

Waita's Class Bird Field Guide



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Onyeka and Charlie

Sharp Talon

Big Body

Hooked Beak

Yellow Beak



Hi I am a male bald eagle, my habitats are cliffs, mountains, rivers, forests, trees and seas. Sometimes I like to live near other eagles. If you go to Alaska or Canada you can find me. Bye, I have to fly. I have a lot of enemy like osprey, great horn owl, carinal, blue jay, gold finch, hary eagle and red tailed hawk. I love to eat duck, reptile, fish and little bird, mmmmmmmmmmmmm talking about food make me hurgy.



Bald Eagle

Habitat:

- trees
- forest
- cliff
- maintain

Physical Description:

- yellow beak
- heavy body
- wingspan 86in 203 cm

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- sticks
- moss
- grass
- twig

Eggs:

- white eggs
- little black spots
- oval shape
- 3 inches big

Food:

- fish
- ducks
- other little birds

Did You Know?

1. Bald in bald eagle really means white
2. They are powerful flyers
3. Steal other birds food
4. Fight in packs

Voice\Song
claw claw claw

Sayaka and Yua

White Belly

Brown Eyes

4-5 Eggs

Black and White



cee cee hi iam a black-and -white warber.i live in the forest. i like to eat insects, flies, worms,moth,butterfly,spider,ants yummy.my nest is in the ground with lots of leaves.my nest is shaped like a cup.my nest is made out of twigs,leaves,mud.my eggs are creamy white with brown lavender.i lay 4-5 eggs.i incubate my eggs 10-12 days.iam striped like zebras and has a white belly with black stips all around.i have a black eyebrow and my eye color is light brown.bye bye.



Black and White Warbler

Habitat:

- forest
- deciduous forests and mixed forests of deciduous trees and conifers
- on migration look for them in any forests or woodlot

Physical Description:

- striped like zebras
- black and white striped cap
- white belly
- black chin and cheek patch
- same as male but duller and without the black chin and cheek patch

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- cup, female builds, 1 brood per year
- the round, open cup-shaped nest is constructed from dry leaves

Eggs:

- 4-5
- white with brown markings
- creamy white
- pale bluish-or-greenish-white with speckles of brown lavender

Food:

- insects
- leaf beetle
- moth
- butterfly
- larvae
- antsflies

Did You Know?

1. Comes in spring and fall
2. There is no yellow on the black-and-white warbler
3. It has white wing bars
4. The black and white strips on its head and body distinguish it from all other warblers

Voice/Song

tweet tweet tweet tweet!

Alexandra, Brianna, and Anastasia

White Belly

Black Tail

Blue Body

Skail Feathers



Blue Jay

Jay jay, I am a Blue Jay. you can find me in forest, parks, cities and even countrys. I don,t like the cardinals they blame us for stealing ther eggs but we don,t. I mostly have Blue Feathers but I have a little bit of white on my wing and my tail. I have a two little legs, two wings and a long black beak. I have blue squaras on my tail. I have two black strips near my eye. Blue Jays have black eyes. My habitat is woodlands. Tweet Tweet Bye.



Blue Jay

Habitat:

- oak trees
- parks
- open areas
- forest
- trees
- cities
- near barrier bushes

Physical Description:

- Blue
- the wingspan is 16 in 41 cm wide
- white tummy
- Black strip near eye
- little blue, white and black squares

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- branches
- mud and leaves
- twigs
- bark
- ribbon

Eggs:

- 4-5 green to blue with brown markings
- Spots
- 2-7 egg
- 1-1.3.3 in 2.5-3.3 cm

Food:

- oak
- berries and acorns
- dead and dying adult birds
- nuts
- insects
- eggs
- soft fruits
- seeds

Did you know?

1. The Blue Jay is a noisy, aggressive and intelligent bird
2. Blue jays migrate
3. Blue jays sometimes stay in winter

Voice/Song

jay jay kwish kwish

Matteo, Hudson, and Andrew

Red Crown

Black Face

Red Beak

Red Body



Hi I am a male northern cardinal. I like to sing whata cheer-cheer-cheer and I like living in parks, backyards, fields, and forests. I like eating seeds, fruit, and small insects. I am entirely red except for my face and eyes. I hate the Blue jays because they steal my eggs. Bye bye I got make sure the Blue jays don't steal my eggs again.



