





# 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 see!

☒ Check off the birds you find on your hike today!



○ Mallard  
*Anas platyrhynchos*  
series of quacks

○ Canada Goose  
*Branta canadensis*  
honks “h-ronk”

○ American Dipper  
*Cinclus mexicanus*  
repeated high whistles and trills



○ Anna’s Hummingbird  
*Calypte anna*  
a series of buzzes, whistles,  
and chip sounds



○ Steller’s Jay  
*Cyanocitta stelleri*  
repeated “shook shook shook”



○ Dark-eyed Junco  
*Junco hyemalis*  
series of rhythmic whistles,  
trills, and warbles



○ Wood Duck  
*Aix sponsa*  
Loud, squeaky “oo-eek, oo-eek”  
or “what, what, what”



○ American Robin  
*Turdus migratorius*  
“cheerily, cheer up, cheer up,  
cheerily”



○ Killdeer  
*Charadrius vociferus*  
shrill/high-pitched “kill-deer, kill-deer”



○ Red-tailed Hawk  
*Buteo jamaicensis*  
“kee-arr” raspy scream



○ Cedar Waxwing  
*Bombicilla cedrorum*  
high pitched “see-ee” or “bzeee”



○ Bullock’s Oriole  
*Icterus bullockii*  
rhythmic notes of whistles  
and scratchy rattles



○ Red-winged Blackbird  
*Agelaius phoeniceus*  
trills a squeaky “konk-la-ree”

