they nest on buildings they live all over North America.



Peregrine Falcon

Habitat:

- North America
- Mountains
- Many Cities
- Caves And Rivers

Physical Description:

- Very strong flyers
- Big
- Small talons
- Sharp beak
- Fast
- Good eyes
- Good ears

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Cliffs
- Skyscrapers
- Slops
- Buildings
- Trees
- Sticks
- Landscaps

Eggs:

- 1 a year
- Orange
- Bage
- 3-4 Raley 5

Food:

- Humming Birds
- Ducks
- Pigeons
- Song Birds
- Jays
- Starlings

Did You Know?

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1. Did you know they go 240 mph
2. They catch up with prey
3. It eats so many birds

Voice/Song
kak,kak,kak

Ethan, Kensuke and Mir

red tail

small eyes



brownish
feathers

sharp beak

Hello my name is Red Billy. Do you know that I am good at hunting. I am fast too. Red Tailed Hawk have brownish feathers and have red tail.



Red Tailed Hawk

Habitat:

- Red tailed hawks live in open spaces.
- Red tailed hawk live in Central Park.

Physical Description:

- The Red Tailed Hawk has red colored tail.
- male 24.3-45-9 oz

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- both members build the nest.or simply refurbbish one of the nests.

Eggs:

- egg length is 2.2-2.7 in 5.5-6.8 cm.

Food:

- Red tailed hawk eat rabbits earth worms incects reptiles fish.

Did You Know?

1. This is probably most common hawk in North America.

Voice/Song

A people screaming like ka ka ka.

Ileana and Juana

Ruby Throat



Long Pointy
Beak

Fast Wing Beat

Small Body

Hey I am a Ruby Throated Hummingbird my name is that because I have a ruby throat And my eye is full of black. I have a long pointy beak. A green head and back .I collect nectar and insects all over. Thats what makes me a hummingbird.



Ruby Throated Hummingbird

Habitat:

- This Hummingbird lives in Eastern North America and Canadian prairies.

Physical Description:

- Ruby Throated Humming birds have a ruby throat and a green head and back.
- a Ruby Throated HummingBird has a pointy beak

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- One reason its nest is hard to find is because it is so small, it camouflages, and it is high .

Eggs:

- In the Ruby Throated Hummingbird incubation usually lasts 16 to 18 days but sometimes longer in colder weather.

Food:

- This HummingBird eats nectar and insects, and Spiders.

Did You Know?

1. Ruby Throated Hummingbirds have long pointy beaks and tiny skinny talons.

Voice/Song

zumm zumm zumm tweet tweet zumm zumm.

Amanda and Gianna

Mostly found
in the wood

medium size



A tail for flight

A beak for fruit

Hi I am a scarlet tanager, my name is scarlet, am waiting for my mommy, she is out in the forest getting food for me. My dad is sitting on me because im still in a egg. I am in the forest like i siad in new york, you are in my egg in new york.



Scarlet Tanager

Habitat:

- High in the forest trees
- In large species
- Eastern North America
- When they migrate they go to shrubby habitats and backyards

Physical Description:

- Male scarlet Tanagers are red with black wings
- The female is yellowish green with black wings
- They have round bills
- They are medium sized or large
- They have a pretty big head

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- The female chooses the nesting site
- The female nests in clusters of leaves
- Uses twigs, grasses, plants, stokes, bark strips, roots, and pine needles

Eggs:

- Scarlet tanagers only have one brood a year
- They have 3-5 clutch of eggs
- The eggs are mint with a little bit of reddish brownish dots
- The eggs are 0g-07 in 15-18 c m

Food:

- Scarlet tanagers eat mainly insects along with some fruit
- Some of the insects they eat are leaf beetles dragonflies weevils

Did You Know?

When the babies are first borned their eyes are closed and they have orange skin and small turifs white and brown

Voice/Song

It sounds like pca-pca-pca like you would hear in central park

Lucia and Sasha

White and
Black



Hooked Beak

Round Head

Sharp Talons

Hi, my name is White Sway and I love to fly. I just learned how to fly. I love to eat mice. Did you know that i can hear a mouse 4 feet under the snow or more! When i grow up i can lay 1-9 eggs a year. I am excited even though its in a long time. Let me tell you a bit more, I am mostly found in far north were i can camouflage with the snow. I forgot this, i eat Song Birds, Mammals, other Birds, and even Medium sized Geese. I got to go, Bye!!



Snowy Owl

Habitat:

- Fresh Water Meadows
- Polar Seas
- North America
- Arctic
- Shows up irregularly in Winter

Physical Description:

- White
- Hooked Beak
- Female is White With Black Dots
- Yellow Eyes
- Wingspan 4-1/2ft
- Dark Bills Short And Strong

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Scrape The Ground For Nest So It Is Easy For The New Owls To Fly Away
- Clutch size 3-11 eggs
- nesting period: 18 to 25 Days
- Male Selects Territory for The Nest on Tundra

Eggs:

- Length 2.2in
- width 1.8in
- White
- 1 To 9 Eggs In one clutch
- One Month To Hach

Food:

- Mammals
- Song Birds
- Other Birds

Did You Know?

1. A Snowy Owl can Weigh 1-1/2 to 6-1/2 Pounds
2. first the male Rises into The Air which Exaggerated Wing Beats in an Undulating flight holding a bird in its Bill or talons

Voice/Song

Sounds like Bricks
very unpleasant