Northern Cardinal

Habitat:

- Forest edges
- Over grown fields
- Hederows
- Backyards
- Marshy thickets
- Mesquite
- Regrowing forests
- Ornamental landscaping

Physical Description

- wingspan 9.8-12.2 inches
- length 8.3-9.1 inches
- weight 1.5-1.7 oz
- Red crest, black face, red bill, black eyes, red wings and tail.

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- Twigs, leaves, bark, stems, pine needles, rootlets, grasses.
- Round shaped nests

Eggs:

- Light brown eggs with dark brown spots
- clutch size 2-5 eggs
- length 0.9-1.1
- incubation period 11-13 day

Food:

-seeds, fruit, small insects.

Did You Know?

1. The northern cardinal is the state bird of seven states.
2. Not all female songbirds sing but all female cardinals sing.
3. The oldest recorded cardinal was a female and she was 15 years old and 9 months old.

Voice/Song

What-what-what, whata cheer-cheer-cheer, and birdy-birdy-birdy.

Emma and Keila

Sharp Nails

Different Colors

White on Tail and Wing

Cracker Beak



Hello I'm back, do you remember me? Today we are talking about my habitat, I like winter but some birds don't. You can find me in weedy fields, food plains, I like plants, too. I live by a lake in the forest. Sometimes I meet some feeders they're really nice because they feed me food. Oh silly me, I forgot to tell you what my name is, it is Goldfinch. I live in the woodlands I also love to visit centrel park if you see me say hi but don't chase me. Got to go bye.



Goldfinch

Habitat:

- edges of forests and plains, they like weedy fields and floodplains
- also found in cultivated areas roadsides, orchards and backyards

Physical Description

- yellow and shiny black with a bit of white, orange beak
- males bright yellow with black forehead -black wings with white tail with conspicuous white
- small finch with a short conical bill.

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- stick, spit, leaves, garbage.

Eggs:

- 4-6 pale blue without markings
- 2-7 egg 1-2 broods 0.6-0.7 in 1.62-1.69 cm 0.5-0.5 in 1.2-1.3 cm

Food:

- seeds, insects; will come to seed feeders

Did You Know?

1. American goldfinches are the only finch that come out in winter and hot days.
2. The winter male comes out in winter that's why it's called a winter male.
3. Male goldfinches look different in summer and winter.

Voice/Song

Goldfinches often sing as they fly making a sound like ti-dee-di-di

Sydney and Katherine

Gray

Chestnut Patch
Under Tail

Small

Turquoise
Green Eggs
with Red Spots



Hi! I weigh 2 ounces which is pretty light for a bird. I am about 9 inches long. I have a shape and it is slender and I have a long beak and a rounded tail which distinguishes birds that are dark and is my size. My wingspan is 8.7-11.8 inches and I have a black-cap on the top of my head. I have a chestnut patch under my tail. Oh boy! Where are my manners? You are probably dying to find out what bird I am because you had to listen to my description of me and everything about me. My name is the Gray Catbird. I get my name from my meowing call it's just like a cat. My body is slender it is also slate gray. Oh boy! Look at the time it's lunch time! Would you like to come? Okay let's go! Speaking of food I almost forgot to tell you about my food appetites. I eat midges, caterpillars, ants, beetles, moths, grasshoppers, fruit, and poison ivy. Can you believe that I can eat poison ivy! Oh boy! Look at the time I gotta go see you later bye!



Gray Catbird

Habitat:

- vines
- near houses
- old fields
- small trees
- shrubs
- moist thickets

Physical Description:

- Gray Catbirds get their name from their meowing call
- size g"[c22-5 cm]
- the gray catbirds relatives are moking birds
- the gray catbirds were born with their eyes closed

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- cup; female and male construct;
- 2 broods per year sometimes
- catbirds usually build nests on horizontal branches hidden at the center of dense shrubs

Eggs:

- 4-6; blue green without markings
- turquoise green with sometimes red spots
- length is 9.9-1 inches 2.2-2.6
- clutch size is 1.6 eggs
- turquoise green some red spots

Food:

- Poison Ivy, beetles bay
- berries, moths
- midges, holly-berries
- cherries and blackberries
- caterpillars grasshoppers
- green-drier, elderberries

Did You Know?

1. Young ones are similar to adults
2. Catbirds are slate-gray except for a black cap and a chestnut patch under its tail
3. Juveniles are the same as adults

Voice/Song

The Gray Catbird's voice/song is meow! meow! meow! or mee! mee! mee!

