

☐ **tail bars**
Are there any stripes across the bird's tail?

☐ **tail markings**
Does the bird have white edges on its tail or a different color on the tip?

☐ **wing bars**
Does the bird have wing bars or patches?

☐ **belly**
What color is the bird's belly?

☐ **side**
Does the bird have coloring on the sides?

☐ **breast**
Does the breast have speckles or bands of color?

☐ **throat**
Is the bird's throat a different color?

☐ **beak or bill**
What shape and color are the beak?

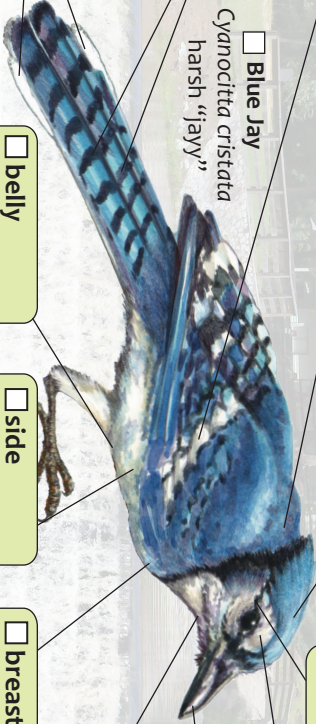
☐ **eyebrow**
Does the bird have an eyebrow? What color?

☐ **eyestripe**
Does the bird have a stripe through the eye?

☐ **crown**
Does the bird have a colored "cap" or a crest on its head?

☐ **nape**
Is the bird's nape a different color?

☐ **Blue Jay**
Cyanocitta cristata
harsh "jayy"



In addition to size, shape, location and behavior, field marks can be used to help identify birds. If you can't identify a bird on your hike, remembering what certain parts of the bird looked like can help you identify it when you get home. On your birding adventure, try to find a bird you don't know and see if it has any of the following field marks:

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Birds of Barnwell State Park

Whether perching in the trees, wading in the creek, flying overhead, or singing from the shrubs, many types of birds specialize in a life in the pine savannah. Use this brochure to see how many birds you can find on your hike today.



○ **Pileated Woodpecker**
Dryocopus pileatus
laugh-like wik-wik-wik-wik,
ramping up in speed.

What kind of bird is that?

When identifying birds, start by observing their location and behavior. Is the bird up high, making noise? Or is it on the ground, digging in leaves?

Next, observe its appearance. Is it big like a crow, or small like a sparrow? Does it have pointy wings, or a long tail? What color is it? And what sort of markings does it have?

These things can help you identify the birds you are looking at!

Check off the birds you find on your hike today!



○ **Osprey**
Pandion haliaetus
high-pitched screech, sometimes strung together in a series

○ **Green Heron**
Butorides virescens
harsh, explosive "SKEOW" or raspy clucks



○ **Carolina Chickadee**
Poecile carolinensis
rapid "chickadee-dee-dee"

○ **Eastern Bluebird**
Sialia sialis
low, soft, varied warbling "tru-ly"



○ **Belted Kingfisher**
Megaceryle alcyon
harsh, mechanical rattles



○ **Downy Woodpecker**
Dryobates pubescens
high pitched "pik, pik, pik"



○ **Tufted Titmouse**
Baeolophus bicolor
fast "peter peter peter"



○ **Summer Tanager**
Piranga rubra
perussive "pi-ti-tuk"



○ **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**
Archilochus colubris
series of chips or "chee-dit"



○ **Great Blue Heron**
Ardea herodias
hoarse "frawwnk"



○ **Wood Duck**
Aix sponsa
Loud, squeaky "'oo-eek, oo-eek'" or "what, what, what"



○ **Double-crested Cormorant**
Nannopterum auritum
deep, guttural croaks



○ **Wild Turkey**
Meleagris gallopavo
"gobble-gobble-gobble"



○ **Carolina Wren**
Thryothorus ludovicianus
Loud, rhythmic "teakettle, teakettle, teakettle"

