

BIRDS

Birds are a fascinating and important part of our ecosystems!

What are four things you know about birds?



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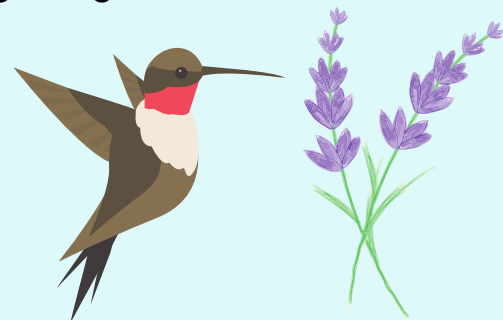


How do birds help our gardens?

- Pest control
- Pollination
- Seed dispersal
- *They also bring us music, beauty, and joy!*

How can we help birds?

- Put out water in summer and bird feeders in winter
- Plant flowers that provide seeds and nectar
- Don't disturb nests or baby birds
- Turn off lights at night to help migrating birds

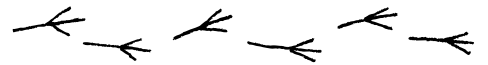


Did you know?

- There are over 10,000 species of birds in the world! Over 700 species live in U.S., and about 350 species in Oregon.
- Birds are ancient animals and are related to dinosaurs!
- Birds have hollow bones, which help them fly.
- Most bird species migrate at night to avoid predators and maximize wind currents and cool temperatures.

Local Bird ID

How many of these species
can you find?



Robin



Northern Flicker



American Crow



California Scrub Jay



Anna's Hummingbird



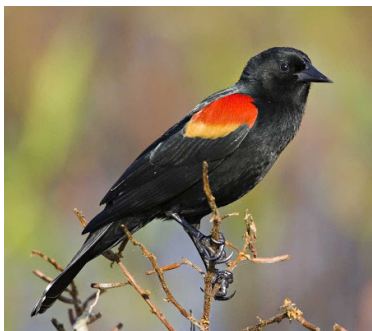
Downy Woodpecker



Merlin (hawk)



Red-winged Blackbird



American Goldfinch