Jonathan and Danny

Nocturnal

Yellow Eyes

Bird of Prey

Grey Feathers



GREAT-HORNED OWL JONATHAN

Hey, birders. I am a Great-Horned Owl. You might see me sleeping around the NYC parks today, or the East and/or Hudson Rivers. If you have a pest, like a moth, mouse, rat or skunk, just send it to me at night- they are all part of my prey. If you see a high nest with 2 or 3 eggs, and maybe sleeping, 2-foot-tall owls with long wings, ear tufts and brown bodies, it is probably me in my nest. I am a male, so my call is 4-5 hoots, when the call of my mate is 6-8 hoots. Uh-oh. It is a crow, my sworn arch enemy. They have come to attack me, so I will just eat them A.S.A.P. Bye!



Great-horned Owl Danny

Great-Horned Owl

Habitat:

- Main Central and South America
- Southern and French Canada
- U.S. parks, deserts, and forests
- Argentina and Brazil areas

Physical Description:

- Length of 18.1-24.8 in, weight of 910-2500 g, wingspan of 39.8-57.1 in, long ears, brown-yellow head, gray

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- The owl takes over the nest of other birds like a crow or a hawk or raven.
- It can add prey pellets, moss and twigs

Eggs:

- 1-5 eggs
- 5.3-5.6 cm egg length, 4.5 cm-1.9 in. egg width
- dull, white, spherical eggs

Food:

- Housecats, rats, mice, carrion, insects
- Owls, falcons, hawks, ducks, crows, doves, starlings, ospreys, geese, ravens
- Skunks, racoons, moles, voles

Did You Know?

1. Great-Horned Owls are the fiercest birds of prey in North America.
2. They have strong talons that require a force of 28 pounds.
3. It's a threat source to endangered bird species.

