



Birds Discovery Kit

This discovery kit for children is designed to be an introduction to learning how to identify birds whether by sight, calls or other signs.

- All About Backyard Birds: Eastern and Central North America (Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2017) Use the B QR app to scan for bird songs and calls.
- Bird Bingo Board Game (42 bird cards, 212 play tabs, 6 game cards in 1 box)
- Birds, Nests, and Eggs (Take-Along Guide)
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- The Kids' Guide to Birds of Minnesota: Fun Facts, Activities and 85 Cool Birds (Birding Children's Books) by Stan Tekiela
- On Bird Hill by Jane Yolen
- Minnesota Birds: Pocket Naturalist Guide (part of Pocket Naturalist Guide set)
- Ruby's Birds by Mya Thompson

Curriculum Guides on the Internet for Birds Discovery Kit

Minnesota Conservation Volunteer School Resources: Young Naturalist - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/young-naturalists.html>

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota_Valley/visit/for_educators/curriculum.html

Smithsonian Learning Lab - <https://learninglab.si.edu/>

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center: Adventures in Learning Online - <https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/>

Audubon Minnesota - <https://mn.audubon.org/>

Cornell Lab K-12 Education - <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/>

Feathers: Not Just for Flying Downloads - <https://www.charlesbridge.com/products/feathers-not-just-for-flying>

Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory - <https://www.hawkridge.org/>

International Owl Center - <https://www.internationalowlcenter.org/>

Minnesota Bird Songs -

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/bird_songs_interactive/index.html

National Eagle Center Lesson Plans - <https://www.nationaleaglecenter.org/lesson-plans/>

Ruby's Birds Educational Guide - <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/rubys-birds/>

Ruby's Birds activity pages (Longwood Garden's Community Read 2021)

-<https://longwoodgardens.org/education/library-archives/community-read/community-read-toolkit>

Tettegouche State Park Bird Checklist -

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/destinations/state_parks/tettegouche/bird_checklist.pdf

Wolf Ridge ELC Adventure in Learning: Birds -

<https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/birds/>

This discovery kit is intended for use by children, ages five to eight years old, with teacher or parental supervision.