Voice/Song

Hoo, hoo-oo, hoo, hoo or hoo, hoo-hoo, hoo-HOO, hoo, HOO, OO

Ava and Amya

Blue Wing

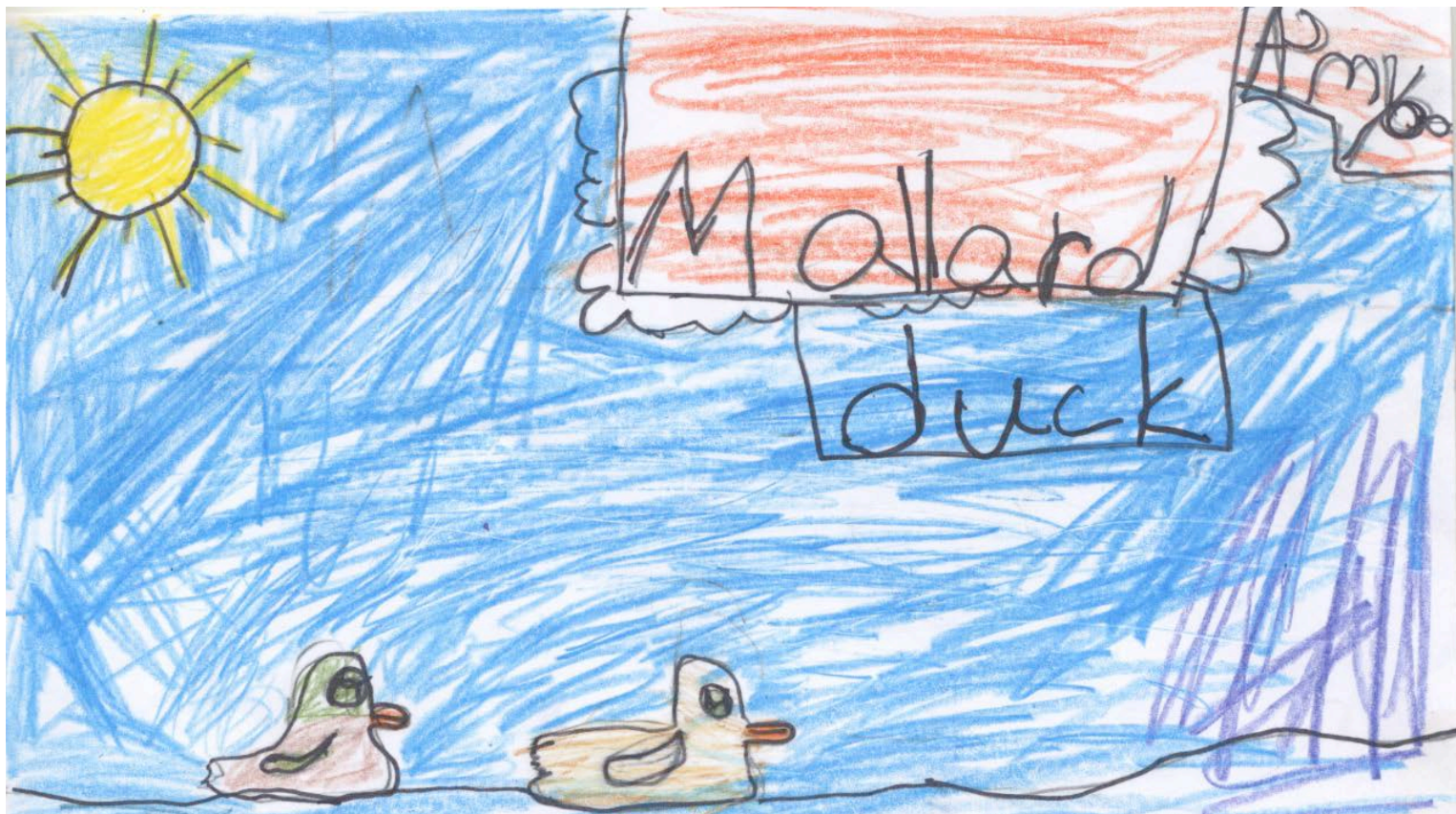
Webed Feet

Green Head

White Stomach



AA AA .Hi am a mallard duck .I have a green head and a yellow beak .I eat sea wids and fish and shrimp and wids.I like the water it is nice and cool .Oh I forgot to say my name it is Lucky Ducky I like the ponds it is nice and cool . So I can tack a cool bath. Oh got to go oh I forgot my body shape it is oval and a little plmump . AAAA got to hide from a great hernd OWL bey bey.



Mallard Duck

Habitat:

- parks and
- ponds and
- streams and
- lakes and
- river

Physical Description:

- green head
- yellow beak
- blue on wing
- webbed feet
- brown tail
- wingspan
- 35

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- mud
- grass
- twigs

Eggs:

- white or grey
- with some times tiny black dots
- mallards nest on the ground on dry surfaces
- and the number of broods is 1 to 2

Food:

- bread
- fish
- weeds
- shrimp

Did You Know?

1. ducks have a blue strip on its wing
2. a mallard duck has a green head
3. a duck has webbed feet

Voice/Song

a mallard duck sound is ruf

Henry and Aylin

Yellow Eyes

Brawn Hed

White Chest

Black Beak



Hi bird watchers I am a osprey. I am brawn I hav a white chest. Pepole call me Steve wen I dive for fish I dive stright down feet first and wen I am looking for fish I like to folow the segols so wen thay dive I dive to because that means war thay dive thrs fish for me to eat I am glad you lrnd so much about me see you later.



Osprey

Habitat:

- Rivers
- Seacoasts
- Lakes
- Marshes
- Reservoirs
- Citys
- Parks
- Throught the world
- Shtems

Physical Description:

- white head
- wide black patch on cheek
- white chest
- Dark wings
- yellow ies

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- sticks
- bult of sticks
- lined with bark
- 2.5 feet in diameter
- 3-6 inches deep
- 10-13 feet deep
- 3-6 feet in diameter

Eggs:

- Eggs lenght 2.2-2.7 in 5.5-6.8
- Eggs widht 1.7-2 in 4.2-45 cm
- Incubation pcriod 36-42 days
- Nestling period 50-55 days
- Pinkish to cram

Food:

- fish
- snakess
- frogs
- birds

Did You Know?

1. Bald eagles sometimes steal fish from ospreys.
2. The osprey is also colled a fish hawk.
- 3, The Osprey is a tip of hawk.

Voice/Song

R-eee R-eee

Elina

Red Belly

Red Neck

Black and
White Wings

Long Beak



dadada hi I am red bellied woodpecker. I hate the European starlings they steal my food. I will steal their food. I love my red neck, red belly, and black and white wings. I lay white eggs with no spots. I love my pecking tree. Bye got to fly.



Red Bellied Woodpecker

Habitat:

- woodlands
- rotten dead trees
- eastern half of the United States
- mixed pine hard wood forests

Physical Description:

- red back and black and white wings
- medium size birds
- red belly

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- wood chips and holes

Eggs:

- egg length 0.9 to 1.1 in.
- egg width 0.7 to 0.9 in.
- brood 9-12 egg description glossy white and smooth
- nest period 24-27

Food:

- insects and spiders
- nuts, seeds and fruit
- eggs, birds and fish

Did You Know?

1. A Red bellied woodpecker's beak can stick out its tongue two inches
2. A red bellied woodpecker is a great flyer and glider

Voice/Song
dadada

Eliza and Sofia

Black

Red

Gray Beak

Brown and White



O-ka-lee konk-a-ree. Hi I am a red winged black bird. I live in NYC. I love sun flower seeds and grains yum yum. I love everything that is in my birds habitat. It helps me to survive. I have two wings and legs and am all black and I have some yellow feathers. Sorry got to chass a red tailed hanwk.. Got to fly.



Red Winged Blackbird

Habitat:

- marshes
- brushy swamps
- wet lands

Physical Description:

- 18 inches, wingspan
- 7-9 inches, length
- gray beak
- black
- red on its wings
- yellow on its wings
- brown and white

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- sticks
- hay
- mud

Eggs:

- 2-4-egg
- 11-13-days to hatch or 11-14
- 1-2-broods
- pale blue-green to gray with black

Food:

- insects
- seed
- corn
- wheat
- ragweed
- plants
- sun flower seeds

Did You Know?

1. Red winged blackbirds can swim.
2. Red winged black bird can win in a fight against a red tailed hawk.
3. The red-winged black bird can live up to 15 years or 9 months.

Voice/Song:

konng-ree-ko
conk-cr-ree

Noa, Radha and Callum

Red Tail

Hooked Beak

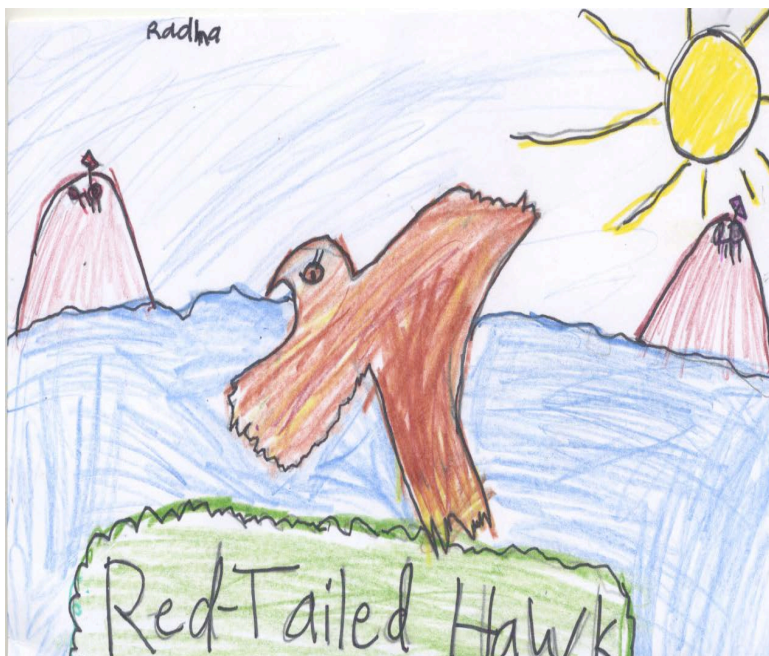
Brod Bird

Black Beak



Hi my name is reddish. I am a Red-Tailed Hawk. I am a carnivor. We live up to 20 years old. Now that's young! Let's get this story started. We do not migrate like most birds do. We live in woodlands, grasslands, scrublands, and North America. We mostly sit on high places. For example telephone poles and high trees. Sometimes I am in Central Park.

Hi again, it's me reddish's sister redden. My wing span is 4 feet. My field mark is 4-5 feet long. I am a plump and broad bird. Sorry gotta go eat some Blue jays bye!!!!



Red-Tailed Hawk

Habitat:

- woodlands
- parks
- deserts
- scrublands
- grasslands

Physical Description:

- long broad wings
- reddish tail
- white belly
- black band near tip
- hooked beak

Nest/Nesting Materials:

- dry sticks
- 6.5 feet tall
- takes 4-7 days
- bark

Eggs:

- white and puffy bloched speckled puffy brown and purple
- 2-5 inches

Food:

- eat whatever is available
- likes mammals
- likes insects
- likes bugs

Did You Know?

1. Adult Red-Tailed Hawks stay away from humans but will swoop and scream at intruders who come too close to their nest
2. Red Tailed Hawks have been seen hunting as a pair, guarding opposite sides of the same tree to catch tree squirrels.
3. The oldest known wild rth was at least 30 years old

Voice/Song

the red tailed hawks song sounds like a kee-eeee-arr